# **Emilio Prestige Nile Cruise from Luxor**

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

5 Days-4 Nights Luxor, Aswan Egypt

Set out on an unforgettable journey with <u>Egypt Trips</u> that will transport you to a land steeped in ancient history and mesmerizing beauty. Explore the wonders of Egypt through meticulously crafted <u>Egypt Day Trips</u>, designed to immerse you in the rich tapestry of this captivating destination. With the Emilio Prestige as your luxurious vessel, you'll experience the pinnacle of comfort and elegance while traversing the legendary Nile River. The <u>Egypt Tours Packages</u> offer a seamless and comprehensive way to delve into the mysteries of this ancient land. From the moment you step aboard the Emilio Prestige, you'll be enveloped in an atmosphere of sophistication and charm. The vessel's masterful design seamlessly blends modern amenities with classic Egyptian allure, creating an ambiance that is both captivating and inviting. Led by expert Egyptologists, your <u>Egypt Tour packages from South Africa</u> will take you on a remarkable voyage through time. Prepare to be awe-inspired as you visit the magnificent temples of Karnak and Luxor, where colossal columns and intricate hieroglyphics tell tales of ancient rituals and grandeur.

Allow Egypt Tours Packages, including the <u>best Nile Cruises from South Africa</u>, to guide you on this extraordinary voyage that combines luxury, history, and unparalleled beauty into an experience of a lifetime.

# Overview Inclusion

- Picking up services by our representatives upon arrival in Luxor and departure in Aswan.
- The assistance of our customer care during the Luxor to Aswan Nile Cruise.
- Transports in private nonsmoking air-conditioned vehicles during your Tours in Egypt.
- Accommodation from Luxor to Aswan for 5 days onboard the 5-star MS Emilio Prestige Nile Cruise.
- All Egypt Nile Cruise Tours mentioned in the itinerary are privately guided tours.
- Entrance tickets to the various sites in Luxor and Aswan during Egypt Tours Packages.
- An English-speaking tour guide will accompany you during all tours.
- Shopping tours during the Excursions in Luxor and Aswan Sightseeing Tours. (upon request)
- Stops for snacks if you wish.
- All service charges and taxes.

#### Exclusion

- International airfare.
- Beverage during meals.
- Any optional Egypt Day Tours or activities.

#### **Itinerary**

# Day 1: Embarkation and Luxor East Bank Tour

We will board MS Emilio Nile Cruise, a luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, after meeting our agent at the airport or Luxor train station. Start the itinerary exploring the tours of Luxor's east bank as you begin your first day trip in Egypt. The first day on board will be spent visiting the temples of Luxor and Karnak.

We've heard that taking a boat is the best way to see these places, so that's what we'll do. We'll start at the huge <u>Karnak temple</u>, where you can visit the historic ruins and learn about the area's past. You'll also have time to visit the neighborhood, which offers a great view of Thebes, and the Karnak Open Air Museum.

Next, we will go to <u>Luxor Temple</u>, one of the most famous structures in Egypt. Although this temple was built during the New Kingdom period (1539-1075 BC), it was a place of worship for a very long time before that. There are many temples in the area to visit on this day, some of which are dedicated to Egyptian deities such as Isis or Horus.

You can walk through the professional way that connects between Karnak and Luxor temples where the sacred barks of god Amen and his triad were carried by the priests through this way from Karnak temple to visit Luxor temple where the actual festival of Opet occurred there.

You will then return to your cruise and overnight there.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 2: Luxor west bank tour - Sail to Esna

You can take a hot air balloon ride in Luxor in the early morning (optional).

We will see the <u>Luxor west bank tour</u> today. The <u>temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, popularly known as Deir el-Bahri, will be our first stop. Since its erection in the fifteenth century BC, it has been known as the temple of the daughter of King Thutmose III. The temple was built to celebrate and honor Amen, who had helped Hatshepsut become pharaoh by giving her a divine father figure in the form of Amen himself.

The next stop is the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, a necropolis with several tombs belonging to the kings and aristocracy of the New Kingdom of Egypt (1550-1069 BC). These include the tombs of Tutankhamun, Ramses II, and Seti I.

Then we will go to the <u>colossi Memnon</u>, two huge stone statues of Amenhotep III that were moved to their present location in the 19th century CE.

Travel via Esna to Edfu and overnight at Esea.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 3: Edfu Excursion, sail to Kom Ombo

We will spend some time exploring the historic towns of Kom Ombo and Edfu. Two of Egypt's most important temples are located here, the Temple of Horus and the Temple of Sobek.

You will begin your day by visiting the <u>Temple of Horus in Edfu</u>. Some of the best Egyptian art and architecture can be found here. Horus, the god of heaven and monarchy with a hawk's head, was the centerpiece of the temple built by Pharaoh Ptolemy II Philadelphus (285-246 BC). You will then go to <u>Kom Ombo</u>, where you will discover the importance of this place in relation to the desire of King Ramses II to unify Egypt (1279-1213 BC).

Then, you will go back down the Nile and finish your fantastic trip with a visit to Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 4: Aswan tours and Overnight in Aswan

We will be in Aswan for the entire day. You will go to the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, which prevents 90% of the water in Lake Nasser from flowing out. You will have the opportunity to learn the history of the dam and how it was built. Standing at the top of the dam, take a picture of the longest river in the world flowing underneath.

Next, you'll see the enormous <u>Temple of Philae</u>, which was carved out of granite rock. You'll also see the impressive Temple of Isis, one of only two remaining temples on the island of Philae, and the <u>Unfinished</u> Obelisk, which Ramses II started but never finished before he died.

Then enjoy your free time as you please. Dinner aboard the Tosca Nile Cruise in the evening before spending the night in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# Day 5: Disembarkation

Unfortunately, the fifth day of your sailing onboard MS Emilio along the Nile from Luxor to <u>Aswan</u> is coming to an end, but not before having another delicious breakfast on board. After breakfast, it will be time to say goodbye to everyone before being transported by one of our tour guides to the airport or train station in Aswan.

**Meals: Breakfast**