



Abu Simbel, Egypt

## ABU SIMBEL A WONDER OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

As part of your *Secrets of Egypt & the Nile River* journey, you have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit one of the world's most magnificent archaeological treasures, Abu Simbel. This more than 3,000-year-old UNESCO World Heritage Site dedicated to Ramses II, one of the most active of Egypt's pharaohs, also includes a smaller temple dedicated to his beloved chief wife, Queen Nefertari. Seize the day and be among an exclusive group of travelers to experience the wonders and delights of this ancient site.

### UNIQUE HISTORY

Buried for years in the sand until being discovered in 1813, the temple was built along the banks of the Nile River and had to be moved with the creation of the Aswan High Dam. In a remarkable feat of engineering, the temple complex was dismantled in 1960 and rebuilt on a higher hill in Lake Nasser, one of the largest manmade reservoirs in the world.



Stone carvings, Temple of Abu Simbel

### What's Included

- » Roundtrip transfer from *AmaDahlia* to the Aswan Airport and assistance inside the airport
- » Roundtrip economy class air
- » Roundtrip transfer in Abu Simbel
- » Admission to both temples
- » English-speaking Egyptologist who will join you throughout the excursion

### Price Per Person

2024: \$395

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Temple of Nefertari, Abu Simbel, Egypt

## ABU SIMBEL OPTIONAL EXCURSION

### SECRETS OF EGYPT & THE NILE Itinerary from Day 6 to Day 8

DAY	DESTINATION	ACTIVITIES
Day 6	Edfu	Temple of Horus
Day 7	Aswan	<b>Optional trip to Abu Simbel</b> Visit to the Nubian village of Hessa with local lunch
Day 8	Aswan	The Unfinished Obelisk, the High Dam and Philae Temple
	Kom Ombo	Temple of Sobek and Temple of Haroeri



### APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE\* ON DAY 7

Time	Activities
6:00 AM	Transfer to Aswan Airport for your short 40-minute flight
7:25 AM	Departure of your nonstop flight to Abu Simbel
8:10 AM	Arrive at Abu Simbel Airport, transfer direct to the temple with your Egyptologist guide to start the visit to both temples in Abu Simbel, including some free time for photos
10:10 AM	Transfer back to the airport for your flight back to Aswan
11:15 AM	Depart for your nonstop 40-minute flight to Aswan
12:00 PM	Arrive in Aswan and transfer back to the <i>AmaDahlia</i>

\*Schedule is a sample; day of week and exact times are subject to change.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Twice a year, on October 22nd and February 22nd, believed to be Ramses II's birthday and coronation day, respectively, the rays of the sun align to illuminate the sculptures on the back wall of the Great Temple.

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