



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Private Valley of the Kings Tour From Luxor & Royal Tomb Discovery

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GUESTS

20

RATING

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Trip Overview

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Availability	Daily Departures
Categories	Luxor Tours and Excursions
Destinations	Luxor
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Description

Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor. Explore the magnificent tombs of Ramesses III, Ramesses IX, and Merenptah with an expert Egyptologist.



Why You Will Love This Trip

The **Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor** is a specialized, 4-hour half-day excursion designed to provide an intimate and high-quality encounter with the world's most spectacular ancient funerary traditions. Provided by **Bastet Travel**, this focused journey departs directly from your central hotel or the harbor, transporting you into the heart of the Theban Necropolis. By choosing this **Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor**, you secure a seamless adventure led by a licensed Egyptologist, ensuring you receive unparalleled insight into the Pharaohs' final resting places. This tour is built for travelers who prioritize historical depth and personal comfort, offering a streamlined experience that maximizes your time viewing royal treasures without the fatigue of a full-day itinerary. Whether you are coming face-to-face with a royal mummy or studying the vibrant "Tomb of the Harpers," this expedition is the definitive way to witness the artistry of the New Kingdom.

- **Main Attraction:** A concentrated, expert-guided exploration of the Valley of the Kings royal necropolis.
- **Full List of Landmarks Visited:** Valley of the Kings, including the Tomb of Ramesses III (KV11), Tomb of Ramesses IX (KV6), and Tomb of Merenptah (KV8).
- **Interactive Upgrades:** Optional entry to the Tomb of King Tutankhamun (KV62) and the ability to arrange a Hot Air Balloon experience.
- **Logistics:** Private air-conditioned transfers from Central Luxor hotels or the harbor with a dedicated driver.
- **Suitable:** For history enthusiasts looking for a private, expertly narrated half-day immersion into pharaonic burial rites.

Professional Valley of the Kings Tour From Luxor Landmark Introduction

Your **Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor** focuses on the "Great Place of the Truth," the isolated desert valley where Egypt's greatest rulers were interred for five centuries. The core exploration includes three of the most significant tombs currently open to the public. You will begin with the **Tomb of Ramesses III (KV11)**, world-renowned for its secular scenes of ancient boats and blind harpists. The journey continues to the **Tomb of Ramesses IX (KV6)**, where the saturation of color remains breathtaking, particularly the celestial depiction of the goddess Nut.

The **Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor** also highlights the architectural evolution of the necropolis at the **Tomb of Merenptah (KV8)**. This tomb represents a critical shift to a straight-axis design with widened corridors, offering a fascinating look at how funerary engineering changed under the son of Ramesses the Great. For those seeking the ultimate connection to history, the optional visit to the **Tomb of Tutankhamun (KV62)** allows you to see the royal mummy of the boy king in the very spot it was discovered over a century ago. Each landmark is chosen to provide



a comprehensive narrative of the New Kingdom's spiritual and artistic peak.

Spectacular Highlights of the Valley of the Kings Tour From Luxor

- **Vibrant Funerary Art:** Observe the remarkably preserved wall paintings in the Tomb of Ramesses III, featuring unique scenes of the royal armory and daily life.
- **Celestial Masterpieces:** Gaze at the spectacular ceiling of Ramesses IX's tomb, dominated by the protective image of the sky goddess Nut.
- **Architectural Evolution:** Walk through the widened, straight-axis corridors of Merenptah's tomb, a significant departure from earlier jogged-axis designs.
- **The Boy King's Legacy:** Take the rare opportunity to enter the Tomb of Tutankhamun and see the mummy of the pharaoh whose treasures captivated the world.
- **Expert Storytelling:** Benefit from the personalized narration of a private Egyptologist who brings the complex mythology of the afterlife to life.
- **Personalized Hospitality:** Enjoy high-quality service, including cold bottled water and the genuine support of a guide dedicated to your group's comfort.

What You Will Love About This Valley of the Kings Tour From Luxor

You will love the **focused pace and human connection** of this private **Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor**. Because this is a private excursion, the experience is dictated by your curiosity rather than a bus schedule. Our guides are known for their **genuine empathy and care**; if the desert heat becomes intense, you will find a cold bottle of water passed with a smile, and if anyone feels unwell, the guide provides immediate, calm support. This tour transforms a standard sightseeing trip into a meaningful journey where you feel like a guest rather than a tourist. From the **convenience of harbor pickups** to the deep scholarly insights, this is the most refined and supportive way to explore the royal tombs of Luxor.

Everything Included in Your Valley of the Kings Tour From Luxor

The **Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor** by **Bastet Travel** is a premium private service. We provide **Hotel pick-up and drop-off** from central Luxor locations or the harbor, ensuring a professional start to your day. You will travel in a **private air-conditioned vehicle** dedicated exclusively to your group. The tour is led by a **Qualified English-speaking Egyptologist guide** who provides all historical narration and logistical support. Please note that while transportation and guiding are included, entry tickets (750 EGP for the general ticket and 600 EGP for



Tutankhamun) must be paid on-site by the guest via card.

The Journey: A Detailed Story of the Valley of the Kings Tour From Luxor

The story of your **Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor** begins as you cross the Nile into the "City of the Dead" (L). You will leave the modern bustle of Luxor behind and enter a silent world of limestone cliffs and hidden chambers. As you descend into the tombs of the Ramesside kings, you follow the pharaoh's spiritual transformation through the Book of Gates and the journey of the sun. The morning is a narrative of color, devotion, and the eternal quest for immortality, concluding with a comfortable transfer back to your hotel as the desert sun reaches its peak.

Conclusion of the Valley of the Kings Tour From Luxor

The **Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor** is the ideal choice for travelers who want a deep, focused, and respectful encounter with Egypt's most famous archaeological site. By booking with **Bastet Travel**, you ensure that your half-day in the necropolis is spent with a professional guide who prioritizes your comfort and understanding. For **instant booking** and to secure your private Egyptologist for this extraordinary journey, contact us via WhatsApp now and confirm your **Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor** reservation today.

Step into the world of the Pharaohs! Message us on [WhatsApp](#) to book your private Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor now.



Included & Excluded

Included

Everything included in this trip package.

- Transport by air-conditioned vehicle
- Hotel pick-up and drop-off
- Private tour with a Qualified Egyptologist guide

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

- Gratuities (recommended)
- Any optional sight or optional tour
- Any extras not mentioned
- Access to Additional tombs with extra tickets (optional)
- Kings Valley General Entrance Ticket (required)



Tour Itinerary

Arrival and Entry into the Royal Necropolis

Your Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor starts with a prompt morning pickup from your hotel or the harbor in a private, air-conditioned vehicle. You will be transported directly to the West Bank, where your private Egyptologist will handle the initial orientation and guide you through the ticketing process (please remember your credit/debit card for ticket payment). The first 45 minutes of the tour are dedicated to a professional introduction to the history of the New Kingdom and the geological significance of the valley, dominated by the natural pyramid-shaped peak of El Qurn.

In-Depth Exploration of the Magnificent Tombs

The core 2.5 hours of your Valley of the Kings tour from Luxor involves a guided walkthrough of three spectacular tombs. You will first visit the Tomb of Ramesses III (KV11), exploring its unique side chambers and the famous "Tomb of the Harpers" scenes. Next, you will move to the Tomb of Ramesses IX (KV6) to admire the high color saturation and the stunning celestial ceiling. The final included stop is the Tomb of Merenptah (KV8), where you will witness the impressive straight-axis architectural shift. For those who choose the optional upgrade, the visit concludes at the Tomb of Tutankhamun (KV62) to see the royal mummy. Throughout these visits, your guide will be available to answer group-specific questions and provide cold water. The tour ends with a private transfer back to your original departure point in Luxor, arriving by midday to avoid the peak heat.



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