Luxor West Bank Tour (Valley of the Kings, Valley of the Queens & Hatshepsut Temple)

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8 hrs

tour.overview

Vist the most famous sites on the West Bank of Luxor.

Journey through time as you explore the Valley of the Kings.

Uncover the history of the Valley of the Queens and Hatshepsut Temple.

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Day 1

Itinerary

Join Your Egypt Tours on a journey across the most famous sites of Luxor's West Bank. Step back in time and experience Egypt's ancient history in the company of your personal Egyptologist guide. This is a private tour, so you can determine how much time you would like to spend at each site.

Depart your hotel and begin your exciting day tour by visiting the Valley of the Kings. These elaborate tombs have eluded archeologists for many years. The interior of the tombs is richly decorated with hieroglyphics and carvings that will leave you in awe. Your tour guide will introduce you to these fascinating tombs before allowing you free time to enter and explore at your leisure. You will also have the opportunity to explore the tomb of Tutankhamun. However, your guide will not be permitted to enter with you.

Continue your exciting day tour by visiting the Valley of the Queens. This burial site is home to many of the former wives of the pharaohs. This intriguing necropolis is said to contain more than seventy lavishly decorated tombs. Learn about the construction of these tombs and their significance in ancient Egypt before continuing to your next destination.

After visiting the Valley of the Queens, proceed to the marvelous Temple of Hatshepsut, one of the most striking monuments in our Luxor day tours. Your guide will introduce you to the temple and the fascinating story of Queen Hatshepsut and how she gained the throne by posing as a male. Explore this breathtaking temple and the intricate hieroglyphics that decorate its walls. After your guided tour, you will have some free time to explore the temple at your leisure.

As you return to Luxor, you can stop briefly at the Colossi of Memnon, which marks the funerary site of Amenhotep III, the 18th-century pharaoh who ruled during Egypt's golden age. Here you will find two giant statues standing tall and proud along the West Bank. The statues are all that remains of this ancient complex. Additionally, you can visit an alabaster factory and purchase genuine items if you wish.

After your tour, return to your hotel for drop-off.

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Hotel pick-up and drop-off services

Transportation on an air-conditioned vehicle

English-speaking Egyptologist guide

Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary

Bottled water during the tour

Exclusion

Gratuities/tipping (recommended).

Food and drinks, unless specified

Entrance to the tomb of Tutankhamen

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154\$ /Per Person