

# Nile Adventure Tour

04 Days | Small Group Tour | Run every Monday, Wednesday or Friday Family, Nile Cruise, Cultural & Historical



# Introduction: TOUR SUMMARY

Cruising the Nile River is one of the marvelous activities that you shouldn't miss while you are spending your vacation in Egypt. The shorter Nile Cruise tour usually starts from Aswan to Luxor for three nights and it is available on regular basis every Monday, Wednesday and Friday as well, so it is the perfect choice for those who have a short stay in Egypt.

The classical Nile Cruise itinerary shall cover visits to the these sites; the High Dam, Philae Temple, the Unfinished Obelisk and a felucca tour in Aswan, Temple of Kom Ombo, Temple of Horus in Edfu, the Karnak Temples Complex, the Temple of Luxor, the Valley of the Kings, Temple of queen Hatshepsut at Deir El-Bahari and Colossi of Memnon.

While sailing along the Nile between the different historical sites, seeing the wonderful temples and the royal palaces, we can also offer you many optional night tours to enjoy tour FREE time. In Aswan, you can try such a very nice walking tour to the local market, where you can shop many kinds of herbs and spices, attend the sound & light Show at Philae Temple or enjoy a special bird-watching tour at the Nubian Village to find out a great place called, Nubia, where the paradise is represented on earth. However, in Luxor, we can offer a Hot Air Balloon adventure, a felucca tour around the banana island or enjoying a sound & light show at Karnak.

Looking forward to welcoming you soon!

Sincerely, Vantage Travels Team



# **Detailed Itinerary:**

DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

# Day 01: Aswan Classic Tour

Upon arrival, you'll be met by our local representative in Aswan, who will transfer you to your five-star Nile Cruise boat. After lunch, we will start our city tour in Aswan by visiting the High Dam, originally constructed to store the water and then generate electricity. Later on, we will ride a motorboat to Agilika Island, where we will visit Temple of Philae, constructed in the 3rd century BC in the Greco Roman period and was dedicated to goddess Isis, mother of Horus. Finally, we will visit the Unfinished Obelisk, if completed, it would have been the largest piece of stone humans ever dealt with. After the tour, we will get back to our Nile Cruise to have some rest. Enjoy our Dinner & overnight on board. [Lunch & Dinner]



### What is included?

- Guiding by our Egyptologist, English-speaking tour guide.
- $\blacksquare$  Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicles with qualified driver.
- $\blacksquare$  Entrance fees to the indicated sites.

# Day 02: Kom Ombo & Edfu

Energizing breakfast on board before our full day tour. Our Nile Cruise ship will land at the location of the city of Kom Ombo to visit Temple of Sobek & Haroeris, which was established in the Ptolemaic period and completed in the Roman era and was dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Haroeris. After that, we will get back to our boat for Lunch. Arrange yourself for the second visit of the day to Temple of Horus in Edfu, the finest preserved ancient Egyptian temple in the land of the Nile. After that, we will return to our Nile Cruise ship for rest and refresh. Dinner and overnight on board. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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## Day 03: West Bank of Luxor

Morning time is free at leisure on your own in Luxor, where we can offer "optional tour" to try the Hot Air Balloon over the West Bank of Luxor. After breakfast, we will explore the Valley of the Kings, the richest and most fascinating ancient tombs in Egypt. This was the burial site of the kings from the New Kingdom. The next visit of the day will be to the impressive Temple of Deir El Bahari, constructed during the reign of the 18th dynasty by Queen Hatshepsut, one of the greatest rulers of Egypt. We will then visit the Colossi of Memnon; these two huge statues are the only remaining items of the great funerary temple of Amenhotep III constructed in 1350 BC and became a landmark of Luxor afterwards. After this marvelous tour, we will transfer you back to your Nile Cruise to have some rest. Evening time is yours to explore the beaten tracks of Luxor on your own, however, we can offer you marvelous attractive OPTIONAL tours if you wish like the attractive Sound & Light Show at the Karnak Temples – this one is highly recommended! [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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### Day 04: East Bank of Luxor

Enjoy your breakfast on board before exploring the east bank of Luxor including two marvelous temple complexes. Our first visit of the day will be to Karnak Temples Complex, almost all the impressive items of the Karnak we see today date back to the new kingdom specially the huge amazing columns of the hypostyle hall, which are constructed by the famous king, Ramses II. We will then visit the Temple of Luxor, which was established around the 14th century BC and the construction continued for many years afterwards by Ramses II, Queen Hatshepsut, and many other Pharaohs. After the tour, we will transfer you to Luxor Airport / Luxor Train Station / Your hotel in Luxor, where our services will be ended. [Breakfast]



End of The Program Itinerary!