

MS Esplanade Nile Cruise

Q Luxor and Aswan.

Duration

Tour type

Group size



Private



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Saturday from Luxor & Wednesday from Aswan

Overview

The MS Esplanade Nile Cruise is a 5-star luxury boat with the best in luxury. With tastefully decorated public amenities and accommodations, its 55-cabin-and-suite layout is the most luxurious. Experience Aswan and Luxor in all their beauty and savor the untainted luxury of this excellent Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor.

Itinerary

Day 1

Welcome to Aswan – Explore High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple

Upon your arrival at Aswan Airport or railway station, you will be greeted by a friendly Egypt Day Trips representative who will accompany you to greet your Egyptologist guide full of knowledge. Start the day with a trip to the Aswan High Dam, a feat of engineering, and the Unfinished Obelisk, a glimpse of ancient stone masonry. Take a short boat ride to the tranquil island on which the pretty Philae Temple is dedicated to Isis, the goddess.

After your tour, you'll embark on your luxury Nile cruise ship in Aswan, where you'll indulge in a sumptuous lunch and afternoon tea and relax as you enjoy a comfortable overnight onboard.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2

Temples of Kom Ombo & Edfu - Sailing the Nile

Start the day with on-deck breakfast as the vessel progresses towards Kom Ombo, with sweeping views of the new Aswan Bridge and serene Nile landscapes. During your stay at Kom Ombo, there will be a guide to the fascinating Temple of Sobek and Haeroris, a twin temple devoted to two deities, an interesting find.

Back to the ship for a satisfying lunch as you cruise to Edfu. When you arrive, you'll visit the stunning <u>Temple of Horus</u>, a temple considered Egypt's best-preserved, which is dedicated to the falcon-headed deity. Relax with afternoon tea on the sun deck as the cruise continues towards Luxor, passing through the Esna Lock—a good time to view life en route and capture photo memories.

Top off your evening with a great dinner and an onboard night on the cruise when you reach Luxor. Luxor Aswan Nile cruise is the best experience in Egypt.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3

East Bank of Luxor - Karnak & Luxor Temples

Begin your day with a good, rich breakfast aboard your Nile cruise as it docks in the old city of Luxor. Get to spend the morning on the East Bank, including the colossus Karnak Temple, a giant complex made up of gigantic pillars and statues of the gods, and the spectacular Luxor Temple, an engineering marvel of ancient times.

Following the tour, return to your cruise to relax and have lunch and tea time on board. The remainder of the day is free to explore Luxor independently or just relax on board and absorb the stunning vistas of this ancient city. Dinner onboard tonight and an overnight cruise stay are in store.

Day 4

West Bank of Luxor – Valley of the Kings & Hatshepsut Temple

Breakfast on board before getting off the cruise. Your guide will take you to see the West Bank, starting with the legendary Valley of the Kings, where pharaohs of old were entombed in luxuriously decorated tombs.

Then visit the striking <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, an architectural gem that was hollowed out from the Deir el-Bahari cliffs. Lastly, visit the striking <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, the two imposing statues guarding over the ruins of the lost great temple.

After the tour, allow time to browse around Luxor's bustling streets before your train or airport transfer departure.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 1

Luxor East Bank - Welcome to the Land of Pharaohs

Your journey begins with a friendly greeting by an Egypt Day Trips representative at the Luxor Airport or train station. Your Egyptologist guide will then join you for an enthralling visit to Luxor's East Bank, featuring a trip to the awe-inspiring Karnak Temple, a vast temple complex of sanctuaries and colossal pillars, and the stunning Luxor Temple, an incredible riverside marvel.

After your escorted tour, set off on board your luxurious Nile cruise ship and settle into the luxury while enjoying a delicious lunch, tea time, and dinner. Late in the evening, cruise from Luxor to Aswan on the cruise, enjoying beautiful Nile views en route.

Optional: See the intriguing Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple for a learning historical experience. nile cruise from luxor to aswan one of the best adventures in Egypt

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2

Luxor West Bank – Valley of the Kings & Scenic Sailing

Start your morning with a charming breakfast onboard and make your way to Luxor's West Bank, where the past comes alive. Explore the iconic <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, the intricately carved pharaoh's tombs, the awe-inspiring <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u> seeming to defy gravity at Deir el-Bahari, and the gigantic <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, standing sentinel-like guardians of centuries past.

Back to the cruise and relax as you sail to Edfu, passing through the fascinating Esna Lock. Take unforgettable photos and see local life along the Nile banks. In the evening, enjoy a gourmet dinner as the ship docks at Esna.

Overnight on Cruise

Food: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3

Edfu & Kom Ombo – Temples of Horus and Sobek

After breakfast, visit the <u>Temple of Horus</u> at Edfu, one of the best-preserved ancient Egyptian temples. Admire its imposing architecture and learn about the falcon-headed god Horus. Back on the cruise ship for a relaxing lunch while the ship sails to <u>Kom Ombo</u>.

On reaching it, your tour guide will lead you to the Kom Ombo Temple, an unusual twin temple dedicated to Sobek, god of the crocodile, and Haroeris, the god of the falcon. Return to the cruise for supper and continue to sail to Aswan. Getting close to the city, have a glimpse upward at the Aswan Bridge and the beautiful Tombs of the Nobles by night.

Overnight on Cruise

Foods: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4

Aswan City Tour – High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple

Having enjoyed your breakfast, leave to enjoy a great day in Aswan. With your Egyptologist guide, see three of Aswan's most famous sites. Marvel at the imposing High Dam, an engineering marvel of our times; the ancient <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, which says so much about ancient technology to carve stones;

and the peaceful Philae Temple, temple of the goddess Isis and beautifully situated on an island.

Return to your cruise for lunch and a relaxing afternoon of tea onboard. Spend your evening relaxing in the tranquility of Aswan.

Overnight on Cruise

Food: Breakfast, Lunch & Supper

Day 5

Check Out - Explore Aswan or Optional Abu Simbel Adventure

After breakfast, disembark the cruise and indulge in leisure time strolling around Aswan freely. Take walks in the vibrant Nubian markets or simply enjoy and revel in the splendor of this stunning city.

Optional: Take a highly recommended day's excursion to the magnificent <u>Abu Simbel Temples</u> in private transport or a short flight on EgyptAir. Be mesmerized by the colossal figures of King Ramses II and the lovely temple dedicated to Queen Nefertari before being taken back to Aswan.

You will be taken to Aswan Airport or railway station for your onward journey, with memories of a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast

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 sights 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.

Excluded

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

800\$ /Per Person





