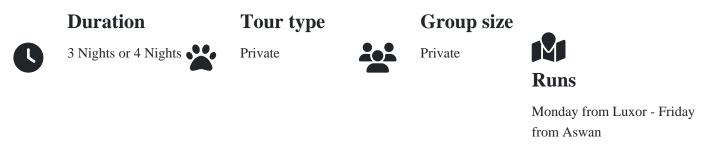


# **Movenpick Royal Lotus Nile cruise**

# **Q** Luxor and Aswan.



# Overview

Experience a royal journey with the Mövenpick Royal Lotus Nile Cruise, which combines luxurious accommodations with the subtle resemblance of ancient Egypt for the select few who are genuinely in the know. You will travel from Luxor to Aswan with pit stops at the iconic sites like the Valley of Kings, Karnak Temple, Temple of Hatshepsut, Edfu, Kom Ombo and the famous Philae Temple in Aswan. This Luxor Aswan Nile cruise is fitted with spacious cabins and windows offering panoramic views, exquisite on-site dining, a pool on the sundeck, and a staff second to none. Egypt tours are available at every location, ending in a fascinating journey that will uncover Egypt's history while you relax on board in the peace and quiet between Egypt Nile cruise tours to historic places.

# Itinerary

### Day 1

Welcome to Aswan – Explore High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple

At Aswan airport or train station, you will be greeted by our representative, who will turn over your knowledgeable Egyptologist guide. Your <u>Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise</u> tour starts with a visit to the <u>Aswan High Dam</u> and then a nearby <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, where you discover the ancient technique of carving in stone before a short drive on a boat takes you to the exquisite <u>Philae Temple</u>, as the goddess Isis vowed to the peaceful island.

Your luxurious Nile cruise ship in Aswan will provide you with delectable meals and afternoon tea in comfort as you get ready for an unforgettable night on board following your Egypt tour.

### **Overnight on Cruise**

Meals: lunch & dinner.

# Day 2

# Visit Temples of Kom Ombo & Edfu – Sailing the Nile

Begin the day with breakfast on board while the Luxor Aswan Nile cruise travels to Kom Ombo Temple, taking in some amazing views of the new Aswan Bridge and the serene Nile countryside. Your Egypt Day Trips guide will then lead you to the fascinating <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u> of Sobek and Haroeris, a unique double temple honoring two deities.

You will have lunch on your boat while the ship cruises to <u>Edfu Temple</u>. On arrival, you will take a Nile cruise Luxor Aswan of the magnificent Temple of Horus, which is dedicated to the falcon-headed god and is one of the most well-preserved temples in Egypt. Then, as you continue sailing to Luxor, you will pass through the Esna Lock, where you can observe and photograph some local life. End your day with a delicious dinner and an overnight stay onboard the cruise as you dock in Luxor.

#### **Overnight on cruise**

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

### Day 3

Visit East Bank of Luxor – Karnak & Luxor Temples

Have the delicious breakfast as the Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan arrives at the ancient city of Luxor. You will spend the entire morning exploring the East Bank, where you will see the magnificent Luxor Temple, one of the best pieces of evidence of ancient Egyptian architecture, and then the vast Karnak Temple, a complex of towering columns and holy statues.

Sail the Nile from Luxor to Aswan with a final return for a leisurely lunch and afternoon tea. Explore Luxor or enjoy the breathtaking views of this historic city while on board for the remainder of the day. Dinner is on board and is to be the final overnight on board the cruise.

#### **Overnight on cruise**

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

# Day 4

### Visit West Bank of Luxor – Valley of the Kings & Hatshepsut Temple

After breakfast onboard, disembark to see the entire West Bank with a guide that will take travelers to the world-renowned <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, with its massive tombs where pharaohs once lay carefully entombed. Then, head to the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, an amazing structure cut into the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Finally, see the gigantic <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two huge statues that stand guard over the remains of a temple that was once great.

#### Meals: breakfast only.

# Day 1

#### Visit Luxor East Bank – Welcome to the Land of Pharaohs

Your Luxor Aswan Nile cruise holiday begins with a warm welcome from our representative at Luxor Airport or station. Your dedicated Egyptologist guide will then take you through the secrets of an incredible experience tailored in accordance with the itinerary of East Bank in Luxor, where you'll explore the grandeur of Karnak Temple, the vast complex of sanctuaries and towering pillars, and Luxor Temple, the beautiful façade of riverfront building. Then you will board to have your dinner before sailing from Luxor to Aswan, where you can see the golden sunset light along the Nile.

Optional tour: Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple.

**Overnight on cruise.** 

Meals: lunch & dinner.

### Day 2

# Visit Luxor West Bank – Valley of the Kings & Scenic Sailing

Begin the day with a hearty breakfast and continue to sail on to the West Bank of Luxor, where you'll tour the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, this phenomenal burial ground, with its sumptuously decorated tombs of the pharaohs. You'll explore the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, that regal temple built into the cliffs at Deir el-Bahari, and the immortal <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, those stone giants standing sentinel over this ancient past. Go back to the Luxor Aswan Nile cruise and head to Edfu via the fascinating Esna Lockwalk down memory lane, experiencing life by the Nile and taking amazing pictures.

### **Overnight on Cruise**

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner

### Day 3

# Visit Edfu & Kom Ombo – Temples of Horus and Sobek

Enjoy your breakfast, then go to the beautifully preserved <u>Edfu Temple</u> of Horus, one of the most impressive ancient Egyptian temples. Be awed by its gigantic structure and discover the history of the falcon-headed god Horus. After that, head back to the ship to sail towards Kom Ombo. On arrival, your guide will escort you to the <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, a double temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile deity, and Horus, the falcon deity.

Return to the cruise and dinner as the ship continues to sail to Aswan, passing under the Aswan Bridge and with wonderful views of the Tombs of the Nobles in the evening sky.

Overnight on cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Day 4

# Aswan city tour – High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple

After breakfast, your Egyptologist guide will take you to three familiar landmarks. See the sacred <u>Temple of Philae</u>, devoted to the goddess Isis, charmingly situated on an island; the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, a feat of modern engineering; and the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a peek into ancient stone carving.

After lunch on the Luxor Aswan cruise (which should be a good meal, by the way), there is tea and a leisurely afternoon to look forward to, as well as plenty of time to relax and enjoy Aswan's peaceful atmosphere.

Overnight on cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Day 5

### Final departure + explore Aswan or optional Abu Simbel tour

After breakfast, rather than emerging from the cruise and moving on to independent time for the day, you'll tour Aswan at your leisure. Spending time looking at the vibrant Nubian markets or just relaxing and enjoying the beauty of this city are two possible activities. You will be filled with life memories as you spend the rest of the day on your way to Aswan's airport or railway station.

Optional: Take one of the most well-recommended tours to the famous <u>Abu Simbel Temples</u> by driving a private vehicle or taking a quick EgyptAir flight.

At the end of the tour, you'll be transferred to Aswan Airport or the train station for your departure, leaving with memories of a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast

# Included

4 or 3 nights of accommodation on Nile Cruises.

Professional assistance services at the airport will be provided throughout your journey.

All transfers in a modern, private, air-conditioned vehicle.

Nile Cruise provides tours according to the mentioned itinerary.

Entrance fees to all sites in and between Luxor and Aswan.

English-speaking tour guide on board the cruise.

One complimentary bottle of water per person per day.

The transportation includes solely A-C vehicles driven by qualified operators for transfers.

All service charges and taxes.

### Excluded

Tipping

Entry visa to Egypt.

Any additional meals and drinks.

All personal expenses like laundry etc.

Any optional tours & activities.

**Price start from Price** 800\$ /Per Person

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