

Concerto Plus Nile Cruise

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The Concerto Plus Nile Cruise offers an exceptional way to experience the timeless beauty of the Nile while discovering the remarkable treasures of Upper Egypt. Operating every Saturday from Luxor and every Wednesday from Aswan, this elegant floating hotel combines comfortable accommodation, attentive service, and carefully planned sightseeing with the relaxation of life on the river.

Throughout your journey, you'll visit some of Egypt's most celebrated archaeological sites, including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, the High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk. Guests may also enhance their experience with optional excursions to Abu Simbel, a traditional Nubian Village, or a breathtaking hot air balloon ride over Luxor.

Between excursions, relax on the spacious sun deck, cool off in the swimming pool, unwind in the Jacuzzi or spa, and enjoy delicious cuisine served in the elegant restaurant. Whether you're seeking history, culture, or simply peaceful moments while sailing through Egypt's stunning Nile Valley, the Concerto Plus Nile Cruise delivers an unforgettable holiday from beginning to end.

Cruise Facilities

The Concerto Plus Nile Cruise is thoughtfully designed to provide a relaxing and comfortable stay while sailing between Luxor and Aswan.

Cabin Amenities

- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Large panoramic opening window
- LCD satellite TV
- DVD player
- Telephone
- Mini bar
- Wi-Fi internet access
- International music system
- Safety deposit box
- Private bathroom with bathtub and shower
- Hair dryer

Onboard Facilities

- Swimming pool
- Jacuzzi

Spa

- Sauna
- Massage services
- Jet shower
- Fitness equipment
- Restaurant serving buffet and set menus for up to 140 guests
- Lounge bar
- Panorama bar
- Snack bar
- Discotheque
- Reading area
- Business center
- Bazaar
- Gift shop
- Hairdresser
- Laundry service
- Clinic
- Doctor on call 24 hours
- Marine satellite system providing television reception while sailing and docking.

? Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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Expert local guides and authentic experiences

? Why You'll Love This

- Sail between Luxor and Aswan aboard an elegant 5-star Nile cruise.
- Discover Egypt's most famous temples and ancient monuments with an expert tour guide.
- Relax in comfortable cabins featuring panoramic windows and modern amenities.
- Enjoy full-board dining throughout your cruise.
- Unwind with a swimming pool, Jacuzzi, spa, fitness facilities, and sun deck.
- Experience scenic sailing through traditional villages and lush Nile landscapes.
- Choose from unforgettable optional experiences including Abu Simbel, a Nubian Village, and a sunrise hot air balloon flight.
- Benefit from private transfers, entrance tickets, and carefully organized sightseeing for a smooth and enjoyable journey.

? Important to Know

Cruise Schedule:

- Every Saturday from Luxor (5 Days / 4 Nights)
- Every Wednesday from Aswan (4 Days / 3 Nights)

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4 Days / 3 Nights Itinerary (Every Wednesday)

Day

5 Days / 4 Nights Itinerary (Every Saturday)

Day 1 - Begin Your Nile Adventure in Luxor

Step aboard the **Concerto Plus Nile Cruise** before lunch and receive a warm welcome from the crew. After settling into your cabin and enjoying your first meal on board, it's time to discover the timeless wonders of **Luxor's East Bank**.

Your afternoon begins at the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious complex ever built in ancient Egypt. Walk through the impressive Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes before passing the monumental First Pylon. Explore the legendary Great Hypostyle Hall, where 134 towering columns are covered with beautifully preserved hieroglyphics, then continue through sacred lakes, towering obelisks, and the vast Precinct of Amun-Re, where more than 1,500 years of ancient history come to life.

Continue to the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated by the afternoon light. Admire the colossal statues of Ramses II, the historic Abu Haggag Mosque built within the temple walls, and the remaining section of the ancient Avenue of Sphinxes that once connected Luxor Temple with Karnak.

Return to the cruise for afternoon tea, relax on the sun deck, then enjoy dinner on board before spending your first night in Luxor.

Meals Included

- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 2 - The Royal Necropolis & Sailing to Esna

Wake up to breakfast before setting out to explore Luxor's legendary West Bank, where Egypt's greatest pharaohs prepared their eternal resting places.

Your first stop is the Valley of the Kings, hidden among the Theban Mountains. Enter three beautifully decorated royal tombs, where vivid scenes from the afterlife still cover the walls after thousands of years. Guests wishing to explore further may visit the tomb of Tutankhamun or Seti I for an additional fee.

Continue to the breathtaking Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, an architectural masterpiece rising dramatically from the

limestone cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Its elegant terraces, impressive colonnades, and detailed reliefs celebrate the achievements of Egypt's most successful female ruler.

Before returning to the cruise, stop at the Colossi of Memnon, the two enormous statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III, whose mysterious "singing" legend has fascinated travelers for centuries.

Back on board, enjoy lunch as the cruise begins sailing south along the Nile. Watch peaceful riverside villages, palm groves, and fertile farmland drift by before experiencing the fascinating passage through the Esna Lock. Dinner is served on board as the cruise continues toward Edfu.

Optional Hot Air Balloon Experience

For an unforgettable start to the day, guests may choose an optional sunrise hot air balloon ride over Luxor. Floating peacefully above the Valley of the Kings, ancient temples, and the lush Nile Valley offers one of Egypt's most spectacular panoramic views.

Meals Included

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Day 3 – Following the Gods from Edfu to Kom Ombo

After breakfast, travel through the streets of Edfu by traditional horse-drawn carriage, just as visitors did generations ago, until reaching one of Egypt's finest preserved temples.

The Temple of Horus stands as the best-preserved temple from the Ptolemaic period. Dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god of protection and kingship, its monumental entrance leads to spacious courtyards, beautifully carved reliefs illustrating the legendary battle between Horus and Seth, and the sacred sanctuary where ancient rituals were once performed.

Return to the cruise and enjoy lunch while sailing toward Kom Ombo.

Later in the afternoon, visit the remarkable Temple of Kom Ombo, one of the few perfectly symmetrical temples in Egypt. One side honors Sobek, the crocodile god and protector of the Nile, while the other is dedicated to Horus the Elder, the god of kingship and the sky. Discover fascinating carvings of ancient surgical instruments, medical scenes, and Egypt's early calendar before visiting the Crocodile Mummification Museum, home to remarkably preserved crocodile mummies.

Return to the cruise for dinner as you continue sailing toward Aswan.

Meals Included

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Day 4 – Discover the Beauty of Aswan

Begin the day exploring the highlights of Aswan, where ancient monuments blend beautifully with the peaceful scenery of the southern Nile.

Your first visit is the impressive High Dam, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements, offering sweeping views across Lake Nasser while regulating the Nile's annual floodwaters.

Next, take a short motorboat ride to Agilkia Island to visit the enchanting Temple of Philae. Dedicated to Isis, the goddess of love and magic, this elegant sanctuary was carefully relocated stone by stone during UNESCO's famous rescue campaign. Surrounded by the tranquil waters of the Nile, its graceful columns, detailed reliefs, and sacred chambers make it one of Upper Egypt's most beautiful temples.

Continue to the ancient granite quarries, where the enormous Unfinished Obelisk still rests exactly where ancient craftsmen left it, providing remarkable insight into the stone-working techniques of the Pharaohs.

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

Optional Nubian Village Visit

Guests wishing to experience local culture may join an optional boat trip to one of Aswan's traditional Nubian villages. Wander through brightly painted homes, meet welcoming local families, and discover the customs, music, and traditions that make Nubian culture one of Egypt's richest living heritages.

Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.

Meals Included

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Day 5 – Farewell to the Nile

Enjoy one final breakfast on board before disembarkation in Aswan.

Guests who wish to end their journey with one of Egypt's greatest archaeological treasures may join an optional early morning excursion to Abu Simbel by road or domestic flight.

The magnificent temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, carved directly into the sandstone cliffs overlooking Lake Nasser, remain among the world's greatest engineering achievements. Carefully relocated during UNESCO's international rescue project, these iconic monuments continue to inspire visitors with their colossal statues, remarkable architecture, and enduring legacy.

After your visit, your unforgettable journey aboard the Concerto Plus Nile Cruise comes to an end.

Optional Abu Simbel Excursion

Early morning departure from Aswan by road or domestic flight (additional cost)

Visit the Temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari

Explore the spectacular rock-cut temples overlooking Lake Nasser

Meals Included

Breakfast

3 Nights 4 Days

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

4 Nights 5 Days

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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)