2 DAYS ASWAN AND ABU SIMBEL TOUR FROM LUXOR WITH OVERNIGHT STAY

DAY TOURS EGYPT
LUXURY DAY TOURS

From: $430

TOUR DETAILS

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

DESCRIPTION

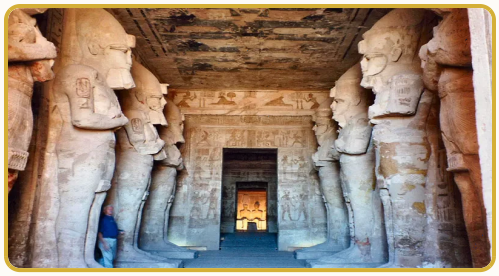
Want to see Aswan and Abu Simbel without rushing through southern Egypt in a single day? The **2 Day Aswan and Abu Simbel Tour from Luxor with Overnight Stay** gives you time to visit some of the region's best-known landmarks while spending a night in Aswan. The day tour from Luxor takes you to a part of Egypt where ancient temples, engineering landmarks, and Nile scenery come together.

Your time in Aswan includes visits to the High Dam, Philae Temple and the Unfinished Obelisk, each offering a different perspective on Egypt history. The next highlight is Abu Simbel, where the enormous rock-cut temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari stand out for their scale, carved details, and historical importance.

From Luxor, you can see all the main attractions of Aswan as well as the world famous Abu Simbel temples in one **overnight Aswan and Abu Simbel excursion from Luxor**. A one night stay in Aswan breaks up the trip to the southern part of Egypt and gives you a bit more time to see all there is to see without being in such a rush to do it all in a single day.

GALLERY





ITINERARY

DAY 1

Aswan Sightseeing and Overnight Stay

Your certified Egyptologist guide will meet you at your hotel in Luxor to begin your **Abu Simbel and Aswan 2 day tour from Luxor**. When you arrive in Aswan you'll start exploring the main attractions, beginning with the Unfinished Obelisk in the ancient granite quarries. From there you continue to the High Dam, an important engineering project built across the Nile to control flooding and generate electricity. The dam was completed in 1970 and officially inaugurated in 1971. Its reservoir is Lake Nasser.

Next visit Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis and now located on Agilkia Island, south of the Old Aswan Dam. After exploring the temple enjoy a felucca ride toward the Nubian Village near Elephantine Island.

At the end of the day transfer to your hotel in Aswan to check in and relax. Spend the night in Aswan before continuing your journey to Abu Simbel the following day.

DAY 2

Abu Simbel Temples Tour and Return to Luxor

Start your second day with an early breakfast box provided by your hotel in Aswan then head to Abu Simbel with your English-speaking guide and driver. The highlight of the day is visiting the two magnificent temples built under King Ramses II, including the Small Temple dedicated to Hathor and Queen Nefertari, among the most remarkable monuments of ancient Egypt.

The Great Temple of Ramses II embodies the power of the New Kingdom of Egypt. The temple was built to honor Ptah, Re-Horakhty, Amun-Re and Ramses II, who was deified. Queen Nefertari's temple was also associated with the goddess Hathor and built in honor of the King's beloved wife. This temple is most known for its statues and exquisite detail.

You will also learn how an international rescue campaign led by Egypt and supported by UNESCO helped relocate the temples in the 1960s to protect them from the rising waters of Lake Nasser after the construction of the High Dam. Their history reflects the importance of Nubia in ancient Egyptian trade and the efforts made to preserve its archaeological heritage.

After exploring Abu Simbel you return to Aswan before traveling back to Luxor, bringing your **Luxor to Aswan and Abu Simbel private tour** to an end.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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- Hotel pickup and drop-off
- Egypt Day Tours guide throughout the trip
- Visit to the High Dam
- Visit to the Unfinished Obelisk
- Visit to the Temple of Philae
- Overnight stay at a hotel in Aswan
- Breakfast on Day 2
- Visit to the Abu Simbel Temples
- Return transfer to Luxor

✘ EXCLUDED

- Lunch and dinner (not mentioned in this itinerary)
- Drinks
- Tips for the guide and driver
- Any personal expenses

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