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About

The MS Farida Deluxe Nile Cruise offers a comfortable way to experience the timeless beauty of the Nile River. Sail through Upper Egypt while visiting the country's most celebrated archaeological landmarks, including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, the Valley of the Kings, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, and the High Dam.

Cruise duration is available as 4 Days / 3 Nights or 5 Days / 4 Nights.

5-day cruises embark every **Monday from Luxor**.

4-day cruises embark every **Friday from Aswan**.

Designed for comfort and relaxation, the cruise features spacious cabins with panoramic Nile views, a sun deck swimming pool, restaurant, lounge bar, spa facilities, Wi-Fi, and attentive service throughout your voyage. Whether you choose the 4-day or 5-day itinerary, every day combines fascinating sightseeing with peaceful sailing between the ancient cities of Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo, and Aswan.

Perfect for couples, families, and history lovers, the Farida Deluxe Nile Cruise delivers an unforgettable journey through the heart of ancient Egypt.

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? Why You'll Love This

- Cruise aboard a comfortable 5-star Deluxe Nile cruise.
- Visit Egypt's most famous temples and archaeological sites.
- Full-board accommodation throughout your cruise.
- Professional Egyptologist tour guide.
- Relax on the spacious sun deck with swimming pool.
- Elegant cabins with panoramic Nile views.
- Comfortable air-conditioned transfers included.
- Small group sightseeing experience.
- Excellent onboard facilities including spa, lounge, restaurant, Wi-Fi, and gift shop.
- Guaranteed weekly departures from Luxor and Aswan.

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Kom Ombo

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? Included

- Accommodation onboard MS Farida Deluxe Nile Cruise on Full Board basis.
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure.
- All sightseeing tours mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all included sightseeing.
- English-speaking Egyptologist tour guide.
- Private transfers by modern air-conditioned vehicles.
- Complimentary bottled water during sightseeing.
- Pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, train station, or East Bank hotels.
- Service charges and taxes.

? Excluded

- International or domestic flights.
- Optional excursions.
- Entry tickets to special tombs such as Tutankhamun.
- Personal expenses.
- Drinks during meals.
- Laundry services.
- Gratuities.

Day

5 Days / 4 Nights Nile Cruise Itinerary (Every Monday from Luxor)

Day 1: Embarkation in Luxor – Explore the East Bank

Upon arrival in Luxor, our representative will assist you with embarkation before lunch aboard the **MS Farida Deluxe Nile Cruise**. Settle into your elegant cabin and enjoy your first lunch while admiring the beautiful scenery of the Nile.

In the afternoon, begin your unforgettable journey through ancient Egypt with a guided visit to the spectacular **Karnak Temple Complex**. Covering more than 100 hectares, Karnak is the largest religious complex ever built in ancient Egypt. Walk through its monumental gateways, admire the impressive Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes, discover the magnificent Great Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic sandstone columns, and explore the Sacred Lake, towering obelisks, and the impressive sanctuaries dedicated to Amun-Re.

Continue to the magnificent **Luxor Temple**, beautifully positioned on the east bank of the Nile. Built by Amenhotep III and later expanded by Ramses II, this remarkable temple features colossal statues, graceful colonnades, ancient inscriptions, and the famous Abu Haggag Mosque integrated into its structure. Once connected to Karnak by the historic Avenue of Sphinxes, Luxor Temple remains one of Egypt's most iconic archaeological treasures.

Return to the cruise for afternoon tea, followed by dinner on board. Relax as your first evening on the Nile comes to an end with an overnight stay in Luxor.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Luxor West Bank – Sail through Esna Lock

Enjoy breakfast before discovering Luxor's legendary West Bank, home to the royal necropolis of ancient Thebes.

Your first stop is the world-famous **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of New Kingdom pharaohs were buried in elaborately decorated rock-cut tombs hidden beneath the Theban Hills. Three royal tombs are included during your visit, while entrance to special tombs such as Tutankhamun or Seti I remains optional.

Continue to the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** at Deir el-Bahari. Built against towering limestone cliffs, this impressive multi-level temple honors Egypt's most successful female ruler and showcases elegant terraces, grand colonnades, and beautifully preserved reliefs illustrating her remarkable reign.

Before returning to the cruise, stop at the impressive **Colossi of Memnon**. These two massive seated statues of Amenhotep III have watched over the Theban Necropolis for more than three thousand years and remain among Luxor's most recognizable landmarks.

Return to your cruise for lunch before beginning your peaceful sail toward Esna. Experience the fascinating passage

through the famous **Esna Lock**, where your vessel is gently raised or lowered before continuing south. Spend the afternoon relaxing on the sun deck while enjoying beautiful views of traditional villages, lush riverbanks, and daily life along the Nile.

An **optional** early morning **Hot Air Balloon** excursion is available for guests wishing to admire Luxor from above at sunrise.

Dinner and overnight on board while sailing toward Edfu.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Edfu Temple – Kom Ombo Temple

Following breakfast, arrive in Edfu where a traditional horse-drawn carriage takes you through the town to visit one of Egypt's best-preserved temples.

Discover the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, an extraordinary Ptolemaic monument dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus. Enter through its impressive gateway and explore spacious courtyards, beautifully decorated halls, detailed inscriptions illustrating the legendary battle between Horus and Seth, and the sacred sanctuary where ancient religious ceremonies once took place.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Kom Ombo while enjoying lunch onboard and watching the ever-changing landscapes along the Nile.

Later in the afternoon, visit the unique **Temple of Kom Ombo**, the only double temple in Egypt. Perfectly symmetrical in design, one side honors Sobek, the crocodile god associated with fertility and the Nile, while the other is dedicated to Horus the Elder. Explore fascinating carvings depicting ancient surgical instruments, calendars, religious ceremonies, and daily life before visiting the nearby **Crocodile Museum**, home to remarkably preserved crocodile mummies discovered around the temple.

Return to your floating hotel and continue sailing toward Aswan. Dinner is served onboard before another relaxing overnight stay on the Nile.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Discover Aswan

After breakfast, begin exploring the highlights of Egypt's southern city.

Your guided tour starts with the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements. Constructed during the twentieth century, the dam controls the annual flooding of the Nile while creating the vast Lake Nasser and supplying electricity across much of the country.

Continue with a short motorboat ride to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, beautifully situated on Agilkia Island. Dedicated primarily to the goddess Isis, this remarkable sanctuary was carefully relocated by UNESCO after the construction of the High Dam threatened to submerge it beneath the waters of Lake Nasser. Wander among elegant columns, beautifully carved reliefs, sacred chambers, and peaceful courtyards while enjoying the island's tranquil atmosphere.

Your final visit is the remarkable **Unfinished Obelisk**, still lying within the ancient granite quarry where it was abandoned after developing a crack during construction. This fascinating site offers valuable insight into the remarkable stone-working techniques mastered by the ancient Egyptians.

Return to the cruise for lunch. Spend the afternoon relaxing on board or choose the **optional** excursion to a traditional **Nubian Village**, where colorful houses, warm hospitality, local culture, and scenic boat rides provide a unique glimpse into southern Egypt's heritage.

Dinner and overnight aboard your cruise in Aswan.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Disembarkation in Aswan

Enjoy your final breakfast on board before disembarkation.

Guests wishing to extend their experience may join the **optional** early morning excursion to the spectacular **Abu Simbel Temples**. Carved directly into a sandstone cliff during the reign of Ramses II, these monumental temples honor both Ramses II and Queen Nefertari. Carefully relocated during UNESCO's international rescue campaign, Abu Simbel remains one of the greatest architectural achievements of ancient Egypt and one of the country's most unforgettable archaeological sites.

After your cruise concludes, transfer to your hotel, airport, or railway station according to your travel arrangements.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day

4 Days / 3 Nights Nile Cruise Itinerary (Every Friday from Aswan)

Day 1: Embarkation in Aswan – Discover the City's Highlights

Upon arrival in Aswan, our representative will assist you with embarkation before lunch aboard the **MS Farida Deluxe Nile Cruise**. After settling into your cabin, enjoy lunch on board while preparing for your first afternoon of sightseeing.

Your guided tour begins with a visit to the impressive **High Dam**, one of modern Egypt's greatest engineering achievements. Completed in the 20th century, the dam regulates the annual flooding of the Nile, creates the vast Lake Nasser, and supplies electricity to millions of Egyptians. Enjoy panoramic views of the surrounding landscape before continuing your journey.

Next, board a motorboat to reach the enchanting **Philae Temple**, beautifully located on Agilkia Island. Dedicated to Isis, the goddess of love and magic, this magnificent temple was carefully relocated stone by stone during UNESCO's international rescue campaign after the construction of the High Dam. Wander through its elegant colonnades, beautifully carved sanctuaries, and peaceful courtyards while admiring one of Egypt's most picturesque temple settings.

Continue to the fascinating **Unfinished Obelisk**, still resting inside the ancient granite quarry where work unexpectedly stopped thousands of years ago. This enormous monument offers a unique opportunity to understand the remarkable stone-cutting techniques used by ancient Egyptian craftsmen.

Return to the cruise for dinner and spend your first evening relaxing aboard while moored in the beautiful city of Aswan.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Optional Abu Simbel – Kom Ombo Temple

Early this morning, guests have the opportunity to join an **optional** excursion to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples**, one of Egypt's most extraordinary archaeological sites. Carved directly into a sandstone cliff by Ramses II, the twin temples dedicated to Ramses II and Queen Nefertari were relocated during UNESCO's remarkable preservation project to protect them from the rising waters of Lake Nasser.

After returning to the cruise, begin sailing north toward Kom Ombo while enjoying lunch onboard and watching the peaceful scenery unfold along the Nile.

Later in the afternoon, visit the unique **Temple of Kom Ombo**, famous for its perfectly symmetrical design. Unlike any other temple in Egypt, it is dedicated to two deities: Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder, the falcon-headed god. Explore beautifully preserved reliefs illustrating religious rituals, medical instruments, and ancient calendars before visiting the nearby Crocodile Museum, where several mummified crocodiles discovered in the temple area are displayed.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Edfu while enjoying dinner onboard. Relax during another peaceful evening on the Nile.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Edfu Temple – Luxor East Bank

After breakfast, travel by traditional horse-drawn carriage through the streets of Edfu to visit the spectacular **Temple of Horus**, considered one of the best-preserved temples in the whole of Egypt.

Built during the Ptolemaic period, this magnificent sanctuary is dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god of kingship and protection. Walk beneath its monumental entrance towers, explore spacious courtyards, beautifully decorated halls, and sacred chambers while discovering the fascinating legends describing the eternal battle between Horus and Seth through detailed wall carvings.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Luxor while enjoying lunch onboard and taking in the beautiful Nile scenery from the sun deck.

Upon arrival in Luxor, begin exploring the city's remarkable East Bank with a guided visit to the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**. Discover the largest religious complex ever built in ancient Egypt, featuring colossal statues, towering columns, sacred lakes, monumental gateways, and magnificent temples dedicated primarily to Amun-Re.

Your tour continues to the nearby **Luxor Temple**, one of Egypt's most elegant ancient monuments. Admire its impressive statues of Ramses II, beautiful colonnades, ancient inscriptions, and the famous mosque incorporated into the temple walls

before returning to the cruise.

Dinner and overnight aboard in Luxor.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Luxor West Bank – Disembarkation

Enjoy breakfast on board before checking out and beginning your final day of exploration on Luxor's legendary West Bank.

Your first visit is the world-renowned **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of New Kingdom pharaohs were buried inside richly decorated rock-cut tombs hidden beneath the desert mountains. Explore three of these remarkable royal tombs, while optional entry to the Tomb of Tutankhamun is available for those wishing to discover one of Egypt's most famous burial chambers.

Continue to the spectacular **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece built against the limestone cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Its impressive terraces, elegant colonnades, and beautifully preserved reliefs celebrate the reign of Egypt's most successful female pharaoh.

Before concluding your Nile cruise, stop at the imposing **Colossi of Memnon**, the two massive seated statues of Amenhotep III that have stood guard over the Theban Necropolis for more than three thousand years.

After completing your sightseeing tour, transfer to the airport, railway station, or your hotel, bringing your unforgettable Nile Cruise experience to a memorable end.

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)

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