



Special Travel Service

Kom Ombo, Edfu and Aswan

Kom Ombo

45 kilometers to the North of the city of Aswan, is situated The Greco Roman double Temple, dedicated to Sobek the crocodile god, and Horus the falcon-headed god. The remarkable scene of the temple shows the first illustration of medical and surgery tools; 2000 year old depictions! There are three glass galleries that display three mummies of crocodiles discovered in and around the temple.



Edfu

The Temple of Horus is considered to be one of the most beautiful and preserved Greco Roman Temples in Egypt. It lay buried up to its lintels in sand, until it was excavated in the 1860s. On various walls of the Temple, there are many battle scenes of conflict between Horus and Seth. One of the most remarkable elements of the Temple is the existence of a Nilometer.



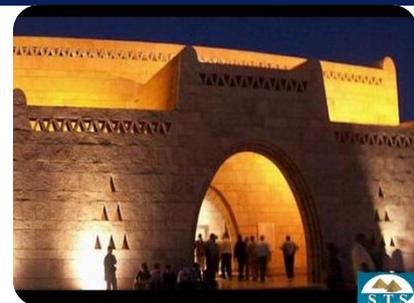
Aswan High Dam

the High Dam was constructed between 1960 and 1970. Enough rock was used in the construction of the Dam to build 17 Great Pyramids at Giza. The Aswan High Dam is 3,600 m in length. You can see the dam's turbines which generate electricity.



The Nubian Museum - Aswan

Opened in 1997, The first Nubian Museum is occupied by the monumental pieces, reflecting phases of the development of the Nubian culture and civilization. There is the statue of King chephren, from Giza, Diorite from chephren`s Quarries with jewelry, clothes and handicrafts of Nubian origin.

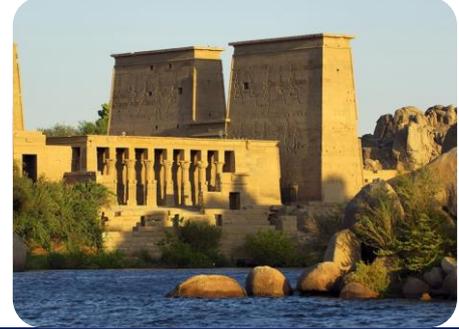




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Philae Temple

The Temple dedicated to the Goddess Isis, became submerged after the first Aswan dam was built in 1906. Italy, together with UNESCO, selected a suitable place, transferred the temple on the island of Agilkia and it was opened to the public in 1980. In addition to the main Temple of Isis there are other monuments here, such as The Temple of Hathor, The Gateway of Tiberius, The Kiosk of Trajan.



The Botanical garden of Aswan

We can sail in a local felucca boat to the eastern bank of the Nile to reach Kitchener island where this botanical island is located opposite the city of Aswan and the elephantine island.



- This trip is very recommended, bring you across the Nile by a motorboat to the Nubian Village that is located on West Bank of the River Nile in Aswan and just opposite to Soheil Island .
- This fantastic tour to the Nubian Village lets you meet and impact with a Nubian family and to learn about their simple life style, culture and traditions.
- Nubians are friendly and hospitable. They often invite you to their homes for a cup of tea or “Karkade”, a drink made of hibiscus flowers. Many would happily show you their handicrafts .

