

## Trip to Luxor from Hurghada

**Price Starting From : \$175**

2 Days - 1 Night

Luxor

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Everyday

Your trip to Luxor from Hurghada is one that you will surely remember as it brings to life ancient Egypt. The Red Sea's shores and Luxor, the greatest open-air museum in the world, blessed with temples, tombs, and monuments, will be explored by you on this day tour.

The journey through the Eastern Desert marks your recollection of Luxor, home to the Karnak Temple, a breathtaking complex of towering columns, colossal statues, and sacred chambers. Walk in the pharaohs' footsteps across the Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of Egypt's greatest rulers, from Tutankhamun onward, tell a fascinating tale of the past.

From there, proceed to the Temple of Hatshepsut, an architectural marvel built for Egypt's hardest-working female pharaoh, and then on to the Colossi of Memnon, the huge statues standing guard for centuries. Throughout this excursion, your qualified tour guide will breathe life into these ancient wonderlands with tales and insights of historical significance.

### Overview

#### Inclusion

- Our tour leader will meet and assist you in Hurghada at the hotel and again during return service.
- One-night stay at a 5-star hotel in Luxor with breakfast included.
- All transportation by private air-conditioned facilities during Luxor overnight from Hurghada, English-speaking guide included during the whole trip to Luxor from Hurghada.
- Entrance fees and tickets to the mentioned sites; gourmet lunch during the 2-day trip to Luxor from Hurghada.
- Bottled water and cold drinks will be provided during Egypt Day Tours.
- All taxes and service charges are included during Egypt Tours.

#### Exclusion

- Any other charges that are not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tipping is optional during these two days in Hurghada-Luxor.
- Personal expenses during the travel from Hurghada to Luxor overnight.
- Prices do not apply for tour packages during Easter in Egypt or Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt.

### Itinerary

## Day 1: Karnak & Luxor Temples

The Cairo Top Tours crew will meet you in the lobby of your hotel in Hurghada. Thus, the overnight trip to Luxor from Hurghada begins with a sign showing your name.

The two-day Luxor trip from Hurghada takes about three and a half hours drive towards Luxor from Hurghada utilizing a private vehicle. With Luxor east bank tours today, starting with a tour of the majestic temple of Karnak—from the very humble beginnings in the middle kingdom, it flourished until it was transformed into glory under the New Kingdom Monarchs. The Karnak temple comprises four principal parts of which the most extensive is opened for visiting by tourists. Enjoy the huge pillared hall during your wonderful tour from Hurghada.

After a nice lunch, your personal driver and private guide will then accompany you for a visit to the magnificent Luxor Temple, one of the highlights of this ancient city built by Amenhotep the third and several Pharaohs of the New Kingdom. Strangely, the temple encompasses a Muslim mosque and a church erected in modern times. Luxor Temple was probably dedicated to the renewal of supremacy; in fact, it could have been the site where several Kings of Egypt were crowned (as in the example of Alexander the Great, who claimed he was crowned in Luxor, but there is still no real evidence to prove he traveled down south of Memphis).

Meals: Lunch.

## Day 2: Luxor West Bank

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, another day now starts in Luxor for West Bank office visitation, where you shall be driven to Valley of the Kings (the site chosen by Pharaohs of the New Kingdom to be their burial tombs hidden amidst the hills) unlike the Old Kingdom Pharaohs who built great pyramids that can be visited with the general tour to the Giza pyramids.

The tombs are still being excavated in some of the best-preserved sites for wall paintings, scenes, and engravings. Most royal tombs are open for visiting except two that will require an extra ticket. The tomb of Tutankhamun, found in reasonable condition in 1922, now has all its exhibits in Cairo, which you can see with our Egyptian Museum tour. After that, visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Temple of El Deir El Bahri or the Northern Monastery), one of the truly marvelous temples to be found in Egypt, having been cut into the mountain and built by Hatshepsut, one of the very few and most famous female pharaohs of Egypt.

Now we see the grandiose Colossi of Memnon, the two great seated statues carved in the period of King Amenhotep III, which are henceforth seen as the only remaining standing statues confronting the mortuary temple of the King, which once used to stand at this very place! Upon the termination of your Overnight Luxor Trip from Hurghada, you will be driven back to your hotel in Hurghada after finishing all the Luxor excursions.