Travel to Luxor and Aswan Treasures to experience the amazing beauty of ancient Egyptian culture.

Price Starting From: \$720

4 Days / 3 Nights Aswan / Luxor Egypt One Country Two Cities Every Monday

Egypt tours offer Egypt's magic like never before with a luxurious journey on the Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise. This exclusive tour takes you deep into the heart of Egypt, offering a blend of ancient history and modern comfort. Enjoy guided excursions to some of the most iconic historical sites, all while surrounded by the Nile River's timeless beauty. From the moment you step on board, you'll be immersed in a world of elegance and adventure, tailored to create unforgettable memories.

Your Nile cruise adventure begins in <u>Luxor</u>, often referred to as the world's greatest open-air museum. Here, you'll explore the majestic temples and tombs that reflect Egypt's rich cultural heritage. Visit the aweinspiring Karnak Temple, the Valley of the Kings, and the Temple of Hatshepsut. Each site offers a glimpse into the grandeur of ancient Egypt, providing a fascinating narrative of the pharaohs and their legacies. With the Steigenberger MS Minerva, you'll enjoy expert-guided tours that bring these incredible monuments to life.

As you sail down the Nile, the city of <u>Aswan</u> awaits with its unique charm and tranquil atmosphere. Known for its beautiful river scenery and historic sites, Aswan is a highlight of your Nile Cruise tour. Explore the Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and see the impressive High Dam that transformed Egypt's landscape. The tour also includes a visit to the famous Unfinished Obelisk, offering insights into the stone-carving techniques of the ancient Egyptians. Enjoy the peaceful ambiance and stunning views as the Steigenberger MS Minerva takes you closer to the wonders of Aswan.

The Steigenberger MS Minerva offers one of the most refined Nile Cruise Tours, combining luxury accommodation with exceptional service. The vessel is designed to provide an intimate cruising experience with spacious cabins, fine dining, and a variety of entertainment options. Relax on the sun deck with panoramic views of the Nile or indulge in the onboard spa and wellness center. Whether you are a history enthusiast or seeking a relaxing getaway, the Steigenberger MS Minerva promises an enriching and rejuvenating journey along the world's most famous river.

Overview Inclusion

- Meet and greet by Cairo Top Tours representatives at Aswan Airport and Luxor airport
- Full assistance from specialized guest relations during the 4-day Aswan to Luxor Nile cruise

- Transportation in modern, air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicles
- Full board accommodation on the deluxe Steigenberger Minerva Egypt Nile River Cruise
- Private Egypt Nile Cruise Tours as per the travel package
- Entrance fees and tickets to all sites included in the tour itinerary
- Certified English-speaking (or other language) tour guide for all Egypt day tours
- All service charges and taxes are covered
- Stops for snacks available upon request
- Shopping tours in Luxor and Aswan are provided upon request

Exclusion

- International flights not included
- Beverages during meals not included
- Personal spending during the Egypt luxury tours is not covered
- Optional activities or entrance to the tombs of Tutankhamun, Ramses VI, and Seti I are not included
- Tipping is not included

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and Discoveries in Aswan

Your <u>Egypt tour</u> begins with a warm welcome at <u>Aswan Airport</u>, where you'll be transferred to the luxurious Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise. Prepare for an exciting journey along the <u>Nile River</u>, where history and natural beauty merge.

Start your adventure with a visit to the <u>High Dam</u>, a remarkable feat of engineering that controls the Nile's flow and provides vital resources for Egypt. Then, head to the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, an impressive relic showcasing the craftsmanship of ancient Egyptian artisans.

Next, explore the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u>, and admire its beautiful blend of <u>Greco-Roman</u> and Egyptian architecture. This temple, rich in history and myth, offers a glimpse into the ancient worship of Isis and the legendary tale of <u>Osiris and Seth</u>.

After a day of exploration, return to the cruise for a relaxing evening, looking forward to more adventures along the Nile.

Included Meals: Welcome drink, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 2: Discovering the Temples of Kom Ombo and Edfu

Today's <u>day tour</u> takes you to two of Egypt's most fascinating temples along the Nile. Begin with a visit to the Kom Ombo Temple, a unique double temple dedicated to <u>Sobek</u> and Horus, known for its impressive symmetry and detailed carvings.

At <u>Kom Ombo</u>, explore the section dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god of fertility and military strength. Discover the rich mythology and religious practices associated with this powerful deity.

Next, visit **Edfu Temple**, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god. Marvel at its grand architecture and intricate decorations, which offer insights into ancient Egyptian

beliefs and customs.

After a day of exploration, return to the Steigenberger MS Minerva for a relaxing evening on board, ready for more adventures along the Nile.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, and Dinner

Day 3: Uncovering Luxor's Ancient Treasures

Today's <u>East and West Bank</u> day tour in Luxor is filled with fascinating things to do. Start by visiting the colossal statues of <u>Ramses the Great</u>, a testament to one of Egypt's most powerful pharaohs and his lasting impact on the <u>history of Egypt</u>.

Next, explore the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, the burial site for <u>New Kingdom</u> pharaohs. This area is renowned for its richly decorated tombs, offering a glimpse into ancient Egyptian burial practices.

Visit the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, an architectural masterpiece that tells the story of one of Egypt's most successful female rulers. Then, marvel at the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two giant statues that have stood as sentinels for thousands of years.

Explore the sprawling **Karnak Temples**, an expansive complex that was a key religious center in ancient Egypt. Conclude your day at the **Temple of Luxor**, a beautiful structure that showcases the grandeur of Thebes.

After a day of <u>Luxor sightseeing tours</u>, return to the Steigenberger MS Minerva for a relaxing evening on board.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4: The journey's last day

You are coming to the end of your four-day Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor. Once breakfast is served on board, your Egypt Nile cruise comes to an end. Transport to and from the **Luxor Airport**, train station, and any hotel in Luxor can be arranged by our Cairo Top Tours guide upon request.

Included Meals: breakfast.