

MS Esplanade Nile cruise

 Luxor and Aswan.

Duration



3 Nights or 4 Nights



Tour type

Private



Group size

Private



Runs

Saturday from Luxor &
Wednesday from Aswan

Overview

Discover timeless elegance aboard the MS Esplanade luxury cruises to Egypt, a 5-star luxury Nile River [Cruise in Egypt](#) that redefines sophistication and comfort. Whether you're going on a 4-day or 5-day luxury Nile River cruise Egypt between Luxor and Aswan. This Luxury [Nile Cruise Luxor Aswan](#) offers an experience of high-level hospitality, fine dining, and world-class services in 55 elegantly appointed cabins and suites. Every nook of the ship is dripping with modern luxury, giving it the status of the best Nile River cruise for an elite client seeking a high-level experience with the Nile.

Everything on MS Esplanade is so thoughtfully designed to ensure a perfect moment for you. Elegant in-room comfort, staring down a magnificent view of the Nile; a parade of delightful tastes coming out of gourmet meals ready to tease the senses—from cabin to dining hall, each minute is created with your indulgence in mind. As you make your way between Luxor and Aswan, stop here and there to learn, under the aegis of expert Egyptologists, about the marvels of ancient temples like Karnak, Aswan phylae temple, and Edfu—an essential part of the finest [Egypt tours](#), moving one step deeper into Egypt's timeless heritage—all wrapped in the refined ambiance of the 5-star luxury Nile Cruise Luxor Aswan, where modern luxury meets historic charm.

Whether you're searching for the best Nile Cruise Luxor and Aswan, a tailored Luxury [Egypt Nile Cruise](#), or simply the best Egypt Nile Cruise packages, the MS Esplanade offers an unmatched experience. This is not just a cruise, it's a Luxury Nile River Holiday in Egypt, crafted for those who

appreciate elegance, authenticity, and the magic of the Nile.

Itinerary

Day 1

Welcome to Aswan in Your Nile Cruise – Explore High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple

Upon arrival at Aswan Airport or train station, you will be met by an Egypt Day Trips tour guide who will welcome and greet you, along with your experienced Egyptologist guide.

Your Aswan city tour will begin, including a visit to the fabled.

Aswan High Dam:

Learn about this engineering marvel, the [Aswan High Dam](#), which controls the Nile's flow.

Philae Temple:

Visit the beautiful [Philae Temple](#), dedicated to the goddess Isis and relocated to Agilkia Island.

Unfinished Obelisk:

See the largest known ancient obelisk, the Aswan [Unfinished Obelisk](#), abandoned in its quarry due to cracking.

After your guided tour, go on your luxury Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor aboard the MS Esplanade, where you will indulge in a sumptuous lunch and afternoon tea, and relax as you enjoy a comfortable overnight stay onboard this 5-star best Nile cruise Luxor Aswan, experiencing the finest in hospitality and modern luxury.

Overnight on the cruise.

Meals: lunch & dinner.

Day 2

Temples of Kom Ombo & Edfu – Sailing the Nile in Your Nile Cruise Luxor Aswan

Start the day with an on-deck breakfast as the 5-star luxury Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor vessel sails towards Kom Ombo, offering sweeping views of the new Aswan Bridge and the serene Nile landscapes. Upon arrival at [Kom Ombo](#), enjoy a guided tour to the fascinating Temple of Sobek and Haeroris, a unique twin temple devoted to two deities—an intriguing highlight of this Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise 4 days.

Return to the ship for lunch as you cruise onward to Edfu. When you arrive, you'll visit the stunning [Edfu Temple](#) of Horus, the best-preserved temple in Egypt, dedicated to the falcon-headed god. Relax with afternoon tea on the sun deck as the cruise continues towards Luxor, passing through the Esna Lock, It is an excellent occasion to watch everyday life and click some good pictures

Complete your day with a delicious dinner onboard the MS Esplanade Nile Cruise, enjoying a comfortable overnight stay. This Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise package offers the best experience of Egypt timeless beauty and luxury.

Overnight on the cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, & dinner.

Day 3

East Bank of Luxor – Karnak & Luxor Temples | Highlights of Nile Cruise Luxor Aswan

Begin your day with a good, rich breakfast aboard your luxury Egypt Nile cruise from Luxor and Aswan as it docks in the historic city of Luxor. Spend the morning exploring the [East Bank](#) on a Luxor tour, including the majestic

Karnak Temple:

Wander through the vast [Karnak Temple](#) complex dedicated to the god Amun-Ra, marveling at the Hypostyle Hall—a forest of 134 towering columns—and the sacred lake.

Luxor Temple:

Admire this stunning temple built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, the [Luxor Temple](#), featuring grand colonnades and the Avenue of Sphinxes.

After your guided tour, return to the MS Esplanade Cruise for lunch and afternoon tea onboard. The remainder of the day is free for self-exploration in Luxor or simply relaxing on the cruise while enjoying the breathtaking views of this ancient city. Dinner will be served on board, and an overnight stay will be in the 5-star Luxor-Aswan Nile cruise.

Overnight on the cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, & dinner.

Day 4

West Bank of Luxor – Valley of the Kings & Hatshepsut Temple | Must-See on Your Nile Cruise

Enjoy breakfast onboard before getting off from your MS Esplanade luxury Nile cruise Egypt, one of the finest luxury Nile cruises from Aswan to Luxor. Your guide will then take you to explore the [West Bank](#), starting with the legendary

Valley of the Kings:

On the list of the world's most famous archaeological sites, the [Valley of the Kings](#) served as the ancient royal cemetery for New Kingdom pharaohs of Egypt, including the most well-known, Tutankhamun. With over sixty tombs—many richly decorated and carved deep into the rock with symbolic artwork, hieroglyphs, and secret chambers—this site was designed to guide pharaohs into the afterlife.

Temple of Queen Hatshepsut:

The [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#), very spectacularly located amidst the dramatic Deir el-Bahri cliffs, is one of the most attractive and almost intact ancient Egyptian temples. This incredible temple-mortuary was constructed to pay tribute to one of the very few female pharaohs of the ancient Egyptian civilization. The ruler's splendour and her allegiance to the god Amun are depicted through the temple's terraces, statues, and relief carvings. Upon entering the temple with your guide, you will become acquainted with the tale of Hatshepsut—how she ascended in a male-dominated society and how her story still fascinates scholars and the public.

Colossi of Memnon:

The [Colossi of Memnon](#) have been standing at the entrance of the mortuary temple of Amenhotep III, located on the west side of the Nile near Luxor, for more than three millennia. Each figure is approximately 18 meters (60 feet) tall and is made from a single piece of sandstone.

Meals: breakfast only

Day 1

Luxor East Bank – Welcome to the Land of Pharaohs

An Egypt Day Trips tour guide warmly welcomes you at Luxor Airport or the train station; the journey to your tour starts here. Later on, your professional Egyptologist guide will lead you on an exhilarating [East Bank](#) tour in Luxor, where you will visit the magnificent

Karnak Temple:

Getting lost in the immense complex of [Karnak Temple](#), which is the god Amun-Ra's giant temple, is a great experience. The Hypostyle Hall—a big forest of 134 colossal columns—and the holy lake are among the spots that will leave you amazed.

Luxor Temple:

You will be able to see the magnificent [Luxor Temple](#) that was constructed by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, which has splendid colonnades and the Avenue of Sphinxes leading up to it.

When the tour ends, hop on a 5-star luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan on the elegant best Nile cruise ship. Indulge yourself in luxurious comfort with delicious lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner served on board. You will also have the chance to enjoy the spectacular view of the Nile during the night as the boat sails from Luxor to Aswan.

Optional: The sound and light show at Karnak Temple is an experience that will captivate everyone and provide insights into the history of Egypt in greater detail. This Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan in 5 days is among the best Nile river cruises in Egypt.

Overnight on the ship.

Meals: lunch & dinner.

Day 2

Luxor West Bank – Valley of the Kings & Scenic Sailing

Start your morning with a charming breakfast onboard the 5-star Nile cruise Egypt package, the MS Esplanade, then make your way to Luxor's West Bank, where history comes alive. Explore the iconic

Valley of the Kings:

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Temple of Queen Hatshepsut:

Beautifully set against the dramatic cliffs of Deir el-Bahri, the [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#) is one of the most beautiful and well-preserved ancient Egyptian temples. This astounding mortuary temple was built to honor one of Egypt's few female pharaohs. Its terraces, statues, and relief carvings reflect the prosperity of her reign and her devotion to the god Amun. As you walk through the temple with your guide, you will hear the story of Hatshepsut—how she rose to power in a male-dominated world and how her legacy continues to captivate historians and visitors alike.

Colossi of Memnon:

For more than 3,000 years, [the Colossi of Memnon](#) have watched over the gateway to the long-lost mortuary temple of Amenhotep III on the west bank of the Nile near Luxor. Standing about 18 meters (60 feet) high, each statue is carved from a single block of sandstone.

Return to your luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan as you sail towards Edfu, passing through the fascinating Esna Lock. Capture unforgettable photos of local life along the Nile banks and serene river landscapes on the luxury Nile River cruise from Luxor to Aswan. In the evening, savor a gourmet dinner onboard as the ship docks at Esna.

Overnight on the MS Esplanade Nile Cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, & dinner.

Day 3

Edfu & Kom Ombo – Temples of Horus and Sobek

After having breakfast on your luxury Nile cruise, the journey from Luxor to Aswan takes you to the

Edfu Temple:

This [Edfu Temple](#) is one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, and it is devoted to the god Horus, a temple that is characterized by a massive pylon and detailed reliefs, which is the culmination of your Egypt Christmas tour package.

The architectural magnificence of the temple will take your breath away, and you will also get to know about the falcon-headed god, Horus, on this Egypt Nile cruise guided tour. After this guided tour, come back to the ship for a leisurely lunch while the cruise is proceeding to Kom Ombo.

Your guide will be there to meet and greet you as soon as you arrive, just like in every other tourist site. Then it's time for you to enjoy a ride to

Kom Ombo Temple:

At the [Kom Ombo Temple](#), you can visit the two sanctuaries, one for the god Horus and the other for Sobek, the crocodile god.

When you finish your tour of the temple, the next stop will be the MS Esplanade best Nile Cruise for dinner while the ship is heading to Aswan.

Once you are near the city, you will be treated to a spectacular night view of the Aswan Bridge and the Tombs of the Nobles, thus concluding another interesting day on your 5-star best Nile cruise in Egypt.

Stay overnight on the MS Esplanade Nile Cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, & dinner.

Day 4

Aswan City Tour in Your Nile Cruise – High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple

After dining on your morning meal, take off for a splendid day in Aswan. With your Egyptologist guide, you will have the chance to tour the city of Aswan and are able to visit three of the most famous places in Aswan during your luxurious Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan. Be amazed at the grandiose

Aswan High Dam:

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Philae Temple:

Be a part of visiting the gorgeous [Philae Temple](#) which was dedicated to the goddess Isis and was shifted to Agilkia Island.

Unfinished Obelisk:

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The MS Esplanade 5-star Nile cruise will serve lunch and afternoon tea on board. In the evening, you will be able to unwind in the peaceful atmosphere of Aswan during your unforgettable 5-day Luxor to

Aswan 5-star Nile cruise adventure.

Cruise overnight.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Day 5

Check Out Your Nile Cruise – Explore Aswan or Optional Abu Simbel Adventure

After breakfast, leave the MS Esplanade Nile cruise and experience the city of Aswan at your own pace. The lively Nubian markets are a good place to go, but just enjoying the remarkable beauty of this charming city on a luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan will also do.

Optional: A private car or a short flight with Egypt Air from Aswan can take you to the splendid [Abu Simbel Temple](#), which is a favorite day trip. You will be amazed by the colossal figures of King Ramses II and the exquisite temple of Queen Nefertari before going back to Aswan.

The next step in your journey will be an airport or railway station transfer where you will depart with the ever-lasting memories of the luxury tours of Egypt and Nile cruise experience.

Meals: breakfast only.=

What's Included

4 or 3 nights of accommodation on Nile Cruises.

Meet and assist upon arrival and departure.

All transfers in a modern, private, air-conditioned vehicle.

All Nile Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary.

Entrance fees to all sites in and between Luxor and Aswan.

English-speaking tour guide on board the cruise.

One complimentary bottle of water per person per day.

All transfers are by A-C vehicles with qualified drivers.

All service charges and taxes.

What's Not Included

Entry visa to Egypt.

Any additional meals and drinks.

All personal expenses like laundry etc.

Tipping to the guide, driver, cruise crew, etc.

Any optional tours & activities.

Price start from

Price

US\$ 800 /USD

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