



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

2 Day Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo

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DURATION

2

GUESTS

20

RATING

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Trip Overview

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Destinations	Abu Simbel, Aswan
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Description

Fly from Cairo to explore the majestic Abu Simbel Temple and Aswan's top landmarks. Book an elite 2-day private tour with flights and hotel included.



Why You Will Love This Trip

The monumental stone façades of the deep Egyptian south rise dramatically against the desert sky, echoing the absolute power of the pharaohs and standing as a testament to the greatest structural rescue mission in human history. Our exclusive 2-day expedition to the **Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo** offers discerning travelers an elite, seamless journey from the modern capital straight to the ancient borders of Nubia. By eliminating days of grueling desert driving through a perfectly timed flight schedule, this high-authority package ensures you explore the legendary temples of Ramesses II and the scenic island sanctuaries of Aswan in complete private luxury, accompanied by expert Egyptologists every step of the way.

Discover Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo & Outstanding Landmarks Introduction

Embarking on the **Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo** tour delivers an uncompromising dive into the pinnacle of ancient architectural ambition. Securing this premium fly-in itinerary ensures that you effortlessly bridge the massive geographical gap between Lower and Upper Egypt, maximizing your time on-site rather than wasting hours in transit. Every logistical milestone—from morning airport assistance to checking into your valley-view room at the Basma Hotel—is managed with surgical precision, leaving you free to absorb the deep spiritual energy, authentic local cultures, and monumental engineering feats that define the iconic Nile cataract region.

Experience the breathtaking contrast between Aswan's lush, granite-strewn islands and the massive rock-cut mountainsides of Nubia on this targeted **Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo** holiday. This comprehensive tour blends early classical history with modern engineering marvels, tracing the line from the ancient granite quarries that built the pyramids to the massive 20th-century international rescue operation that moved entire mountains to save them from rising waters. Traveling under the continuous care of **Bastet Travel** guarantees a smooth, rewarding, and deeply immersive journey through Egypt's most awe-inspiring southern treasures.

Deep Dive into the Landmarks from Cairo to Aswan & Abu Simbel

Aswan Region & The Island Sanctuaries

The picturesque Nile valley of Aswan serves as your luxurious staging ground. Here, you will explore the beautiful **Philae Temple**, an island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis that stood as one of the very last outposts of classical Egyptian religion. Nearby, the **Aswan High Dam** represents a modern engineering triumph that tamed the Nile's annual floods to form Lake Nasser,



while the massive **Unfinished Obelisk** in the northern quarries reveals the exact stone-carving techniques used by ancient builders to fashion the world's heaviest single pieces of stone. You will also experience traditional sailing around the historic **Elephantine Island** and the botanical wonders of **Lord Kitchener's Island**.

The Sun Temples of Abu Simbel

Carved directly into a solid sandstone cliff during the 13th century BC, the twin temples of **Abu Simbel** stand as the ultimate monument to the ego of Pharaoh Ramesses II. The **Great Temple of Ramesses II** features four colossal 20-meter statues of the seated pharaoh guarding the entrance, designed to strike awe into anyone approaching Egypt's southern border. Right next to it sits the equally spectacular **Temple of Queen Nefertari (Temple of Hathor)**, a rare and deeply touching monument where the statues of the great royal consort are carved to the exact same heroic scale as those of the pharaoh himself.

Spectacular Highlights of the Journey to Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo

- **The Colossi of Ramesses II:** Stand at the base of the four giant seated statues guarding the great mountain facade of Abu Simbel.
- **The Nefertari Sanctuary:** Explore the beautifully preserved rock-cut reliefs detailing the sacred coronation of Queen Nefertari by the goddesses Isis and Hathor.
- **Philae Island Boat Cruise:** Glide across the pristine waters of the Nile via traditional motorboat to reach the majestic, columns-lined courts of Isis.
- **Traditional Felucca Sailing:** Catch the sunset breeze on a peaceful, white-sailed canvas boat drifting around the lush botanical islands of Aswan.
- **The Giant Obelisk:** Look down into the ancient bedrock trench housing an uncarved 1,168-tonne obelisk that would have been the heaviest stone monument ever erected.
- **Lake Nasser Panoramas:** Take in the endless turquoise vistas of one of the world's largest man-made reservoirs, stretching all the way to the Sudanese border.

What You Will Love About This Tour to Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo

Booking this elite itinerary to the **Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo** allows you to experience the deep south without sacrificing an ounce of personal comfort. You will absolutely love the smooth efficiency of private airport pick-ups and internal flights that whisk you over hundreds of miles of desert in just over an hour. Relaxing at the beautiful Basma Hotel provides a peaceful evening overlooking Aswan's unique landscape before your early morning drive to Abu Simbel beats both the intense midday desert heat and the large tour bus crowds. It is a flawless blend of active



historical exploration and private, stress-free relaxation.

Everything Included in Your Experience to Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo

Our premium itinerary for the **Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo** tour package features a completely transparent, all-inclusive pricing model with no hidden local fees or unexpected surprises:

- Round-trip domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Aswan and back to Cairo.
- Reliable morning pick-up from your Cairo hotel and seamless return drop-off at the end of Day 2.
- Complete ground transportation via a private, modern air-conditioned vehicle.
- One night of premium accommodation at the renowned Basma Hotel in Aswan.
- All standard entrance tickets to the mentioned sights in Aswan and the Abu Simbel complex.
- The continuous services of a highly knowledgeable, private English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- Premium lunch at a carefully selected quality restaurant in Aswan serving fresh, authentic food.
- Complimentary chilled bottled water provided on board your private vehicles during all tours.
- All local taxes, service charges, and airport ground coordination management fees.

Conclusion

Booking this definitive **Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo** tour package with **Bastet Travel** ensures a perfectly managed journey to the most spectacular monuments of southern Egypt. Our professional team handles every travel detail with total pride and care including flight coordination, expert guiding, and premium hotel bookings guarantees a hassle-free, deeply enriching vacation. Don't leave your bucket-list trip to chance; click our direct **WhatsApp** contact button right now to check real-time availability, speak with our dedicated planning experts, and secure your private **Abu Simbel Temple From Cairo** reservations today!



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

Flight Ticket- Cairo-Aswan-Cairo

One Night accommodation at Basma hotel in Aswan

Lunch at a quality restaurant with tasty food in Aswan

Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicle

Entrance fees to the mentioned sights in Aswan & Abu Simbel

Bottled water on board vehicle during the tour

Egyptologist guide

Hotel pick-up and drop off in Aswan

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Dinner

Any extras



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Flight from Cairo to Aswan & Exploration of the First Cataract

Your premium southern expedition starts early at 04:00 AM with a smooth pick-up from your hotel in Cairo by a private air-conditioned car. You will be transferred directly to Cairo International Airport for your short, comfortable domestic flight to Aswan. Upon landing in the beautiful sun-drenched city of Aswan, your private Egyptologist tour guide will welcome you at the arrivals hall to begin your exploration of Upper Egypt's greatest historical monuments.

Your first stop is the **Aswan High Dam**, a massive rock-fill structure completed in 1970 that forever altered the geography of the Nile valley. From there, take a brief boat ride to the spectacular **Philae Temple**, meticulously reconstructed stone-by-stone on Agilkia Island to save it from the rising river waters. Next, head to the ancient granite quarries to stand beside the **Unfinished Obelisk**, an enormous monument that offers an incredible look into the stone-cutting tools and engineering methods of the ancient world. Conclude your afternoon by enjoying a peaceful sailing trip on the Nile with a traditional Egyptian **Felucca**, before checking into the Basma Hotel for a relaxing evening.

Optional Add-on Experiences (Day 1):

- **The Nubian Village Tour:** Spend 2 hours exploring the vibrant, colorful, and artistic streets of a traditional Nubian village on the West Bank to experience a unique local culture and lifestyle.
- **Philae Sound & Light Show:** Return to Philae Temple after dark for a dramatic evening show that brings the myths of Isis and Osiris to life using spectacular light projections and narration.

Day 2: The Grand Sun Temples of Abu Simbel & Return Flight to Cairo

Your second day begins with an early morning pick-up from your hotel at 04:00 AM. Travel south by private air-conditioned vehicle through the dramatic Nubian Desert to reach the temples of **Abu Simbel** before the heat of the day peaks. The scenic 3-hour drive brings you right to the shores of Lake Nasser, where the breathtaking monuments carved by Ramesses the Great await.

Your private guide will lead you into the **Great Temple of Ramesses II**, decoding the complex historical battle reliefs of Kadesh and explaining the incredible solar alignment that illuminates the inner sanctuary's statues twice a year. Step next door into the elegant **Temple of Queen Nefertari**, dedicated to the goddess Hathor, to admire its beautifully detailed wall carvings. After



your tour, enjoy a comfortable drive back to Aswan for a fresh lunch at a quality local restaurant. Spend your final afternoon on a relaxing boat cruise around **Elephantine Island** and **Lord Kitchener's Island**, taking in Aswan's famous botanical beauty. Finally, transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight back to Cairo, where our driver will be waiting to drop you safely back at your hotel.



Pricing

FROM PER PERSON

\$600

