

4 Days MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise tour from Aswan

Price Starting From: \$630

4 Days Aswan/Luxor Egypt Luxor and Aswan

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Choose one of our <u>Egypt trips</u> to witness the beauty of the Nile River, which is thought to be the longest river in the world and was the primary catalyst for the rise of this ancient civilization. One of our favorite Nile cruise ships is MS Royal Viking because it offers very comfortable outdoor cabins with magnificent views of the Nile from your panoramic window or balcony. Spend the most charming 4 Days on one of the best Nile Cruises from Aswan to Luxor, the MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise. Our tours include stops at the Aswan High Dam, the Temple of Philae, the Temple of Kom Ombo, the Temple of Edfu, the Valley of the Kings, the Colossi of Memnon, and the Temple of Hatshepsut.

Overview Inclusion

Pick-up & drop-off services are covered by <u>Cairo Top Tours</u> representatives.

Your accommodation for 3 nights aboard a 5-star Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor on a full board basis. (MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise).

Transports are done by private air-conditioned vehicles.

A certified English-speaking tour guide during all Aswan and Luxor sightseeing tours.

Entrance fees to the sites as mentioned during this 4 Days Nile Cruise Tour from Aswan.

All Egypt Nile Cruise Tours are to be done privately and guided.

Daily bottled mineral water during all our **Egypt Classic Tours**.

All service charges and taxes of Egypt tours are covered.

Shopping tours during the Excursions in Luxor and Aswan Sightseeing Tours. (upon request)

Stops for snacks upon request.

A soft drink on a local Cafe during Egypt Day Tours. (if we have time)

Exclusion

International Airfare.

Any extras that are not specified in the **Egypt Travel Packages** itinerary.

Tips or gratuities are not included in the prices of your Egypt Nile River Cruises in 2023.

Beverage during meals.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Embarkation - Aswan Nile Cruise Tours

At Aswan airport or train station, our representative will meet you and transfer you in an exclusive airconditioned vehicle to your hotel and start your 4 days with Royal Viking Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor. After Lunch starts your Aswan excursions to the Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, constructed in 1960 to protect Egypt from the annual floods of the Nile River.

Continue to visit the Unfinished Obelisk, famous for its red granite that was used in many famous monuments like the pyramid of Mycerinus and the Valley Temple of King Chephren that you can see during your Giza Pyramids tour. The most famous obelisk relates to Queen Hatshepsut, one of the queens who ruled Egypt in the 18th dynasty during the new kingdom of ancient Egyptian history, she was the wife of King Tuthmosis II and the first woman in all of Egypt's history to rule the country. Others believe that this obelisk relates to Queen Nefertiti, wife of King Akhenaten, but no evidence yet to prove that theory.

Continue <u>Aswan tours</u> to visit the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess of magic, Goddess Isis, and located on the island of Agilika after being transferred from Philae Island due to the building of the High Dam. Transfer to the cruise ship back again and enjoy your dinner with the joy of the captain's welcome drink.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner.

Day 2: Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples

Breakfast on board the cruise ship before starting your excursion to visit the <u>Sobek temple</u> in Kom Ombo, an unusual, completely symmetrical building with two entrances, two hypostyle halls, and two sanctuaries. This is because it is dedicated to two <u>gods of ancient Egypt</u>: the left side is dedicated to the falcon <u>god Horus</u> (meaning Horus the old or the great) and the right temple to Sobek, the local crocodile-headed divinity, one of the evil figures according to the ancient Egyptian religion.

Lunch aboard the cruise ship while sailing to Edfu.

Transfer then to visit the Temple of Edfu, dedicated to god Horus who was the son of Osiris and protector of kingship, is the best-preserved among the temples in Egypt and was called the House of Ra, the father of all gods in the pharaonic era. You will sail towards Luxor and have dinner aboard the boat.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Luxor East Bank Tours

Morning breakfast aboard the beautiful Royal Viking Nile Cruise. Visit the Luxor Temple after lunch, the temple that was built during the New Kingdom. It was linked to the Karnak Temple by an avenue of sphinxes and was mainly built by two of the greatest pharaohs of ancient Egyptian history, Amenhotep III (who built the interior area) and Ramses II, who completed the temple. Continue your Luxor east bank tours to visit the Temple of Karnak, in ancient Egypt, especially during the New Kingdom, which was the most prominent religious center. The main temple was dedicated to the worship of the god Amun, but as in other Egyptian temples, other deities were also included and have been worshiped. Dinner aboard the cruise ship and overnight in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Disembarkation - Luxor West Bank Tours

Enjoy your last breakfast aboard this 5-star Nile cruise.

You can enjoy a <u>Hot air balloon ride in Luxor</u> optional

Disembarkation then starts your exciting Luxor west bank tours by visiting the <u>Valley of the Kings</u> which was the place, during the New Kingdom, where the pharaohs were buried. The kings of the 18th dynasty, 19th dynasty, and 20th dynasty were buried inside rock-cut tombs abandoned away from the eyes of the robbers here not like the old kingdom pharaohs who preferred to be buried inside gigantic structures called the Greeks (Pyramids).

Transfer for a tour of the magnificent <u>Temple of Hatshepsut</u>, the unique temple of Queen Hatshepsut who ruled Egypt during the 18th dynasty, it the most monumental of those built in the valley and unique of its kind in all of Egypt as it was built by her lover the famous architect Senmout.

Your next stop is to see the Colossi of Memnon, which are two gigantic colossal statues representing King Amenhotep III located on the west bank of the Nile, near Medinet Habu and south of the great Theban necropolis. Transfer then to the airport or train station or any preferred drop-off location within Luxor and this will be the end of our services.

Meals: Breakfast