## **Luxor Full Day Tour**

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

8 Hours

Luxor

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Everyday

Travel to Luxor, the world's largest open-air museum, and spend a full day discovering ancient Egypt. Start the day at the West Bank, the Valley of Kings, the desert-tombed repositories for the tombs of famous pharaohs like Tutankhamun and Ramses II within desert sands. Read the paintings and carvings that make up the beautiful walls of these hallowed burial chambers, telling the story of this golden age history of Egypt. Then observe the wonder, the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut, the very architecture proud over against the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. This trip into the West Bank ends with a visit to the towering Colossi of Memnon, two great stone statues guarding the Theban Necropolis for millennia.

Cross the Nile to the East Bank of Luxor and enter the massive Karnak Temple, the greatest religious complex that has ever been constructed. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall, where the great columns carved with hieroglyphics take you from the present into a time of divine worship and royal power. Feel the spiritual vibe at this most sacred site with the obelisks, shrines, and sanctuaries of Amun-Ra and other deities. Your explorations will continue with a visit to the elegant Luxor Temple, its grandeur better illuminated by the afternoon sun. This temple was a vast architectural and artistic tribute of the ancient Egyptians to their god with the Avenue of Sphinxes connecting it to Karnak.

Through the day, tell accounts and historical bites into those majestic landmarks through the prowess of a well-trained guide. Have a lovely, mouthwatering Egyptian lunch at a local restaurant, and have more time to charge and storm the vibrant-Luxurious scenery. Have the easy transportation flow and the whole logistics of a full day of transport around the wonders of the ancients, truly an experience for every memory that has left you inhaling the glorious past of Egypt in your lungs.

# Overview Inclusion

- Private A/C cars are used for all of our transport.
- Tickets and entrance fees to the aforementioned locations.
- Our Luxor day tours and excursions include a delicious
- lunch at a neighborhood restaurant.
- An Egyptologist on Egypt Day Tours who speaks English.
- During the Luxor attractions trip, soft drinks and a bottle of water are provided.
- All service fees and taxes are paid.

#### **Exclusion**

- The cost of our excursion does not include tipping.
- Lunches not included in the itinerary.
- During Luxor day trips and excursions, a camera or photo ticket is available in the Valley of the Oueens.
- Admission costs for the sightseeing indicated above.

• Optional tours.

### **Itinerary**

### **Luxor Tour**

An unbelievable expedition begins with ancient Egyptian history. The Valley of Queens serves as the last place for strong queens and royal children from the time of the New Kingdom. Walk through these beautifully decorated tombs-the stunning tomb of Queen Nefertari (optional entry) famous for its vibrancy and detailed artwork which have survived the test of time. Appreciate the breathtaking reliefs that show the passage of the queens to the afterlife while strolling through this sacred valley, peeping into ancient beliefs and funerary traditions.

Then visit the Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, an incredibly impressive architectural feature of ancient Egypt. The temple was built into the cliffs at Deir el-Bahari in honor of the most successful pharaoh of Egypt, a woman. The story of Hatshepsut's reign, its bold trade expeditions, and its miraculous conception are depicted on the temple walls. Walk through its terraces and lift your eyes up to the enormous colonnades before seeing the panorama into the desert landscape that surrounds you, just before coming to the Colossi of Memnon, two enormous statues that have stayed like two voiceless sentinels for more than 3,000 years.

Finish with a fascinating visit to the Mummification Museum, where you'll find out the secrets of the ancient Egyptian way of burying. Quite a small but very informative museum explains rituals and techniques in preparing bodies for the afterlife, with tools, canopic jars, and well-preserved mummies on display. Discover the notions of this revered and sanctified technique in Egyptian culture, and convert them into true meaning before a pure transfer back to your hotel. Expertly guided, smoothly transported, and with much historical input, this day tour would easily remain in memory as a defined adventure into the legacy of royalty.