

Asyut, Upper Egypt, Egypt

A lesser-visited gem of the Nile Valley, Asyut blends ancient pharaonic tombs, fortress-like Coptic monasteries sacred to the Holy Family, and the buzz of a real Egyptian city untouched by mass tourism.

 Docked (Nile riverbank pier)  Typical call: 6-8 hrs  Egyptian Pound (EGP)  Arabic

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Nile riverbank pier near city center; most ships moor on the Corniche

Best For: Coptic Christian heritage, pharaonic tombs, off-the-beaten-path Egypt

Walk to center: 5-10 min on foot from the Corniche pier to the old market

Don't Miss: Deir Dronka monastery and the Asyut Barrage (completed 1902)

 Getting around:  Taxi  \$2–5 USD ·  Rideshare  Careem

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Deir Dronka — Monastery of the Virgin Mary** — Perched on a cliffside 10 km southwest of Asyut, this sprawling Coptic complex is built around a cave where the Holy...
- **Al-Muharraq Monastery** — One of the oldest and holiest Christian monasteries in Egypt, Al-Muharraq is a fortress-like complex 50 km north where...
- **Asyut Barrage** — This early-20th-century engineering marvel, completed in 1902, spans the full width of the Nile and was originally...
- **Tombs of the Nomarchs & Necropolis of Meir** — Carved into Gebel Asyut al-Gharbi, the rock-cut Tombs of the Nomarchs (the Siut tombs of Khety and Iti-ibi) date to the...
- **Asyut Old Market & Corniche Walk** — The bustling souq along the Nile riverbank is one of Upper Egypt's liveliest.

BEST WALKS

- **Corniche & Old Market Walk** 1.5 km · 30-40 min · Flat & easy — From the ship's berth on the Corniche, head north along the riverfront promenade to the old souq.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:31AM–6:19PM · Jun 6:00AM–7:51PM · Aug 6:26AM–7:32PM · Sep 6:40AM–6:59PM · Oct 6:55AM–6:26PM	
Apr	90°	62°	0d		
Jun	102°	76°	0d		
Aug	103°	78°	0d		
Sep	99°	74°	0d		
Oct	91°	67°	0d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Dress modestly throughout. Asyut is one of Egypt's more conservative cities. Cover shoulders and knees everywhere — not just at religious sites.
- Fix taxi fares before you get in. There are no meters. Agree on a price upfront, or ask your ship's crew for current going rates to key sites.

Carry Egyptian Pounds. Card acceptance is limited outside hotels. ATMs are available on the Corniche near the city center.

Asyut, Upper Egypt, Egypt — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1** Alexan Pasha Palace, Asyut

A grand early 20th-century palace with impressive architecture.
- 2** ميدان أسماء الله الحسنى

A modern public square displaying the 99 beautiful names of Allah.
- P** Cruise port / terminal