## **Nile Cruise Tour for 4 Days**

**Price Starting From: \$900** 

4 Days / 3 Nights Aswan, Luxor Egypt 1 2 Everyday

Make your four-day Nile Cruise from Sharm El-Sheikh an experience of a lifetime while drifting down the longest river on Earth and watching the wonders that ancient Egypt has to offer. Your adventure begins with a flight to Luxor, where you will board a luxurious cruise ship. A sweep along the tranquil waters of the Nile will find you visiting some of the most iconic temples and monuments of Egypt as you immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of the Pharaohs. The grandeur of Karnak Temple and the beautifully preserved Luxor Temple will offer fascinating stories everywhere you go about Egypt's glorious past.

The cruise takes one to the Valley of the Kings, a marvelous site that holds the tombs of legendary pharaohs, including Tutankhamun. Get to know the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, an architectural wonder built into the cliffs of Deir El-Bahari, and gaze upon the towering Colossi of Memnon, the ancient stoic guards. Then sailing south, you will visit the temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo, admiring the intricately carved interiors and unique twin designs. Your escapade will also take you into Aswan, awaiting the wonderful Philae Temple and wonders of engineers: The High Dam!

The cruise boasts world-class hospitality on board our luxurious 5-star ship, providing you with relaxing accommodations, delightful meals, and beautiful views of the ever-changing scenery along the banks of the Nile. Whether visiting ancient temples, sipping drinks while watching the mesmerizing sunset over the river, or simply reclining on the deck, the 4-day Nile Cruise from Sharm El-Sheikh will enchant you with history, charm, and luxury everlasting memory to cherish.

# Overview Inclusion

Our personnel will meet you at the airport and assist with Egypt Day Tours.

support from our guest relations department when booking any of our Egypt vacation packages.

Your lodging for three nights on a full-board, five-star cruise.

All admission fees and tickets to the aforementioned locations are covered.

Sharm El Sheikh excursions are led by a qualified Egyptologist guide who speaks English.

Included are tickets for domestic flights from Sharm to Luxor to Sharm.

Every sightseeing trip included in your Egypt travel packages is a private tour alone.

All meals are included in the itinerary for our four-day Nile Cruise Tour departing from Sharm El Sheikh.

Free water bottle for the duration of the trip.

all taxes and service fees.

#### **Exclusion**

Any extras not listed in the itinerary for Egypt Tours.

The four-day Nile Cruise from Sharm El Sheikh does not include gratuity.

Drink something as you eat.

#### **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Sharm El Sheikh to Aswan

An unflinching transfer from the hotel in Sharm El-Sheikh leads to an airport for a short flight to Aswan. Here, a representative will be waiting for you to escort the guests to board their luxury Nile cruise, check in, and settle into their cabins before a sumptuous lunch onboard.

Aswan will be your first exploration, starting with a guided visit to the Aswan High Dam, a feat of engineering redirecting the flows of the Nile to furnish Egypt with hydroelectric power. After that, marvel at the Unfinished Obelisk, a gigantic granite monument that had been abandoned in the quarry and bears testimony to the skills of ancient Egyptian stonemasons. You will also visit the Temple of Philae, a stunning island sanctuary dedicated to Goddess Isis, to admire its well-preserved engravings and learn about one of the more popular narratives of Egypt—the tale of Isis and Osiris.

Head back to the cruise to spend a leisurely evening on the calm waters of the Nile after an enlightening day. Dinner is exquisitely served with stunning views of the Nile River, then overnight aboard the ship in Aswan, setting the stage for even more unforgettable memories yet to be made.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

### Day 2: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

You begin your journey with breakfast and drive off to Edfu through the stunning Nile. On reaching here, you will visit the great Temple of Horus, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. It is dedicated to a falcon-headed deity, the Horus. It is grand with its towering pylons, rich hieroglyphs, courtyards, and all charming the splendor of the Ptolemaic architecture, where you are traveling within. Your guide reveals the fascinating history of the temple, which is part of its legend in as much as it tells of the battle between Horus and Seth.

After Edfu, continue along with the Nile towards the Kom Ombo Temple, which stands unique as a double temple for two gods, Horus the Elder and Sobek, the crocodile god, overlooking the river. This finely symmetrical temple boasts some of the most beautiful views as well as remarkable carvings depicting instruments and rituals in ancient medicine. You will also visit the Crocodile Museum, displaying mummified crocodiles and artifacts on the temple's sacred link to Sobek.

Following this exploration, the road should lead back to the relaxing confines of your hotel or cruise ship while you mull over the wonderful temples and rich history you have encountered for the day. A tour that goes deep into Egypt's amazing ancient past, with a marvelous combination of myth and history, wonderful architecture, and golden scenic beauty in an incredible package.

#### Day 3: Luxor East Bank Tour

Breakfast marks the start of your day before heading to the awe-inspiring Karnak Temple, the largest religious complex found in ancient Egypt. Walk among towering columns in the Great Hypostyle Hall, gaze in admiration at intricate carvings and hieroglyphs narrating the stories of pharaohs and gods, and explore the sacred lake, obelisks, and hidden chapels, as the guide unfolds for you the temple's rich history and significance.

Upon exploring Karnak, take a short drive to Luxor Temple, located in the heart of the city and an architectural wonder. Luxor Temple, connected to Karnak by the Avenue of Sphinxes, was built by many pharaohs, including Amenhotep III, Ramses II, and Alexander the Great. It will impress you with its grand entrance, colossal statues, and reliefs in pristine condition, depicting various royal ceremonies and divine worship.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 4: Luxor West Bank Tour

Collecting you from your cruise in the early morning will mark the beginning of this unique trip to Luxor's West Bank, the location for the most spectacular ancient Egyptian monuments. First on the itinerary is the Valley of the Kings, the royal burial site of the New Kingdom pharaohs, where the most famous tomb of them all, that of Tutankhamun, awaits (entry optional). Stroll around the exquisitely adorned tombs of lively and colorful hieroglyphs and intricate carvings relating tales of the afterlife.

Next is the magnificent Temple of Hatshepsut, a glorious structure built right into the cliffs of Deir El-Bahari. This mortuary temple was dedicated to Egypt's most powerful female pharaoh and is adorned with grand terraces, graceful statues, and detailed reliefs celebrating her divine birth and trade expeditions to Punt.

Finally, pause at the Colossi of Memnon, two gigantic statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that once stood guard to a giant temple. Soaking in the breathtaking views before posing away from the legendary statues.

After your West Bank adventure, you will be dropped off at Luxor Airport, the train station, or your chosen drop-off point for disembarkation. This tour is the perfect finale for your trip to Egypt, creating lasting memories of Luxor's timeless wonders.

Meals: Breakfast