

# Al Hambra Nile Cruise | Egypt Cruise

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## About

The Al Hambra Deluxe Nile Cruise offers a refined way to explore the timeless wonders of Upper Egypt. Launched in 2010, the cruise features some of the most spacious suites on the Nile, contemporary interiors, and premium onboard facilities designed for travelers seeking comfort and elegance.

One of the ship's highlights is its unique two-level wellness spa, featuring an indoor relaxation pool, massage rooms, sauna, steam room, Turkish bath, Jacuzzi, and a fully equipped fitness center. Guests can also unwind on the sun deck, enjoy panoramic Nile views, or relax in the stylish lounge after each day's sightseeing.

Sailing between Luxor and Aswan, the itinerary includes Egypt's most iconic archaeological treasures, including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, the Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, the High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk. Optional excursions such as Abu Simbel and the Luxor Hot Air Balloon are also available.

Whether you choose the 4-day or 5-day itinerary, the Al Hambra Deluxe Nile Cruise combines memorable sightseeing with outstanding hospitality for an unforgettable Nile experience.

## ? Why book with Journey To Egypt?

U.S.-registered corporation and travel agent

TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award Winner from 2016 to 2024

Expert local guides and authentic experiences

### ? Why You'll Love This

- Sail aboard one of the Nile's finest 5-star luxury cruise ships.
- Spacious and elegantly designed suites offering exceptional comfort.
- Exclusive two-level spa featuring an indoor relaxation pool, sauna, steam room, Turkish bath, massage rooms, jacuzzi, and gym.
- Explore Egypt's most iconic monuments between Luxor and Aswan with an expert Egyptologist guide.
- Enjoy full-board accommodation with freshly prepared meals throughout your cruise.
- Private sightseeing for a more personalized experience.
- Complimentary airport, hotel, or train station pickup and drop-off on Luxor and Aswan East Bank.
- Optional experiences including Abu Simbel, Hot Air Balloon rides, and Nubian Village visits.
- Relax on the spacious sun deck with panoramic views of the Nile.
- Free Wi-Fi, swimming pool, air-conditioned cabins, minibar, satellite TV, and 24-hour medical assistance.

### ? Important to Know

**Schedule: Every Thursday from Luxor & Monday from Aswan**

### Related Cities

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**Luxor**

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**Aswan**

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**Edfu**

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**Kom Ombo**

Egypt

#### ? Included

- 3 or 4 nights accommodation aboard the Al Hambra Deluxe Nile Cruise on a full-board basis.
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure.
- Private air-conditioned transfers throughout the trip.
- Private guided sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all included attractions.
- Professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- Complimentary bottle of mineral water per person per day.
- Modern air-conditioned transportation with qualified drivers.
- Service charges and all applicable taxes.
- Complimentary pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, train station, or East Bank hotels.

#### ? Excluded

- International or domestic flights.
- Egypt entry visa.
- Optional excursions.
- Entrance to Tutankhamun's Tomb, Seti I Tomb, or Queen Nefertari Tomb.
- Personal expenses.
- Laundry service.
- Beverages during meals.
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, and cruise staff.

Day

## 05 Days / 04 Nights from Luxor to Aswan (Every Thursday)

### Day 1 | Welcome to Luxor – Discover the Ancient East Bank

Your Journey to Egypt experience begins with **embarkation before lunch** aboard the elegant **Al Hambra Deluxe Nile Cruise**. After settling into your cabin and enjoying lunch on board, you'll begin exploring Luxor's magnificent East Bank.

Visit the spectacular **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious complex ever built in ancient Egypt. Wander among towering columns, sacred lakes, colossal statues, and beautifully carved obelisks that reveal centuries of pharaonic history.

Continue to the impressive **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated as the afternoon unfolds. Connected to Karnak by the famous Avenue of Sphinxes, the temple showcases remarkable architecture and monuments dedicated to generations of Egyptian rulers.

Return to the cruise for afternoon tea, dinner, and your first relaxing evening on the Nile.

**Meals Included:** Lunch, Dinner

### Day 2 | Luxor West Bank – Sail Toward Edfu

After breakfast, cross to Luxor's legendary West Bank to explore one of the world's greatest archaeological sites.

Discover the royal tombs of the **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of pharaohs were laid to rest in richly decorated underground chambers. Continue to the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece built against the dramatic limestone cliffs of Deir El Bahari.

Before returning to the cruise, stop at the iconic **Colossi of Memnon**, two colossal statues that have guarded the Theban Necropolis for more than three thousand years.

Enjoy lunch on board as the cruise begins sailing south through the scenic Nile Valley, passing traditional villages and fertile riverbanks before crossing the fascinating **Esna Lock**.

Guests may also choose an **optional sunrise Hot Air Balloon ride** for breathtaking panoramic views over Luxor's temples and ancient monuments.

Dinner and overnight onboard while sailing toward Edfu.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 3 | Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples

Following breakfast, enjoy a traditional horse-drawn carriage ride to the remarkable **Temple of Horus at Edfu**, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Explore its grand entrance, impressive courtyards, and beautifully carved reliefs dedicated to

Horus, the falcon-headed god.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Kom Ombo while enjoying lunch on board.

Later, visit the unique **Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to both Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Continue to the nearby **Crocodile Museum**, home to an extraordinary collection of mummified crocodiles and ancient artifacts.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Aswan.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 4 | Explore the Wonders of Aswan**

Wake up in beautiful Aswan and begin the day with visits to its most famous landmarks.

Start at the impressive **High Dam**, one of modern Egypt's greatest engineering achievements, before taking a short motorboat ride to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis and beautifully relocated to Agilkia Island.

Continue to the ancient granite quarries to see the enormous **Unfinished Obelisk**, offering fascinating insight into the remarkable craftsmanship of ancient Egyptian stone workers.

Return to the cruise for lunch and enjoy a relaxing afternoon onboard.

Guests may also join an **optional visit to a traditional Nubian Village**, where colorful homes, warm hospitality, and authentic local culture create an unforgettable experience.

Dinner and overnight onboard in Aswan.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Day 5 | Farewell Aswan**

Enjoy breakfast onboard before **disembarkation**.

Guests wishing to extend their adventure may join an **optional early morning excursion to Abu Simbel**, where the magnificent temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari stand proudly overlooking Lake Nasser, representing one of Egypt's greatest archaeological treasures.

Your unforgettable Journey to Egypt experience concludes in Aswan.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

Day

**04 Days / 03 Nights from Aswan to Luxor (Every Monday)**

**Day 1 | Welcome to Aswan**

Your Journey to Egypt adventure begins with **embarkation before lunch** aboard the elegant **Al Hambra Deluxe Nile Cruise**. After settling into your cabin, begin discovering the highlights of Aswan.

Visit the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering projects, before taking a motorboat to the beautiful **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis and situated on picturesque Agilkia Island.

Continue to the ancient granite quarries to admire the remarkable **Unfinished Obelisk**, revealing how enormous monuments were carved thousands of years ago.

Return to the cruise for dinner and your first relaxing evening on the Nile.

**Meals Included:** Lunch, Dinner

#### **Day 2 | Kom Ombo Temple**

Guests may begin the day with an **optional excursion to Abu Simbel**, home to the monumental temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, carved directly into the sandstone cliffs overlooking Lake Nasser.

Return to the cruise and begin sailing toward Kom Ombo.

Visit the remarkable **Temple of Kom Ombo**, uniquely dedicated to both Sobek and Horus the Elder. Continue to the fascinating **Crocodile Museum**, where ancient mummified crocodiles provide insight into one of Egypt's oldest religious traditions.

Dinner and overnight onboard while sailing toward Edfu.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **Day 3 | Edfu Temple & Luxor East Bank**

After breakfast, travel by horse-drawn carriage to the magnificent **Temple of Horus at Edfu**, one of the finest preserved temples from ancient Egypt.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Luxor while enjoying lunch on board.

Upon arrival, explore the spectacular **Karnak Temple Complex**, followed by the beautiful **Luxor Temple**, where centuries of Egyptian history are preserved in magnificent statues, towering columns, and elegant courtyards.

Return to the cruise for dinner and your final evening onboard.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **Day 4 | Luxor West Bank & Disembarkation**

Following breakfast and **disembarkation**, conclude your Nile adventure with a guided tour of Luxor's legendary West Bank.

Explore the royal tombs of the **Valley of the Kings**, admire the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, and stop at the iconic **Colossi of Memnon**, the towering statues that have welcomed visitors for thousands of years.

Your memorable Journey to Egypt experience comes to an end after the tour.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast

### 3 Nights 4 Days

Explore our exclusive tour packages with the best prices and destinations

| Package Type | May to Sep. | Oct. to Apr. |
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| Single       | \$1,285     | \$1,415      |
| Double       | \$750       | \$925        |

### 4 Nights 5 Days

Explore our exclusive tour packages with the best prices and destinations

| Package Type | May to Sep. | Oct. to Apr. |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Single       | \$1,425     | \$1,590      |
| Double       | \$900       | \$1,115      |

#### Location & Meeting Point

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