See the amazing ancient Egyptian civilization by traveling to Luxor and Aswan Precious items.

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Elevate your **Egypt tours** with an unforgettable journey aboard the Steigenberger MS Minerva, where luxury and exploration blend seamlessly. This exceptional Nile cruise offers a refined way to discover Egypt's most iconic landmarks in style and comfort.

Begin your adventure in <u>Luxor</u>, a city renowned as the world's greatest open-air museum. Explore its magnificent temples and tombs, including the Valley of the Kings and Karnak Temples, and immerse yourself in the rich history that defines this ancient city.

Sail to <u>Aswan</u>, where you'll encounter stunning sites such as the High Dam and the Temple of Philae. Aswan's blend of historical and modern attractions provides a captivating contrast that enhances your <u>Nile</u> <u>Cruise Tours</u> experience.

Throughout your journey, the Steigenberger MS Minerva offers unparalleled service and luxurious amenities, ensuring that each day on the Nile is as relaxing as it is enriching. This Nile cruise promises a perfect combination of scenic beauty, cultural exploration, and elegant comfort.

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: Say Hi from the Nubian land

Welcome to the beginning of your **Egypt Tours** adventure! Your journey starts as you arrive at **Aswan Airport**, where you will be greeted by the warm Egyptian sun and the gentle breeze from the **Nile River**. Your first stop will be the unique **high dam**, a contemporary engineering wonder that controls the flow of the Nile and provides electricity to the area.

Next, you will visit the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a testament to the ancient craftsmanship of the Egyptians. This massive structure gives insight into the monumental task of quarrying and carving these iconic monuments. Then, you will explore the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess <u>Isis</u> and stunning <u>Greco-Roman</u> architecture.

As you wander through the temple complex, you will learn about the myth of <u>Osiris and Seth</u>, a captivating tale of love, betrayal, and resurrection from ancient Egyptian mythology. The intricate carvings and inscriptions will transport you back in time to a world of gods and pharaohs.

Get ready to immerse yourself in the rich history and beauty of Egypt as your adventure unfolds along the banks of the majestic Nile River.

Included Meals: Welcome drink, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 2: Exploring Aswan's temples

On the second day of your itinerary, we have an exciting lineup of day tours that will take you on a journey through ancient Egyptian history. Our first stop is the magnificent **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique double temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Horus. As you explore the temple, you'll be captivated by the intricate carvings and fascinating legends that adorn its walls.

Dedicated to the crocodile-headed god <u>Sobek</u> and the falcon-headed god Horus, Kom Ombo Temple offers a glimpse into the religious beliefs and rituals of ancient Egypt. The temple's symmetrical design and stunning riverside location make it a must-see attraction for history enthusiasts and photography enthusiasts alike.

Sobek, the ancient Egyptian god of crocodiles, fertility, and military prowess, holds a prominent place in the mythology and religious practices of the Nile region. At Kom Ombo Temple, you'll have the opportunity to learn more about this fascinating deity and its significance in ancient Egyptian culture.

Our final stop for the day is the impressive <u>Edfu Temple</u>, dedicated to the falcon god Horus. This well-preserved temple is one of the largest and most beautiful in Egypt, offering visitors a captivating insight into the religious practices and architectural achievements of the ancient Egyptians.

As you launch on these <u>day tours</u>, you'll be immersed in the rich history and mythology of ancient Egypt, gaining a deeper understanding of this remarkable civilization. Join us for an unforgettable day of exploration and discovery.

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

Day 3: Luxor's Sightseeing

Luxor, often referred to as the world's greatest open-air museum, is a city filled with an abundance of historical sites and ancient wonders. One cannot visit Luxor without delving into the rich <u>history of Egypt</u>, particularly during the <u>New Kingdom</u> period.

A must-see attraction is the <u>Valley of Kings</u>, where the legendary pharaoh <u>Ramses the Great</u> and other powerful nobles were laid to rest in elaborately decorated tombs. Another remarkable site is the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, a stunning tribute to one of ancient Egypt's most successful female pharaohs. On the East Bank, visitors can explore the <u>Karnak Temples</u> and the <u>Temple of Luxor</u>, both the grandeur and architectural prowess of the ancient Egyptians.

Meanwhile, the West Bank offers the colossal statues known as the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, standing proudly as remnants of a once-magnificent mortuary temple. To fully immerse oneself in Luxor's rich heritage, venturing on an <u>East and West Bank</u> day tour is highly recommended. <u>Luxor Sightseeing</u> tours provide an insightful and comprehensive experience, allowing visitors to appreciate the grandeur and significance of these ancient marvels.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 4; The final day of the tour

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.