

# Egypt 5-Day Nile River Cruise with Private Guide from Luxor to Aswan

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## tour.duration

5 day

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## tour.overview

5 days Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, Enjoy the beautiful scenery with “Your Egypt Tours” as you cruise the Nile on a 5-day journey from Luxor to Aswan. Egypt excursions and Sightseeing with a private guide, entrance fees and meals are included on a luxuriously relaxing cruise on Egypt's famous river. Your private guided [Egypt tours](#) include the Valley of the Kings, Karnak and Luxor Temples, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo, and the beautiful Philae Temple in Aswan.

As your tours are private and luxury Egypt tours, you can plan your itinerary with your guide during the cruise. The deluxe [Nile Cruise](#) has an onboard restaurant, lounges and reading areas, a night club, swimming pool with Jacuzzi, large shaded sundeck with bar, massage services, boutique, gift shop, and laundry services. Evening entertainment includes Nubian music and dancers, a Galabayeh night, and a belly dancing show. The cruiser's air-conditioned cabins have private facilities and satellite TV. With all meals, accommodations, and sightseeing included,

your deluxe cruise on the Nile River makes your journey into ancient Egypt one that you will never forget! And with your own private guide

to lead the way at each of the stops, you will gain valuable insight into Egypt's ancient history and civilization.

## tour.itinerary

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### Day 1

#### Luxor East Bank Best Attractions

After arriving in Luxor, commence your **5-day Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan** by first meeting your private tour guide, who will accompany you on a journey through ancient Egyptian civilization at the most famous archaeological sites along the Riverbank in Luxor.

Start by Exploring the impressive [Karnak Temple](#), a shining and grandiose structure that exudes everlasting grace and beauty, showcasing the deep devotion of the ancient Egyptians to their divine beliefs for over 1500 years. Afterward, check in to your luxurious 5-star Nile cruise for a sumptuous lunch and some much-needed relaxation.

#### Optional Night Activity:

Sound and Light Show at **Luxor Temple** for USD 110 per person.

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**Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise | **Meals:** Lunch, Dinner.

### Day 2

#### Luxor West Bank & Head To Edfu

After your breakfast onboard the cruise, you will continue your **5 days Nile cruise** by a private tour to Luxor "West Bank", where you will visit:

The [Valley of the Kings](#), located on the west bank of the Nile River, holds great historical and spiritual significance as it served as the final resting place for numerous pharaohs during the New Kingdom era, specifically from the 18th till the 20th dynasty between 1570 BC and 1050 BC.

In honor of the heavenly heritage and accomplishments of [Queen Hatshepsut temple](#), This impressive structure, carefully crafted by hand, stands as a testament to the unparalleled beauty and grace of the queen, and serves as a reminder of her significant contributions to Egyptian society during her reign from 1507 BC to 1458 BC.

The enduring sentinel, the **Colossi of Memnon**, has been keeping watch over the priceless treasures of ancient Egypt since 1350 BC. These magnificent statues, erected during the reign of Pharaoh Amenhotep III (1386 - 1349 BC), stand as a testament to the power and grandeur of the ancient Egyptian civilization. Return back to the cruise and Sail to Edfu.

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**Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

### Day 3

#### Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples | Head to Aswan

After savoring a scrumptious breakfast, embark on a journey to explore the majestic "Temple of God Hours" - the [Edfu Temple](#). This

awe-inspiring symbol of power and victory was dedicated to the sky falcon god Horus and stands tall on the west bank of the Nile River. Its grandeur lies in its immense size and remarkable preservation, making it the largest and most intact temple in Egypt.

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Following this enriching experience, return to your luxurious cruise and resume sailing until you reach the magnificent "house of twin wonders" - the [Kom Ombo Temple](#). This temple, a unique piece of architecture, was constructed to pay homage to the Haroeris or "Horus the Elder" and Sobek, the crocodile god of the Nile. Built between 180 BC and 47 BC.

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As the day draws to a close, return to your cruise and indulge in a delectable lunch and dinner. At nightfall, set sail for **Aswan**, reveling in the tranquility of the Nile and spending a peaceful overnight onboard the cruise.

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**Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

#### Day 4

#### **Aswan ( High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple )**

At dawn, indulge in a scrumptious breakfast before embarking on the next leg of your 5-day Nile River cruise adventure, where you will explore the breathtaking highlights of Aswan.

One of the most awe-inspiring feats of engineering in the world, the Aswan **High Dam** was constructed between 1960 and 1970 to revolutionize the economy and culture of Egypt.

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Next, you will gaze upon the imposing [Unfinished Obelisk](#) of Queen Hatshepsut; you can't help but marvel at the unparalleled architectural prowess of ancient Egyptians. This mammoth structure, intended to adorn the entrance of the Karnak temple complex, was abandoned due to a catastrophic crack in its granite bedrock.

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Step into a world of enchantment and myth as you visit the mystical [Philae Temple](#) of Isis, built in 280 BC by King Ptolemy II. The grandiose temple complex is adorned with impressive carvings that tell the myth of Osiris.

After your unforgettable tour, return to your Nile cruise. You'll spend the night on board the luxurious vessel, enveloped in the tranquil ambiance of the Nile River.

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**Overnight:** Onboard the Cruise | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

## Day 5

### Abu Simbel

Check out after breakfast, then do the tour to [Abu Simbel](#) from Aswan. You will join the 4 AM convoy; then you will spend 2 hours touring the sites there then you will be back at Aswan around 1 PM. It is our sincere hope that your experience with us was nothing short of spectacular, and we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to host you again in the future.

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**Meals:** Breakfast.

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5-day deluxe Nile cruise we will give you the final name prior to the sailing with 2 weeks because some cruises cancel their sailing due to the low number of clients. Thank you for your understanding. Remain sure that you will be on a 5-star deluxe Nile cruise.

Sightseeing as per itinerary, including entrance fees

Qualified Egyptologist guide (**English-speaking tour guide and Italian-speaking tour guide**)

Meals as per itinerary (B= Breakfast, L= Lunch D= Dinner)

Pick-up and drop-off services

Portage when needed

All taxes and service charge

## **Exclusion**

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Gratuities/Tipping (Recommended). In Egypt, tipping is not an obligation but a sign of appreciation for good service. That being said, tips are expected from people that serve you—e.g., driver, waiter, train conductor, bellman, cruise ship staff, etc. The average tip is \$10-\$20 US dollars per day—this amount should cover everyone. So we advise you to carry change. If you don't want to deal with the tipping, you can give your guide a total sum in advance of all tipping requirements for your trip that your guide will dispense.

Drinks

Entry visa to Egypt

Any optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary

Meals except where indicated

1 Person

**3600\$** Per Person

2-4 Persons

**2100\$** Per Person

5-8 Persons

**1850\$** Per Person

9-16 Persons

**1550\$** Per Person

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**1550\$** /Per Person