



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Private 2-Day Abu Simbel Tour From Marsa Alam & Aswan Highlights

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Trip Overview

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Description

Book a private 2-day Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam. Explore Aswan, Philae Temple, and Ramses II's sun temples.



Why You Will Love This Trip

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with our exclusive **Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam**, a meticulously planned 2-day, one-night excursion that serves as the perfect blend of ancient history and stunning desert landscapes. Managed by **Bastet Travel**, this comprehensive journey allows you to escape the coastal resorts of the Red Sea to witness the absolute pinnacle of pharaonic ambition. You will travel in a private, air-conditioned vehicle through a scenic route that connects the coast to the Nile Valley, passing through historic regions like Safaga and Qena. From the island sanctuary of Philae to the colossal mountain-carved temples of Ramses II, this **Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam** ensures a seamless and immersive experience. With a professional Egyptologist guide by your side, you will not only witness these architectural marvels but also feel a deep connection to the history and the remarkable 1960s international effort that saved these monuments from the rising Nile.

- **Coastal to Nubian Odyssey:** A comfortable private transfer from Marsa Alam or Port Ghalib to the historic gateway of Aswan.
- **The Treasures of Aswan:** Guided explorations of the Aswan High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk, and the enchanting Philae Temple.
- **The Grand Finale:** A dedicated morning visit to the Great Temple of Ramesses II and the Temple of Queen Nefertari in Abu Simbel.
- **Nile Tranquility:** A traditional and peaceful Felucca sailing trip to enjoy the sunset atmosphere of the river.
- **UNESCO Heritage Story:** Detailed insights into the engineering feat that moved these massive temples to higher ground.
- **Full Inclusion:** Covers private A/C transportation, expert guiding, entrance fees, and 4-star accommodation at the Basma Hotel in Aswan.

Professional Abu Simbel Tour From Marsa Alam Landmark Introduction

The landmarks featured on your **Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam** represent a timeline of Egyptian ingenuity spanning thousands of years. Your journey begins in Aswan with the **Aswan High Dam**, a modern marvel that tamed the Nile, followed by the **Philae Temple**, a Greco-Roman sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis that was famously relocated stone-by-stone. You will also visit the **Unfinished Obelisk**, a 42-meter monolith that remains frozen in its quarry, providing a technical look at ancient stone-working techniques. The second day is dedicated to the **Abu Simbel Temples**, where the **Great Temple of Ramesses II** projects the absolute power of the pharaoh through four 20-meter-tall statues. Beside it stands the **Temple of Queen Nefertari**, a rare monument where the queen is depicted as an equal to the king, symbolizing their eternal bond.



and her high status as the goddess Hathor.

Spectacular Highlights of the Abu Simbel Tour From Marsa Alam

- **Colossi of the Desert:** Stand in awe before the four seated statues of Ramesses the Great, each a masterpiece of 13th-century BC craftsmanship.
- **The Goddess of the Nile:** Discover the intricate carvings of Philae Temple, reachable only by boat and set against the beautiful backdrop of the river.
- **Ancient Engineering Secrets:** See the world's largest known ancient obelisk and learn how stonecutters intended to extract this 1,000-ton monument.
- **Sunrise at the Frontier:** Arrive at Abu Simbel in the early morning hours to experience the temples in the softest light and avoid the midday heat.
- **Sunset Felucca Voyage:** Drift past the lush islands of Aswan on a traditional wooden boat for a perspective of the Nile that hasn't changed in centuries.
- **UNESCO Rescue Story:** Marvel at the invisible seams where the temples were cut into 20-ton blocks and reassembled like a giant jigsaw puzzle.

What You Will Love About This Abu Simbel Tour From Marsa Alam

You will love the **exclusivity and personalized flow** of this private **Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam**. While the journey from the coast is a significant undertaking, the comfort of a private, climate-controlled vehicle transforms the scenic road trip into a relaxing desert voyage. You will appreciate the **undivided attention** of your Egyptologist guide, who can tailor the historical narrative to your specific interests. The contrast of the journey is equally captivating—transitioning from the modern engineering of the High Dam to the peaceful silence of a felucca sail, and finally to the monumental scale of Abu Simbel at dawn. The inclusion of an overnight stay at the **Basma Hotel** ensures you are well-rested for the highlight of the trip, making this premier excursion a rewarding blend of adventure and historical discovery in total comfort.

Everything Included in Your Abu Simbel Tour From Marsa Alam

The **Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam** provided by **Bastet Travel** is a comprehensive, all-inclusive package. We provide **Hotel pick-up and drop off** in Marsa Alam or Port Ghalib and handle all **transfers by a private air-conditioned vehicle**. Your package includes **One Night accommodation at Basma Hotel in Aswan**, along with a **quality lunch** featuring tasty traditional food. You will be accompanied by a **certified Egyptologist guide** and receive **Entrance fees to all mentioned sights** in Aswan and Abu Simbel. We also include **bottled water on board the vehicle** throughout the journey, ensuring a stress-free and professional



service from the Red Sea to the Sudanese border.

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

The story of your **Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam** is a two-day chronicle of power, endurance, and international cooperation (L). It begins as you leave the Red Sea coast, crossing the vast landscapes of the Eastern Desert to reach the historic city of Aswan. Here, the story touches on the goddess Isis at Philae and the sheer ambition of pharaohs at the granite quarries. As the sun sets, the narrative softens with a felucca sail on the Nile, before reaching its emotional crescendo in the pre-dawn hours of the second day. The final chapter takes place at Abu Simbel, where the giants of Ramesses II emerge from the mountainside—statues that were saved by the modern world to keep their ancient legacy alive. It is a journey that connects the pharaonic past with the 20th-century spirit of preservation, concluding as you return to Marsa Alam with the memories of Egypt's greatest sun temples.

Conclusion of the Abu Simbel Tour From Marsa Alam

The **Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam** is the ultimate choice for travelers who wish to witness the most spectacular monuments of Upper Egypt in a single, perfectly managed trip. With **Bastet Travel**, you are choosing an expert-led, private expedition that prioritizes your discovery and comfort. For **instant booking** and to secure your private Egyptologist for this 2-day odyssey, contact us via WhatsApp today and stand before the sun temples of the South.

From the Red Sea to the Great Ramesses! Message us on [WhatsApp](#) to book your Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam now.



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

- 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.

- Optional trip to the Nubian village-60 \$ per person
- Dinner
- Any extras



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Crossing the Desert to Aswan's Ancient Sanctuaries

Your Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam begins with an early 4:00 AM pickup from your hotel in Marsa Alam or Port Ghalib. You will settle into a comfortable, private vehicle for the scenic 8-hour road trip to Aswan, traveling through the diverse landscapes of Safaga, Qena, and Luxor. This journey offers a unique chance to witness the changing scenery of the Egyptian desert before arriving in the historic city of Aswan. Upon arrival, your exploration starts at the Aswan High Dam, a modern engineering marvel that tamed the Nile. From there, you will take a short boat ride to the enchanting Philae Temple, a beautiful structure dedicated to the goddess Isis and the last built in the classical style. The tour proceeds to the northern granite quarries to see the Unfinished Obelisk, a monumental stone that provides deep insight into ancient carving techniques. In the afternoon, you will experience the tranquility of the Nile with a traditional felucca sailing trip, with the optional opportunity to visit a vibrant and authentic Nubian Village to experience local culture and architecture. You will conclude the day with a restful night at the Basma Hotel in Aswan.

Day 2: The Sun Temples of Abu Simbel and the Return Voyage

The second day of your Abu Simbel tour from Marsa Alam starts with a 4:00 AM pickup from your Aswan hotel. You will travel by private A/C vehicle for a scenic 3-hour drive to the legendary Abu Simbel Temples, ensuring you arrive before the midday heat to witness the monuments in the best possible light. Your expert Egyptologist will guide you through the Great Temple of Ramesses II, featuring four colossal statues of the pharaoh guarding the entrance, and explain its dedication to the gods Amon-Re Horakhty and Ptah. Subsequently, you will visit the Temple of Queen Nefertari, a smaller but equally impressive sanctuary adorned with rock-cut carvings of the royal couple. Throughout the visit, you will learn about the remarkable UNESCO relocation history of the 1960s. After your exploration, you will re-board your vehicle at 9:00 AM for the return journey to Aswan, where a quality lunch will be served. The trip concludes with the final leg of the drive back to Marsa Alam via the Aswan-Luxor-Qena route, arriving back at your hotel in the evening.



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