

Essence of Egypt

04 Days | Private Tour | Run every day from Aswan
City Break Tours, Cultural & Historical, Family



Introduction:

TOUR SUMMARY

Experience Egypt and enjoy our Essence of Egypt package, a wonderful tour to Aswan and Luxor, where we deliver a luxuries services to our dear guests who are enjoying their trip in Egypt and visiting the highlights of Aswan and Luxor. This is including the High Dam, Temple of Philae, the Unfinished Obelisk, Temple of Kom Ombo, Temple of Horus in Edfu, the Valley of the Kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, Colossi of Memnon, the Karnak Temples Complex and the awesome Temple of Luxor.

Beside exploring the classical sites and temples in Aswan & Luxor, we will have the chance to try various optional tours like the Hot Air Balloon, the Sound & Light Show at the Karnak, a Felucca ride to the Banana Island or even visiting the tomb of the well-known king, Tutankhamun, at Valley of the Kings in Luxor.

However, in Aswan, we are proud to offer you a Sound & Light Show at Philae Temple, a wonderful felucca tour around the attractive Islands of Aswan or a tour to the stunning temples of Abu Simbel, located to the south of Aswan.

Looking forward to welcoming you soon!

Sincerely,
Vantage Travels Team

Detailed Itinerary:

DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

Day 01: Aswan Classic Tour

Upon arrival to Aswan Airport, you'll be met by our English-speaking representative, who will help and assist you in all formalities at the airport. Later on, we will move to visit the **High Dam**, originally constructed to store the water and then generate electricity. Followed by **Temple of Philae**, constructed in the 3rd century BC in the Greco Roman period and was dedicated to goddess Isis, mother of Horus. At the end of our city tour in Aswan, 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 transfer you to your hotel in Aswan for check-in, rest & refresh. The remainder of the day is FREE at leisure on your own. Overnight in Aswan. [No Meals]

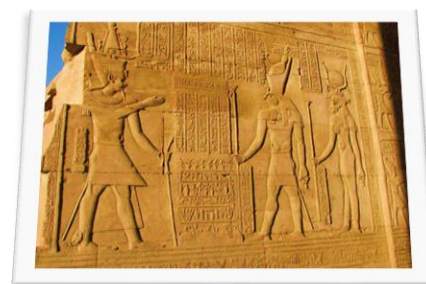
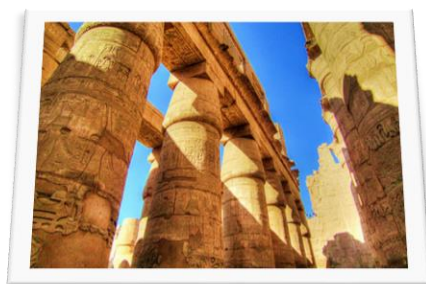


What is included?

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

Day 02: Tour to Kom Ombo & Edfu Temples

Check out after breakfast. Today, we are going to drive all the way to Luxor, however, we will have several stops to visit the important sites located on the way. Our first visit will be to **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. BUT, the second visit will be to **Temple of Horus in Edfu**, the finest preserved ancient Egyptian temple in the land of the Nile. We will then continue driving to Luxor. Arrive to Luxor by the afternoon, move to our hotel for check-in, rest & refresh. Overnight in Luxor. [Breakfast]

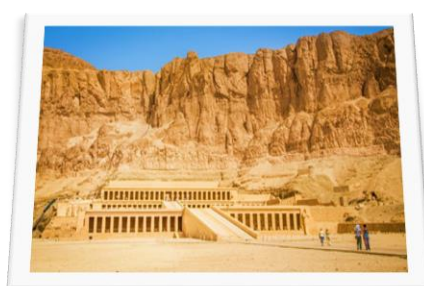
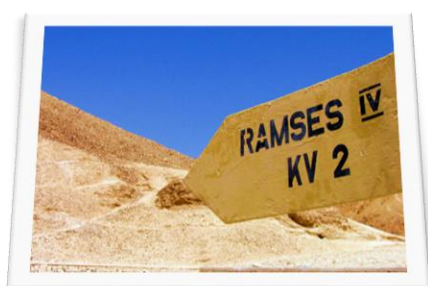


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Day 03: Visit to the West Bank of Luxor

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 hotel 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]



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Day 04: Visit to the East Bank of Luxor

Enjoy your breakfast 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 / Train Station / Your hotel in Luxor, where our services will be ended. [Breakfast]



**End of
The Program Itinerary!**