TOUR TO PHILAE TEMPLE, HIGH DAM AND THE UNFINISHED OBELISK IN ASWAN

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LUXURY DAY TOURS

From: $65

TOUR DETAILS

Duration	1 Day
Tour Type	Private or group tour available
Location	Aswan
Language	English

DESCRIPTION

A day tour from Aswan to Philae Temple allows you to explore some of Egypt's most significant historical sites, including the Philae Temple, the Aswan High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk. This tour offers an insightful journey through some of the most impressive archaeological landmarks situated along the Nile, the world's longest river.

Your journey begins with a visit to the ancient Philae Temple, which is dedicated to the goddess Isis.

Originally located on the island of Philae, the temple was moved to Agilika Island to prevent it from being submerged by the rising waters of the Nile. It provides a remarkable look into Egypt's ancient mythology and the legendary stories involving Isis, Osiris, and Seth.

As part of your Egypt day trip, you will also be amazed by the engineering achievement of the Aswan High Dam.

This landmark is one of the most important structures in modern Egyptian history, as it controls the annual flooding of the Nile and generates hydroelectric power for the entire country.

Continuing your tour, you will visit the granite quarries where you can witness the Unfinished Obelisk.

This site offers a fascinating insight into the ancient Egyptian techniques used to extract and transport massive stone blocks that were used in the construction of temples and pyramids.

We invite you to join our Aswan sightseeing tours, which include all these highlights.

This tour is one of the most enchanting experiences that beautifully combines the natural beauty of the region with its rich cultural heritage, offering a unique way to understand both ancient and modern Egypt.

Enjoy your time in Aswan by visiting the world's second-largest dam, exploring the granite quarries, and viewing the extraordinary Unfinished Obelisk.

This tour provides a rare opportunity to appreciate the cultural and engineering significance of these remarkable monuments.

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A Tour of Philae Temple, the High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk, Departing from Aswan

A specialized tour guide from “Day Tours Egypt” will pick you up from any hotel in Aswan so you can enjoy your day tours in Aswan as part of our “Daily Egypt Tours” program, kicking off an enjoyable tour to Philae Temple departing from Aswan. The tour will begin immediately after your visit to the High Dam, an engineering marvel built in the 1960s that created the world’s largest artificial lake behind it; The dam was built to protect Egypt from the destruction caused by the Nile’s annual floods, as well as from the severe droughts the country was suffering from; at the same time, it helped manage floodwaters throughout the year. At the time of its construction, the High Dam accounted for about 50% of Egypt’s electricity production, providing electricity to most of Egypt’s villages for the first time.

Next, you’ll move on to the granite quarries in Aswan, which supplied the ancient Egyptians with this durable material needed to build their statues, buildings, and, most importantly, their columns. At the quarry, you’ll see the “Unfinished Obelisk” lying on the ground; this unfinished artifact illustrates the stages of carving the obelisk and separating it from the mountain in ancient Egypt. It appears that this obelisk was quarried during the reign of Queen Hatshepsut, one of the most prominent female rulers in ancient Egyptian history.

You will then continue your visit to the majestic Temple of Philae, the center of worship for the god

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- Hotel pickup and drop-off in Aswan
- Air-conditioned vehicle
- English-speaking guide
- Visit to the Aswan High Dam
- Visit to the granite quarries and the Unfinished Obelisk
- Visit to Philae Temple, including the boat ride to the island
- Bottled water
- Lunch
- Service charges and taxes

✘ EXCLUDED

- Tips
- Souvenirs and personal expenses
- Travel insurance

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