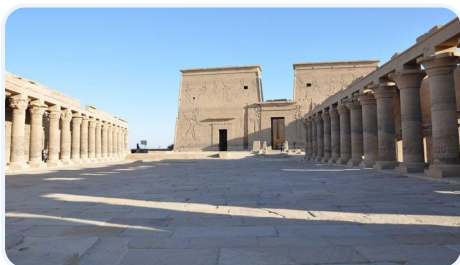


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About

Embark on a magnificent journey through Southern Egypt, seamlessly combining regional road and scenic rail travel to explore the legendary highlights of Edfu and Aswan. Accompanied by your dedicated private certified Egyptologist guide, this comprehensive full-day tour reveals the striking transitions of Upper Egypt. From the country's most intact ancient structures to a contemporary engineering marvel and a vibrant, color-splashed cultural encounter along the Nile, this personalized experience captures the true spirit and history of the Egyptian south.

? Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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? Why You'll Love This

- Enjoy the complete exclusivity, personalized care, and flexible pacing of a fully private tour
- Explore the remarkably well-preserved Temple of Edfu, a masterclass in ancient architectural design
- Marvel at the colossal engineering feat of the Aswan High Dam and the sprawling vistas of Lake Nasser
- Visit the iconic Philae Temple, a majestic island monument symbolizing Egypt's rich spiritual heritage
- Experience authentic warmth, vibrant culture, and a delicious homemade local lunch in a traditional Nubian village
- Relax on a scenic, first-class train ride back to Luxor at the end of your adventure

? Important to Know

- Know in advance: This is a 100% private tour tailored specifically to your group. Please select the option that corresponds exactly to your group size (from a dedicated Option for solo travelers up to the larger group tiers open for up to 15 participants). Pricing is per person and includes your private vehicle, private guide, and train tickets.
- A delightful local Nubian lunch is fully included in this tour; breakfast and dinner are not. Given the early departure and late return, we highly recommend arranging a takeaway breakfast box and a late-night dinner plate with your hotel reception or cruise coordinator the evening before.
- Please expect a comprehensive, full-day duration of approximately 16 hours for this complete regional tour. Timings and pickup schedules are general guidelines subject to regional operational conditions.
- First-class train schedules are managed by the national railway system and are subject to occasional changes or delays beyond the local operator's control.
- Infants under 2 years old can participate free of charge.
- Remember to bring: Your physical passport or official ID (essential to keep with you throughout this regional journey).
- Comfortable clothing, sturdy walking shoes, sunglasses, a sun hat, sunscreen, your camera, and cash for shopping and tipping.

Related Cities



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? Included

- Private certified local expert Egyptologist guide
- Private transportation in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle (Luxor to Aswan and final train transfers)
- First-class train ticket from Aswan to Luxor
- Comprehensive entrance fees to Edfu Temple, Aswan High Dam, and Philae Temple
- Traditional motorboat ride in Aswan
- Authentic local lunch in the Nubian Village
- Hotel or cruise ship pick-up and drop-off in Luxor

? Excluded

- Tipping (gratuities for your private guide, drivers, boat captains, and train crew)
- Additional food, snacks, and drinks outside of lunch
- Personal shopping expenses

? Day By Day Itinerary

Day

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Your private adventure begins with an early morning pickup directly from your hotel lobby or cruise ship in Luxor in a comfortable, private air-conditioned vehicle. Heading south along the Nile Valley, your first stop is the breathtaking Temple of Edfu, an architectural masterpiece dedicated to the falcon god Horus and celebrated as one of Egypt's most impeccably preserved ancient monuments. After discovering its soaring pylons and detailed inscriptions, you will continue your journey toward Aswan to marvel at the Aswan High Dam. Your private guide will explain how this massive engineering feat, completed in 1970 to control the Nile's annual floods, created Lake Nasser—one of the largest artificial lakes in the world. Next, you will step aboard a traditional motorboat for a scenic ride across the water to a nearby Nubian village. Here, you will stretch your legs, admire the vibrantly painted houses, and savor a delightful, authentic lunch prepared and served with the legendary hospitality of the local Nubian community. Post-lunch, your boat carries you to the island sanctuary of Philae Temple, a spectacular monument dedicated to the goddess Isis that appears to float on the Nile. Before concluding your time in Aswan, you will enjoy a sensory walk through the bustling Aswan Souk, a vibrant marketplace filled with local spices, textiles, and handicrafts. Your extraordinary day wraps up comfortably as you board a first-class train for a relaxing rail journey back to Luxor, where a private vehicle will be waiting to transfer you smoothly back to your accommodation.

Cancellation Policy

Receive a 100% refund if you cancel up to 72 hours before the experience begins.

Location & Meeting Point

Private pickup and drop-off service is fully included from your hotel lobby or cruise ship dock in Luxor. Please provide the exact address or name of your accommodation at checkout. Your final exact pickup timing will be confirmed by the local operator via email or SMS 24 hours prior to departure.

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