Stunning 5-Days Nile Cruise Tour from Luxor

Price Starting From: \$700

5-Days / 4-Nights Luxor and Aswan Egypt one country two cities Every Monday

Explore Egypt aboard the MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise with a 5-day journey from Luxor to <u>Aswan</u>. Discover ancient Luxor sites including the Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, Edfu, Kom Ombo Temple, and Philae Temple, alongside various excursions in Aswan.

Experience <u>Egypt Nile Cruises and Lake Nasser</u> Cruise tours, discovering the world's longest river and ancient civilizations. Enjoy <u>Egypt Nile Cruise</u> Tours with exciting activities, delightful cuisine, and stunning landscapes during a 5-day Luxor to Aswan cruise.

Immerse yourself in the wonders of Egypt on an unforgettable Nile Cruise Tour, visiting iconic landmarks like the Pyramids of Giza and Luxor temples. Indulge in luxurious accommodations and delicious cuisine throughout your journey.

Overview Inclusion

- Full board accommodations for four nights on a five-star Nile cruise departing from Luxor and ending in Aswan. (The cruise ship MS Royal Viking Nile).
- A mineral water bottle.
- admission passes for the locations specified in the schedule.
- For every mentioned sightseeing tour, a qualified tour guide is available.
- Each and every Egypt Nile cruise tour is private.
- Taxes and service fees are all included.
- tours that include shopping while on Aswan Sightseeing Tours and Luxor tours. (Upon demand)
- On request, the snack stops.
- Egypt Day tours, a soft drink at a neighborhood cafe. (Should we have the time)

Exclusion

- The tour package excludes international flights
- any additional services not listed in the itinerary, tipping for Nile River cruises in Egypt in 2024/2025, and
- beverages consumed during meals.

Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Luxor East Bank

You will be picked up from your Luxor hotel and transferred to take on your 5-day Nile Cruise Tour from Luxor to Aswan. Upon arrival, our tour leader will provide you with cabin keys, followed by your first lunch aboard the MS Royal Viking Nile Cruise.

Meet your English-speaking Egyptologist guide in the lobby to begin your <u>Luxor East Bank Tours</u>. Luxor, situated 700 kilometers south of Cairo and home to nearly 500,000 residents, thrives on tourism and agriculture. Explore the magnificent Karnak Temple, Egypt's largest temple, which evolved over 2000 years from a simple shrine during the <u>New Kingdom</u> into a vast complex. Continue your Luxor excursions with a visit to the impressive <u>Luxor Temple</u>, discovered in 1884 on the East Bank of the Nile in Luxor, named after the city itself. Overnight onboard to continue your program the following day.

You also have the option to attend a Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple.

Meals included: Lunch and dinner.

Day 2: A Trip to Luxor West Bank

After enjoying a delicious breakfast, you will meet your tour leader to launch the West Bank tour of Luxor. You will visit the amazing rock-cut tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs in the Valley of the Kings, strategically discovered to discourage tomb thieves. Over 60 tombs have been discovered sculpted into the rocks to date. Your Luxor West Bank Tours will also include a visit to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, also known as the Temple of El Deir El Bahari, This extraordinary monument never fails to mesmerize its visitors. Your tour concludes with a visit to the Colossi of Memnon, the massive statues of King Amenhotep III.

Enjoy a tasty lunch served aboard the <u>Luxor to Aswan Nile Cruise</u> before sailing to Edfu. Optionally, you can experience a hot air balloon ride above the West Bank monuments.

In the evening, a delightful dinner will be served aboard the Nile Cruise, where you will spend the night in Edfu.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 3: Discover the Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

After immersing yourself in Luxor's sights over the past two days, start your morning with a delicious breakfast aboard the Nile Cruise. Accompanied by your expert guide, embark on an enriching <u>Egypt Day Tour</u> to Edfu, where you'll explore the impeccably preserved <u>Temple of Horus</u>. This temple, one of Egypt's largest and best-preserved after Karnak, retains all the elements of ancient Egyptian architecture.

Return to the cruise ship and enjoy a scenic sail southward towards Kom Ombo, where a unique lunch awaits aboard. Upon reaching Kom Ombo, marvel at the incredible Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to the crocodile God Sobek and commissioned by King Ramses II between 1350 and 180 B.C.

As the boat continues its journey towards Aswan, unwind with a delightful dinner onboard, followed by an entertaining local music show. Spend the night in the picturesque city of Aswan, reflecting on a day filled with exploration and cultural immersion.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 4: Fantastic Aswan Nile Cruise Tour

As your day begins, enjoy breakfast aboard your Egypt Nile cruise before meeting your private tour guide for Aswan Excursions:

The High Dam:

Explore the High Dam, which is important in shielding Egypt from Nile floods that once caused months of water wastage. Aswan, Egypt's southernmost city, sits near the first Nile waterfall, nearly a thousand kilometers from Cairo.

The Unfinished Obelisk:

Visit the granite quarries where ancient Egyptians cut and transported granite for the pyramids and temples during Egypt's Old Kingdom and the grand structures and obelisks during the New Kingdom.

Philae Temple:

Continue your Aswan tour to the Philae Temple, a Greco-Roman-style temple dedicated to the worship of Goddess Isis. It's one of the key locations in the myth of Isis, Osiris, and Horus.

Afterward, return to the cruise for lunch and enjoy free time in Aswan. In the evening, savor a high-quality dinner aboard the cruise boat and attend an engaging Nubian show before overnighting in Aswan.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Saying Goodbyes from Aswan

Upon check-out from the Luxor to Aswan Nile cruise, enjoy your final breakfast on board. We will then move you to your specified drop-off point in Aswan, and its Aswan Airport.

An optional tour to Abu Simbel is available on the last day to enhance your Aswan excursions.

Meal included: Breakfast