Philae Temple, Aswan High Dam and Unfinished Obelisk Tour From Luxor by Air-Conditioned Vehicle

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11 hrs

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Embark on an unforgettable adventure from **Luxor to Aswan**, where the enduring legacy of ancient Egypt is carved into stone and echoed through time. This **private day trip** is the perfect way to witness the architectural marvels and captivating history of **Aswan**, one of Egypt's most charming and historically rich cities.

With **Your Egypt Tours**, your journey will be both comfortable and enriching. Enjoy exclusive service with a **private Egyptologist tour guide** and **modern air-conditioned vehicle**, ensuring a personalized and seamless experience from start to finish.

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Day 1

Itinerary

Your adventure begins with a comfortable transfer from your hotel in

Luxor to the train station, where you'll board a first-class train

heading south to the beautiful city of Aswan. Sit back and enjoy the

scenic ride along the Nile as the landscape slowly shifts toward

Aswan's unique charm.

Upon arrival, your expert **Egyptologist guide** will be waiting to take

you on a journey through some of the most iconic sites in the city:

First Stop: Aswan High Dam

Built between the 1960s and 70s, the High Dam is a modern

engineering marvel that dramatically reshaped Egypt's economy and

protected the Nile Valley from flooding. It's an incredible symbol of

progress in the heart of ancient lands.

Next: The Unfinished Obelisk

Step into the world of ancient craftsmanship at the site of the

Unfinished Obelisk—the largest known obelisk ever attempted.

Commissioned by **Queen Hatshepsut**, it remains partially carved into

the bedrock after cracks halted its construction. It's a fascinating

glimpse into how these towering monuments were created.

Lunch Break:

Recharge with a delicious lunch at a local Aswan restaurant, where

you'll get to sample authentic Egyptian cuisine in a relaxed setting.

Final Visit: Philae Temple

Your last stop is the enchanting **Philae Temple**, a sacred site dedicated to the goddess Isis. Set on an island and surrounded by the Nile's waters, this ancient sanctuary is steeped in myth and legend, telling the eternal story of Isis, Osiris, and Horus. Built during the reign of **King Nectanebo I**, it's one of the last great temples of ancient Egypt.

After a full day of exploring Aswan's highlights, you'll board your train back to Luxor, where we'll transfer you directly to your hotel.

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English-speaking Egyptologist guide

Entrance fees to the sites

Hotel/port pick-up and drop-off services

Bottled water

Transport on air-conditioned minibus

Exclusion

Gratuities/Tipping (recommended).

Food and drinks, unless specified

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242\$ /Per Person