



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

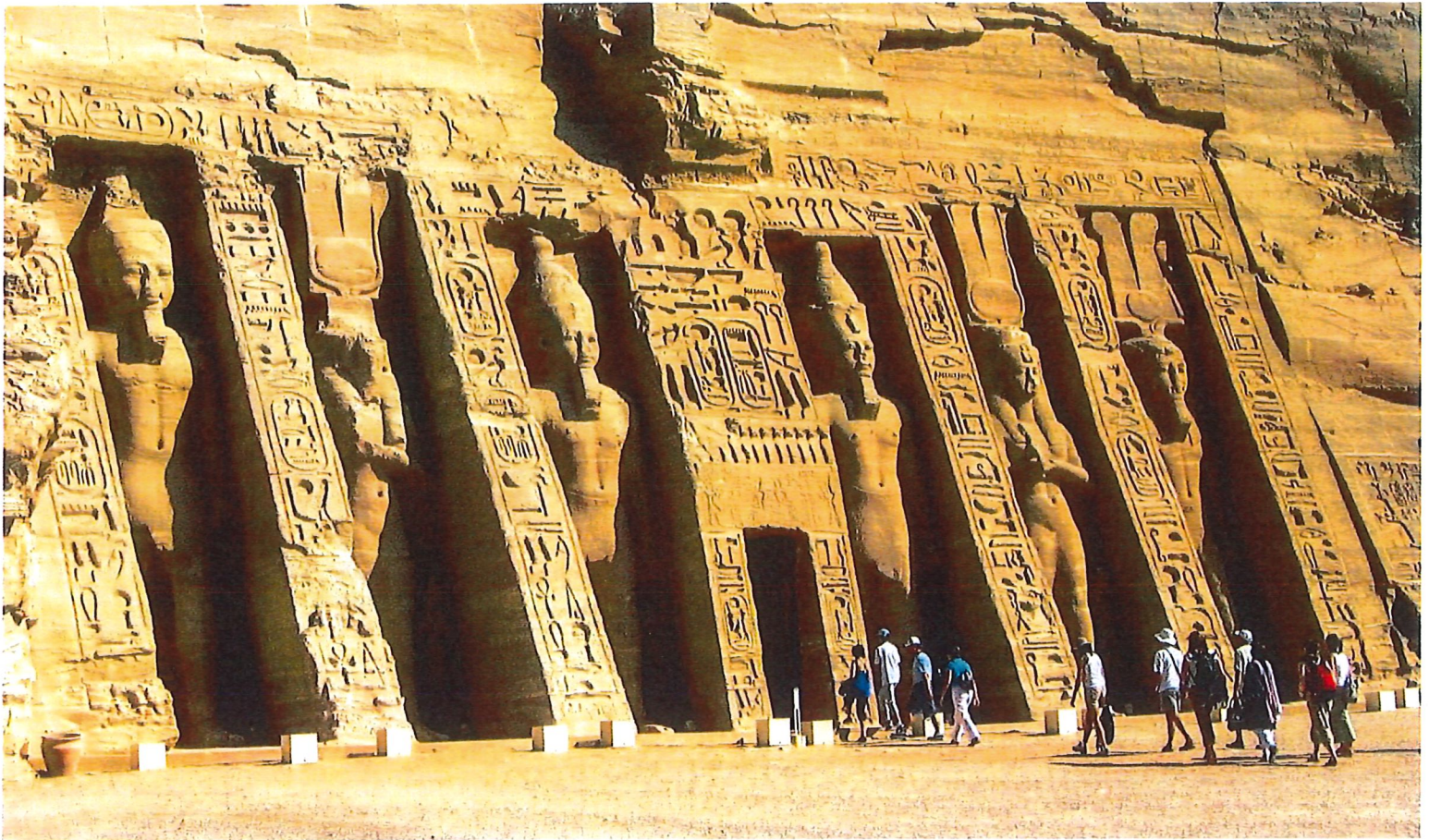
Price Per Person

2024: \$395

Contact your preferred travel advisor to add your optional excursion to Abu Simbel today!

As space is limited on this excursion please
please inquire with your
San Simeon Travel Advisor at time of booking



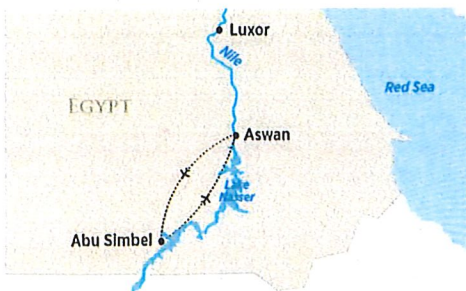


Temple of Nefertari, Abu Simbel, Egypt

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	Free morning OR Abu Simbel excursion* Afternoon felucca ride around Elephantine Island
Day 8	Aswan	Nubian Village visit and Philae Temple
	Kom Ombo	Great Temple of Kom Ombo Traditional Galabia Evening



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.

Please note: During the hotter months of May, June and September, this excursion may be operated even earlier in the morning. Please refer to your Cruise Check-In for the most updated information.

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.