Day Tour to Kalabsha Temple from Aswan

tour.duration	Tour Type	Tour Runs
6 hrs	Private Tour	Every Day

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Journey to the banks of Lake Nasser and explore Kalabsha Temple.

Marvel at the stunning artwork featured inside the temple and learn about their fascinating history.

Private Egyptologist and transportation included.

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Day 1

Itinerary

On the banks of Lake Nasser lies Kalabsha Temple, an often overlooked jewel of Aswan. Your Egypt Tours Egyptologist guide is waiting to take you on a private tour of the temple to help you unlock its secrets. For two years, from 1961, Kalabsha Temple was dismantled into 15,000 pieces and moved block by block to its current location on the banks of Lake Nasser. It was just one of 18 temples and monuments moved to preserve them from the rising Nile water

created by the construction of Aswan's High Dam. The temple dedicated to the Egyptian god Horus and the Nubian god Mandulis was originally built just after the Ptolemy period, the era after Alexander the Great's death (323BC). The facade of the temple is undecorated, suggesting it was never finished by its original builder, the Roman emperor Octavius Augustus. Despite being unfinished, Kalabsha Temple is considered the most complete and largest free-standing temple in Nubia. The inner walls feature Egyptian artwork including a carving of St George slaying a dragon and Coptic crosses, showing the influence of Christians who used the temple as a church during the Roman persecution. Another piece of artwork that is a feature of the temple is a carving declaring the prohibition of eating pork which is carved in Meroitic. This language remains a mystery to Egyptologists today, with its origin still unknown. Your private tour from Aswan includes a qualified Egyptologist guide, entrance fees, and transportation from your Aswan hotel.

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- Qualified Egyptologist guide
- Entrance fees
- Hotel/port pickup and drop off
- Transport by air-conditioned minibus

Exclusion

- Gratuities (recommended)

Food and drinks, unless specified

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121$ /Per Person