



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Exclusive Private Abu Simbel Tour from Marsa Alam

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Trip Overview

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Description

Book our Abu Simbel Marsa Alam tour. Visit the Sun Temples of Ramses II and Nefertari with a private guide, lunch, and A/C transfers.



Why You Will Love This Trip

The **Abu Simbel Marsa Alam** private excursion is a remarkable journey that transports you from the turquoise shores of the Red Sea to the profound historical depths of ancient Nubia. Curated by **Bastet Travel**, this exclusive 15 to 16-hour tour is meticulously designed for travelers seeking to witness one of the world's most monumental architectural feats in a single, well-planned day. This journey is more than just a sightseeing trip; it is an epic transition from coastal beauty to rugged desert landscapes, leading to the towering statues of Ramses II. By choosing our private **Abu Simbel Marsa Alam** tour, you enjoy the comfort of a modern air-conditioned vehicle and the undivided attention of a professional Egyptologist, avoiding the crowds of larger groups. From the solar alignment mystery to the legendary UNESCO rescue mission, every element of this tour is optimized for history buffs and culture enthusiasts who demand a premium, high-quality encounter with Egypt's sacred past.

- **Imperial Grandeur:** A private guided tour of the Great Temple of Ramses II, featuring its four colossal statues.
- **Royal Devotion:** An exploration of the Temple of Hathor, dedicated to Queen Nefertari, the beloved wife of the pharaoh.
- **Modern Miracle:** A deep dive into the UNESCO Relocation Story, detailing the 1960s rescue from the rising Nile.
- **Expert Storytelling:** Commentary from a professional English Egyptologist on Nubian history and solar phenomena.
- **Total Peace of Mind:** Includes hotel transfers, entrance fees, a local lunch, and bottled water.

Professional Abu Simbel Marsa Alam Landmark Introduction

At the heart of the **Abu Simbel Marsa Alam** experience lie two of the most significant monuments in human history, carved directly into the desert mountainside. **The Great Temple of Ramses II** is a masterpiece of pharaonic propaganda and astronomical precision, guarded by four 20-meter-high statues of the king. It is world-renowned for the solar alignment phenomenon, where the sun's rays penetrate the temple's dark interior to illuminate the gods twice a year. The complex also features **The Temple of Hathor**, a unique sanctuary where Queen Nefertari is honored alongside the goddess of love. This site is rare in ancient Egyptian art, as the statues of the queen are carved at the same scale as the pharaoh, signifying her immense importance. These temples represent not only the height of New Kingdom power but also a triumph of modern engineering, having survived the construction of the Aswan High Dam through a monumental international effort.



Spectacular Highlights of the Abu Simbel Marsa Alam Tour

- **Colossal Guardians:** Stand in awe before the four massive statues of Ramses II that have watched over the Nubian desert for over 3,000 years.
- **Solar Alignment Mystery:** Learn the secrets of how ancient architects used the sun to light the inner sanctuary on the pharaoh's birthday and coronation days.
- **Nefertari's Legacy:** Explore the exquisite carvings in the Temple of Hathor, where Queen Nefertari's beauty and status are immortalized in stone.
- **The UNESCO Feat:** Walk through the temples knowing they were once cut into 1,000 blocks and moved to higher ground in a miracle of modern science.
- **Intricate Hieroglyphs:** Follow the vibrant battle scenes and religious reliefs that detail Ramses II's victory at the Battle of Kadesh.
- **Lake Nasser Views:** Enjoy the stunning backdrop of the world's largest man-made lake, which now sits where the temples once stood.

What You Will Love About This Abu Simbel Marsa Alam Excursion

You will love the **personalized pace and academic richness** of this private **Abu Simbel Marsa Alam** excursion. While the journey across the desert is long, the comfort of a dedicated, private air-conditioned vehicle ensures you arrive relaxed and ready for discovery. You will appreciate the **insightful expertise** of your private Egyptologist, who transforms the silent stone into a living narrative of power, love, and ancient engineering. The transition from the coastal vibe of the Red Sea to the silent majesty of the desert is a fascinating geographical experience in itself. With a pre-arranged lunch at a local restaurant and the freedom to explore the sites without the pressure of a group schedule, this tour provides a deep, intimate context that truly enriches your understanding of Egypt's profound cultural heritage.

Everything Included in Your Abu Simbel Marsa Alam Tour

The **Abu Simbel Marsa Alam** tour by **Bastet Travel** is an all-inclusive service designed to make a challenging journey effortless. We provide **Pick up service from your hotel in Marsa Alam and return** via a **modern air-conditioned vehicle**. Your experience is led by a **Professional English Egyptologist guide** and includes a delicious **Lunch at a local restaurant**. All **Entrance fees** to the Great Temple of Ramses II and the Temple of Hathor are included. To ensure you stay refreshed throughout the 15-16 hour trip, we provide **bottled water**. Finally, all **service charges and taxes** are covered, allowing you to focus entirely on the monumental wonders of ancient Nubia without any logistical concerns.



The Journey: A Detailed Story of the Abu Simbel Marsa Alam Tour

The story of your **Abu Simbel Marsa Alam** tour is an epic voyage through time and landscape (L). It begins in the quiet, early hours of the morning as you leave the Red Sea coast, heading west across the vast Eastern Desert toward the Nile. The narrative unfolds as the sun rises over the dunes, bringing you to the heart of ancient Nubia. At Abu Simbel, the story focuses on the ego and devotion of Ramses II, whose stone presence still dominates the horizon. The journey then highlights the modern era—a tale of international cooperation that saved these treasures from a watery grave. It is a day of monumental scales, from the height of the colossal statues to the length of the desert road, concluding with a sense of immense accomplishment as you return to the shores of Marsa Alam under the stars.

Conclusion of the Abu Simbel Marsa Alam Tour

The **Abu Simbel Marsa Alam** tour is the ultimate way to witness Egypt's most spectacular monuments with professional care and luxury. With **Bastet Travel**, you are choosing an expert-led experience that bridges the gap between the Red Sea and the wonders of the Nile. For **instant booking** and to secure your private vehicle and Egyptologist, contact us via WhatsApp today and prepare for an epic encounter with the pharaohs.

Witness history on a massive scale! Message us on [WhatsApp](#) to book your Abu Simbel Marsa Alam tour now.



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Everything included in this trip package.

Pick up service from your hotel in Marsa Alam and return

English Egyptologist guide

Entrance fees to the mentioned historical places

All transfers by a modern air-conditioned vehicle

Lunch at local restaurant

Bottled of water during your trip

All service charges and taxes

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary

Tipping



Tour Itinerary

Desert Passage and the Great Temple of Ramses II

Your Abu Simbel Marsa Alam tour begins with a convenient, early morning pickup from your hotel in Marsa Alam in a private, air-conditioned vehicle. This long-distance expedition takes you through the stunning desert landscapes, heading south toward the border with Sudan and the heart of ancient Nubia. Upon arrival at the UNESCO World Heritage site, your private Egyptologist will guide you first to the magnificent Great Temple of Ramses II. This architectural masterpiece was carved directly into a mountainside and is famously guarded by four colossal statues of the pharaoh. You will enter the inner halls to examine the detailed reliefs of the Battle of Kadesh and learn about the incredible solar alignment phenomenon, where the sun illuminates the inner sanctuary twice a year. Your guide will provide in-depth commentary on the political and religious significance of this temple, which was built to impress the southern neighbors of the Egyptian empire. Throughout this first half of the trip, you will have ample time for photography and personal reflection in the shadow of these giants.

The Queen's Devotion and the UNESCO Relocation Story

Subsequently, the Abu Simbel Marsa Alam journey continues to the adjacent Temple of Hathor, a beautiful sanctuary dedicated to Queen Nefertari, the beloved wife of Ramses II. This site is particularly significant because it honors the queen alongside the goddess Hathor, featuring exquisite carvings and intricate historical details that highlight her unique status in the New Kingdom. A major part of your tour will also focus on the monumental UNESCO relocation story. Your guide will explain how, in the 1960s, this entire complex was meticulously dismantled into over 1,000 blocks and moved 65 meters higher to save it from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. This feat of modern engineering is a testament to the global importance of these monuments. After exploring the temples, you will enjoy a high-quality lunch at a local restaurant to refresh before the return journey. Throughout the road trip, bottled water is provided in your private vehicle. The tour concludes with a comfortable private transfer back to your hotel in Marsa Alam, marking the end of a truly unforgettable 15 to 16-hour adventure through ancient history.



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