2 DAY ASWAN AND ABU SIMBEL TOUR FROM CAIRO

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From: $310

TOUR DETAILS

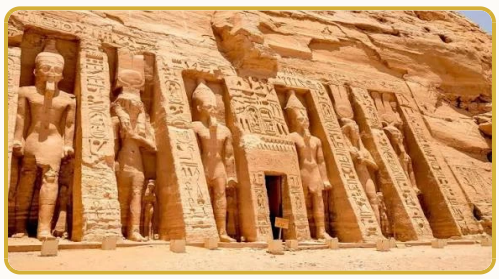
Duration	2 Days / 1 Night
Tour Type	Private or group tour available
Location	Aswan
Language	English

DESCRIPTION

Explore Egypt on a **2 day Aswan and Abu Simbel tour from Cairo**. You will see temples, important historic sites and beautiful Nile scenery in a short but memorable trip. The journey will bring you to the Aswan High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk and Philae Temple. Then to the wonderful Abu Simbel Temples that were built by Ramses II.

With Day Tours Egypt you can explore **Nubian landmarks on a short Aswan trip** and learn about ancient Egyptian civilization, impressive engineering and the cultural heritage of southern Egypt. You will enjoy guided sightseeing and an overnight stay in Aswan as part of this experience. If you want Cairo Day Tours that go beyond the capital this two-day adventure gives you a great chance to discover some of Egypt's most iconic historical treasures.

GALLERY


ITINERARY

DAY 1

Aswan High Dam & Philae Temple Tour

Discover the highlights of Egypt on a memorable **Cairo to Aswan and Abu Simbel two-day itinerary,** where ancient Egyptian monuments and engineering achievements come together. Your journey starts with a morning pickup from your hotel in Cairo and a flight to Aswan, where you will explore the important historical landmarks of Aswan guided by a knowledgeable Egyptologist guide. hope you enjoy this journey through Egypt.

Upon arrival you will visit the Aswan High Dam. This impressive engineering project was completed in 1970. It helps control the floods of the Nile and produces hydroelectric power. Take in the views of Lake Nasser. Learn about the dam's role in modern Egypt.

Next head to the Unfinished Obelisk in a granite quarry. This massive structure gives a look at how ancient Egyptians cut stone. It was left incomplete when cracks formed in the granite. Today it stands as an example of how obelisks were carved from solid rock.

After lunch at a restaurant in Aswan you will visit the Philae Temple. This beautiful temple complex was built in honor of the goddess Isis. On Philae Island the temple was moved to Agilkia Island to keep it safe from rising waters after the High Dam was built. Walk through its decorated columns admire the reliefs and explore the sacred courtyards. Learn about the myths and religious traditions of Egypt.

At the end of the day check into your five-star hotel in Aswan. Get ready for an early departure to Abu Simbel the next morning.

DAY 2

Discover Abu Simbel Temple Highlights

Start the day early by having breakfast before you travel to Abu Simbel, one of Egypt's most remarkable archaeological sites. An early start lets you make the most of your visit to the temples built by Pharaoh Ramses II.

Explore the **Great Temple of Ramses II** for its four colossal statues carved into the mountainside. The Great Temple of Ramses II is dedicated to the gods Amun-Ra, Ra-Horakhty and Ptah. It shows the power, religious beliefs and architectural achievements of ancient Egypt.

Learn how the Abu Simbel temples were carefully relocated in an UNESCO-led rescue project to protect them from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. The Abu Simbel temples have facades and richly decorated interiors making this visit a highlight of any southern Egypt journey.

After exploring the Abu Simbel temples return to Aswan for lunch before your scheduled flight to Cairo. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel concluding your two-day journey, through Aswan's landmarks and the extraordinary temples of Abu Simbel.

INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

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- Hotel pickup and drop-off in Cairo
- One night in a hotel in Aswan with breakfast
- Air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers and tours
- English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Visit to the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk and Philae Temple
- Boat ride to Philae Temple
- Felucca ride on the Nile
- Visit to the Abu Simbel temples
- Bottled water
- Service charges and taxes

✘ EXCLUDED

- Meals not mentioned
- Drinks
- Tips
- Souvenirs and personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Domestic flights, Cairo to Aswan and Aswan to Cairo

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