

Kalabsha Temple and Nubian Museum Tour

Price Starting From : \$55

6 Hours

Aswan

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Everyday

The tour of Kalabsha Temple and Nubian Museum provides visitors with an enriching exploration of Nubian traditions and the Egyptian past. Kalabsha Temple stands as a Roman-era Egyptian masterpiece outside Aswan where it was first erected during the Nubian worship period dedicated to Mandulis. In the 1960s authorities chose to move the temple to its present Lake Nasser shoreline position to shield it from flooding initiated by the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Through examination of its well-maintained carvings and lavish courtyards, visitors can understand the artistic integration of Egyptian elements with those from Greco-Roman styles.

After exploring Kalabsha Temple explore the Nubian Museum where you will see a vast display of artifacts representing Nubian cultural heritage. Among its various exhibits, the museum displays ancient pottery and jewelry alongside tools and magnificent statues that demonstrate the historic artistic achievements of the Nubian civilization in Egypt. Educational exhibits along with precise displays use advanced methodology to portray Nubian history spanning its ancient kingdoms to its contact with Pharaonic Egypt.

Visitors can use this route to discover Egypt's unexplored historic treasures that match the country's prominent architectural feats. The Nubian Museum demonstrates the Nubian heritage while Kalabsha Temple exhibits its grand history which together provide visitors a full understanding of Egyptian history influenced by the Nubians. Everyone exploring Aswan must make time to see Maaden Habu to enjoy its remarkable aspects either as a historical research fan or ethnological discovery seeker.

Overview

Inclusion

- Pick up and drop service from your hotel in Aswan.
- An accredited tour guide during your Day Tour to Kalabsha Temple and Nubian Museum.
- Entrance fees to all of the monuments.
- Complete transport in a modern air-conditioned vehicle with Cairo Top Tours.
- Bottled water during your Egypt Day Tours.
- All service charges included taxes for the Kalabsha Temple tour from Aswan.

Exclusion

- Personal expenses, if any, not mentioned in the Day Tour to Kalabsha Temple and Nubian Museum itinerary.
- The price does not include tips.
- The prices are applicable for tours to Egypt at Christmas-New Year or Easter.

Itinerary

Day Tour to Kalabsha Temple and Nubian Museum

After being picked up at your hotel by an expert Egyptologist guide, you would be driving to the beautiful Kalabsha Temple on the western bank of the Nile, just above the dam. Originally at Kalabsha, about 40 miles south of Aswan, this temple was built in the early Roman age in honor of Mandulis, the Nubian sun god, and its foundations date to the reigns of Tuthmosis II and Amenhotep II, but the temple as it's seen now was mostly developed during the Roman epochs.

After seeing all these beautiful sculptures, large columns, and fine reliefs of Kalabsha Temple, continue to the Nubian Museum. The only place to see this culture is at the Nubian Museum. Opened in 1997, it is filled with thousands of artifacts that have been saved from the waters of Lake Nasser, high art, statues, pottery, jewelry, and everyday items from the lost civilizations of Nubia. One of the highlights would be the statue of Ramses II, along with rich, detailed exhibits narrating the history and traditions of Nubian culture. Your guide will give you all the significance of these artifacts in-depth while cultivating a deeper appreciation of Nubia's influence on Egypt's past.

End your excursion with a relaxing transfer to your hotel in Aswan. Should you want to experience more of Egypt's historical wonders, your guide will be glad to assist you with more tour recommendations that add to your experience in Aswan and beyond.