Abundance Dahabiya Nile Cruise

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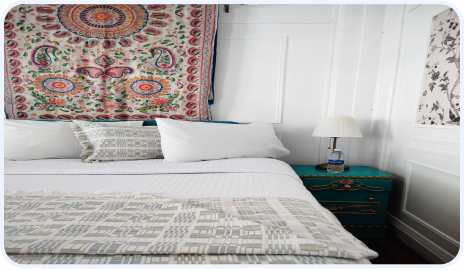
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About

Step aboard the Abundance Dahabiya Nile Cruise and rediscover the timeless elegance of traditional Nile sailing. Inspired by the classic dahabiyas that once carried distinguished travelers along the river in the early twentieth century, this charming vessel offers a peaceful alternative to larger cruise ships. Drifting with the wind whenever possible, the journey allows you to experience the Nile at a slower pace while admiring ancient temples, picturesque riverbanks, and authentic village life that has remained unchanged for generations.

Designed for travelers seeking privacy and authenticity, the Abundance accommodates only 10 guests, creating a warm and intimate atmosphere with personalized service throughout the voyage. Thanks to its compact size, the dahabiya can anchor beside tranquil islands and traditional villages that are inaccessible to larger cruise ships, giving guests the opportunity to discover hidden corners of Upper Egypt and enjoy sightseeing at the ideal times, away from the busiest crowds.

Dining is carefully planned around the sightseeing schedule, allowing every excursion to be enjoyed without interruption. Freshly prepared lunches feature a variety of vegetarian specialties, while dinners include beef, chicken, or fish based on seasonal availability. Every day, the captain purchases fresh fruits and vegetables from local markets, and vegetarian, vegan, and other dietary preferences are gladly accommodated with a wide selection of delicious dishes.

Built with both comfort and safety in mind, the Abundance combines traditional craftsmanship with modern conveniences, ensuring a relaxing journey from beginning to end.

Cruise Facilities

- Traditional 35-meter dahabiya with a width of 6.5 meters.
- Engine-free sailing experience supported by a separate tugboat connected with a 40-meter tow rope.
- Accommodates only 10 guests in an intimate setting.
- Four air-conditioned double cabins (12 m² each).
- One spacious 22 m² suite with a private balcony.
- Twin beds in all cabins and a double bed in the suite.
- Private bathrooms with shower and bathtub in every cabin and suite.
- Hairdryer, refrigerator, and kettle available in the suite.
- Panoramic windows in all accommodations, with full-width glass doors in the suite.
- Wardrobe in every cabin.
- Spacious air-conditioned indoor salon.
- Expansive 200 m² shaded sun deck overlooking the Nile.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the vessel.
- Air conditioning in all cabins, the suite, and the salon.
- Freshly prepared meals made with locally sourced ingredients.
- Daily fresh fruits and vegetables purchased from local markets.
- Vegetarian, vegan, and special dietary meals available upon request.

- Advanced water filtration system.
- Life jackets in every cabin.
- Fire extinguishers and lifebelts available throughout the dahabiya.
- Emergency assembly points on the deck and at the bow.
- Environmentally conscious operations with waste reduction, recycling, and composting practices.
- Support for local communities through locally sourced products and an inclusive supply chain.

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Why You'll Love This

- Sail aboard a traditional Nile dahabiya that recreates the elegance of Egypt's classic river journeys.
- Enjoy an intimate boutique cruise with only 10 guests accommodated in four cabins and one spacious suite.
- Experience peaceful sailing powered primarily by the wind, far from the crowds of larger cruise ships.
- Visit iconic landmarks including Kom Ombo Temple, Edfu Temple, Gebel El Silsila, and the Temple of Khnum at Esna.
- Discover charming riverside villages, fertile farmland, and hidden islands inaccessible to larger vessels.
- Savor freshly prepared meals made with locally sourced produce purchased daily from regional markets.
- Relax on a spacious shaded sun deck while taking in panoramic views of the Nile.
- Benefit from modern comforts including air-conditioned accommodations, Wi-Fi throughout the vessel, and well-appointed private bathrooms.
- Travel with confidence thanks to comprehensive onboard safety equipment and clearly designated emergency procedures.
- Support a cruise that values sustainability by reducing waste, composting organic materials, sourcing fresh local ingredients, and empowering local women through its supply chain.

Related Cities



Luxor

Egypt



Edfu

Egypt



Aswan

Egypt



Kom Ombo

Egypt



Esna

Egypt

Included

- All transfers and excursions listed in the program.
- Accommodation on the 5-star Dahabiya Abundance.
- Full board: breakfast, lunch, tea time, and dinner.
- Unlimited mineral water, tea, Nescafe coffee, and soft drinks.
- Entrance fees to all sites.
- Professional English-speaking tour guides.
- Taxes and all charges.

Excluded

- Personal expenses.
- Specialty coffees (Turkish/French coffee, cappuccino, etc.).
- Fresh fruit juices and alcoholic beverages.
- Tips for the crew, drivers, and tour guides.

Day By Day Itinerary

Day

4 Days / 3 Nights: Aswan to Luxor (Esna) (every Friday)

DAY 1 – Arrival in Aswan and Kom Ombo Temple

Welcome to Aswan, the gateway to Nubian culture and ancient wonders. In the morning, we will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to the **Abundance Dahabiya**, moored and ready for your adventure. Once onboard, we will visit the fascinating **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique double temple dedicated to both Sobek, the crocodile god, and Haroeris, the falcon-headed god. After the visit, return to the dahabiya to relax and enjoy your first dinner onboard as we anchor for the night.

DAY 2 – Gebel el Silsila and Island Stop

Enjoy a serene morning as we head to **Gebel el Silsila**, the ancient quarry site where pharaohs once extracted stones for their grand temples. Explore the rock-cut chapels and see inscriptions that tell stories of ancient kings. After the visit, we will anchor at a tranquil island where you can take a refreshing dip in the Nile or unwind on deck, taking in the sunset. Dinner is served onboard, under the starry sky.

DAY 3 – Edfu Temple and Riverside Dinner

After breakfast, we will take you to **Edfu**, home to the best-preserved temple in Egypt, the **Temple of Horus**. Walk through the imposing gateways and explore the grand courtyards where ancient rituals once took place. As the sun sets, the **Abundance Dahabiya** will be anchored at a quiet spot along the Nile. Dinner is served on the riverbank, with the gentle sounds of the river creating a serene backdrop.

DAY 4 – Esna Temple and Transfer to Luxor

After a leisurely breakfast, we say farewell to the **Abundance Dahabiya** and her warm-hearted crew. Before concluding your journey, we will take a short walk to visit the **Temple of Khnum in Esna**, a striking Greco-Roman temple dedicated to the ram-headed god of creation. After the visit, you will be transferred by car to Luxor, where your unforgettable Nile cruise journey comes to an end.

Day

5 Days / 4 Nights: Luxor (Esna) to Aswan (every Monday)

DAY 1 – Welcome to Luxor and Esna Temple

Arrive in Luxor, a city steeped in ancient history and vibrant culture. **We will pick you up from your hotel** and take you on a scenic **one-hour drive to Esna**, where the **Abundance Dahabiya** awaits. Before settling in, we will visit the **Temple of Khnum**, a striking Greco-Roman temple dedicated to the ram-headed god of creation. Afterwards, enjoy a relaxing evening onboard as the boat remains moored at a serene island. Dinner is served under the star-lit sky.

DAY 2 – Edfu Temple and Wadi Shatt

Today, we will visit **Edfu**, home to the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, the best-preserved temple in Egypt. After exploring the temple, we'll continue to **Wadi Shatt**, where you can take a guided walk through picturesque plantations and traditional villages. Dinner will be served onboard as we dock near **Gebel el Silsila**.

DAY 3 – Gebel el Silsila and Kom Ombo Temple

The day begins with a visit to **Gebel el Silsila**, the ancient quarry site where pharaohs once sourced stones for their grand temples. Explore the rock-cut chapels and see the fascinating hieroglyphic inscriptions. Later, we head to **Kom Ombo** to visit the unique double temple dedicated to **Haroeris and Sobek**. Dinner is served on the riverbank, under the magical night sky.

DAY 4 – Daraw Village and Local Markets

Immerse yourself in the vibrant local culture with a visit to **Daraw Village**. Wander through the bustling market stalls, vibrant with colorful produce, fragrant spices, and handcrafted wares. Capture the essence of village life before returning to the **Abundance Dahabiya** for a relaxing evening onboard.

DAY 5 – Farewell and Transfer to Aswan

After a leisurely breakfast, it’s time to say goodbye to Captain Mohammed and his dedicated crew. We will then transfer you by car to your hotel in **Aswan**, the airport, or train station, marking the end of an unforgettable Nile cruise experience.

3 Nights 4 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	**$2,340**	**$2,600**
Double	**$1,575**	**$1,750**

4 Nights 5 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	**$2,925**	**$3,250**
Double	**$1,800**	**$2,000**

Location & Meeting Point

Meeting point: Luxor/Aswan Airport (or any other location, including the train station or your hotel)

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