# 1-DAY ESNA TEMPLE DISCOVERY TOUR

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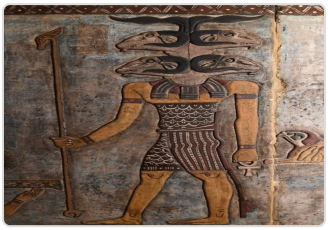
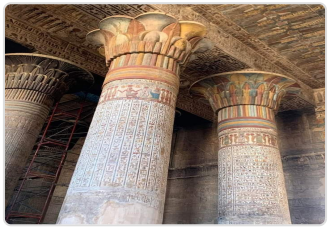
## DESCRIPTION

While staying in Luxor, you are only a short drive away from Esna Temple — one of Egypt’s hidden archaeological treasures.
Located approximately 60 km south of Luxor, Esna Temple offers a peaceful and less crowded experience compared to larger temple complexes.
Dedicated to Khnum, the ram-headed god of creation and the Nile, the temple dates primarily to the Ptolemaic and Roman periods.
Esna Temple is famous for its beautifully preserved columns, colorful ceiling decorations, astronomical carvings, and detailed hieroglyphic inscriptions.
Unlike many temples in Egypt, Esna Temple sits below the level of the modern city streets, creating a unique atmosphere where visitors descend into history.
This day trip combines ancient history, local culture, and a relaxed excursion from Luxor.

## GALLERY





## ITINERARY

**DAY 1**

### Detailed Itinerary

8:00 AM – Departure from Luxor Meet your guide and private transportation in Luxor Begin the drive south toward Esna Travel time approximately 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes  9:15 AM – Arrival at Esna Temple Arrive at Esna Temple, located in the center of Esna town Begin a guided exploration of the temple Visit duration approximately 1.5 to 2 hours During your visit you will explore: The Temple of Khnum dedicated to the god of creation Massive decorated columns with floral capitals Detailed astronomical ceiling scenes Roman and Ptolemaic inscriptions Ancient religious symbolism and temple rituals The unique underground setting of the temple  11:30 AM – Traditional Local Lunch Enjoy a traditional Egyptian lunch at a local restaurant or family-run location Experience authentic local cuisine and hospitality  12:30 PM – Return to Luxor Begin the drive back to Luxor Travel time approximately 1 hour to 1 hour and 15 minutes Arrival in Luxor during early afternoon

## INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

### ✔ INCLUDED

- Round-trip transportation from Luxor
- Comfortable air-conditioned vehicle
- Professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Entrance ticket to Esna Temple
- Traditional local lunch
- All required permits and permissions

### ✘ EXCLUDED

- Tipping
- Drinks during lunch
- Personal expenses
- Optional purchases