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Step aboard the Golden Nile Cruise and enjoy an unforgettable voyage along the legendary Nile River, where every day reveals another chapter of Egypt's remarkable past.

Cruise Schedule

- Every Monday: 5 Days / 4 Nights Cruise from Luxor to Aswan.
- Every Friday: 4 Days / 3 Nights Cruise from Aswan to Luxor.

The Golden Nile Cruise features four spacious decks with 50 well-appointed cabins and two elegant Presidential Suites, providing a comfortable retreat after each day of exploration. Every cabin is thoughtfully designed with individual air conditioning, a private bathroom with shower and hairdryer, satellite television, an internal video system, telephone, mini bar, music system, safe deposit box, and modern amenities that ensure a pleasant stay throughout your cruise.

Between guided visits to Egypt's most celebrated temples and monuments, relax on the spacious sun deck, enjoy freshly prepared buffet meals, or simply admire the ever-changing scenery as your cruise sails between Luxor and Aswan. Browse our detailed itinerary, discover everything included in your journey, read guest reviews, compare prices, and book your Golden Nile Cruise for an unforgettable Nile adventure.

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? Why You'll Love This

- Sail aboard a comfortable Nile cruise with 4 decks, 50 cabins, and 2 Presidential Suites.
- Choose between a 3-night cruise from Aswan or a 4-night cruise from Luxor**.**
- Explore Egypt's most famous landmarks, including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, Philae Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Edfu Temple, the Valley of the Kings, and more.
- Enjoy comfortable cabins equipped with a private bathroom, air conditioning, satellite TV, mini bar, telephone, music system, safe deposit box, and hairdryer.
- Relax on the spacious sun deck featuring a swimming pool and panoramic Nile views.
- Dine in the main buffet restaurant and unwind in the lounge, bar, or massage room after your daily excursions.
- Stay connected with onboard Wi-Fi, internet, and fax facilities when docked.
- Benefit from convenient onboard services including a boutique, beauty and gift shop, laundry service, fitness equipment, and 24-hour doctor availability.
- Experience evening entertainment while cruising through the spectacular landscapes between Luxor and Aswan.
- Enjoy complimentary pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, train station, or any East Bank hotel included with your cruise package.

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? Included

- 4 Days / 3 Nights or 5 Days / 4 Nights accommodation on board the Golden Nile Cruise on a Full Board basis.
- Meet and assist service upon arrival and departure.
- Assistance from our team throughout your cruise and sightseeing tours.
- Private transfers in a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle.
- All sightseeing tours mentioned in the itinerary on a private basis.
- Entrance fees to all included attractions between Luxor and Aswan.
- **English-speaking** professional tour guide during all sightseeing tours (maximum group size of 8 guests).
- One complimentary bottle of mineral water per person per day.
- Transportation in air-conditioned vehicles with qualified drivers.
- All service charges and applicable taxes.
- Complimentary pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, railway station, or any hotel located on the East Bank of Luxor or Aswan.

Please Note: Complimentary pickup and drop-off do **not** include the **West Bank of Luxor or Aswan**, including Gharb Sohail and Elephantine Island. For guests staying in these areas, transfers will be arranged from a convenient meeting point on the East Bank.

? Excluded

- Optional excursions, including Abu Simbel, Nubian Village, Hot Air Balloon, or any other optional activities.
- Beverages.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, and other personal services.
- Tipping for the tour guide, drivers, cruise staff, or any other service providers.
- Any items or services not specifically mentioned under the "Included" section.

Day

4-Night Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan (Every Monday)

Day 1 - Welcome to Luxor & Explore the Magnificent East Bank

Your Golden Nile Cruise adventure begins in Luxor, where you'll board the cruise before lunch and settle into your cabin. After enjoying lunch on board, set out to discover two of the most spectacular temple complexes in Egypt.

Your first stop is the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious site ever built in the ancient world. Walk along the impressive Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes before entering the towering First Pylon. Explore the legendary Great Hypostyle Hall with its 134 massive columns, admire the sacred lake, towering obelisks, and the remarkable temples dedicated to Amun-Re, all reflecting more than 1,500 years of ancient Egyptian history.

Continue to the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated by the afternoon sun. Admire the colossal statues of Ramses II, the historic Abu Haggag Mosque built within the temple walls, and the famous 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 and your first overnight stay on board in Luxor.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 - The Legendary West Bank & Sailing to Esna

Begin your morning exploring Luxor's legendary West Bank.

Visit the famous **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of pharaohs were laid to rest inside beautifully decorated tombs carved deep into the Theban mountains. Your visit includes three royal tombs, while entry to the tombs of Tutankhamun or Seti I is available at an additional cost.

Continue to the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece rising dramatically against the limestone cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Its elegant terraces, impressive colonnades, and beautifully preserved reliefs celebrate Egypt's first great female ruler.

Before returning to the cruise, stop at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, the two massive statues of Amenhotep III that have guarded the Theban Necropolis for thousands of years.

Guests may also choose an **optional Hot Air Balloon ride** before the sightseeing tour. As the sun rises above Luxor, drift peacefully over the Nile, ancient temples, fertile fields, and the Valley of the Kings for one of Egypt's most unforgettable experiences.

Return to the cruise for lunch before sailing toward Esna. Watch local villages and lush riverbanks pass by as the ship

crosses the fascinating [Esna Lock](#), then continue sailing toward Edfu. Dinner and overnight on board.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 - Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples

After breakfast, ride through Edfu by traditional horse-drawn carriage to visit the magnificent [Temple of Horus](#).

One of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, this remarkable Ptolemaic monument honors Horus, the falcon-headed god. Walk beneath its enormous gateway, explore spacious courtyards, admire detailed reliefs depicting the battle between Horus and Seth, and visit the sacred sanctuary where ancient rituals once took place.

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

Later, discover the fascinating [Temple of Kom Ombo](#), a rare double temple dedicated equally to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Explore its perfectly symmetrical halls, remarkable medical carvings, ancient calendar, and stories of healing before visiting the nearby [Crocodile Mummification Museum](#).

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

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 - Discover the Wonders of Aswan

This morning introduces you to the beauty and history of Aswan.

Begin at the impressive [High Dam](#), one of Egypt's greatest engineering achievements, offering panoramic views across the waters of Lake Nasser.

Continue by boat to the enchanting [Temple of Philae](#), dedicated to Isis, the goddess of love and magic. Beautifully relocated to Agilkia Island during UNESCO's rescue campaign, the temple remains one of Upper Egypt's most breathtaking archaeological treasures.

Your final included visit is the [Unfinished Obelisk](#), where you'll see the largest obelisk ever attempted, still lying within the ancient granite quarry and offering fascinating insight into the techniques of ancient Egyptian stone workers.

Return to the cruise for lunch before spending a relaxing afternoon on board or joining the optional Felucca sailing trip around Aswan's beautiful islands.

You may also choose an [optional visit to a traditional Nubian Village](#), where colorful houses, friendly locals, lively traditions, music, and authentic Nubian culture provide a memorable glimpse into southern Egypt's unique heritage.

Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 - Farewell Aswan & Optional Abu Simbel

Enjoy your final breakfast on board before checking out.

Before leaving Aswan, you may join an **optional** excursion to **Abu Simbel**, one of Egypt's most extraordinary archaeological sites.

Travel by road or domestic flight to admire the monumental temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, carved directly into a sandstone cliff overlooking Lake Nasser. Carefully relocated during UNESCO's famous rescue project, these magnificent temples remain one of the world's greatest achievements of ancient engineering and are considered an essential highlight of any visit to Egypt.

Following breakfast and disembarkation, your unforgettable Golden Nile Cruise journey comes to an end.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day

3-Night Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor (Every Friday)

Day 1 - Welcome to Aswan & Discover the City's Timeless Landmarks

Your journey begins in Aswan, where you'll board the Golden Nile Cruise before lunch and settle into your comfortable cabin. After enjoying your first meal on board, it's time to discover some of the city's most remarkable attractions.

Your afternoon starts at the **Aswan High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements. Built to control the Nile's annual floods and generate electricity, the dam also offers spectacular views across the vast waters of Lake Nasser.

Next, take a short motorboat ride to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, beautifully located on Agilkia Island. Dedicated to the goddess Isis, this elegant temple is admired for its peaceful island setting, graceful architecture, and remarkably preserved carvings that make it one of Egypt's most captivating ancient monuments.

Your final stop is the **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll explore the ancient granite quarries and discover how massive obelisks were carved directly from solid rock thousands of years ago.

Return to the cruise for dinner before spending your first peaceful evening on board while docked in Aswan.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 - Optional Abu Simbel Excursion & Sailing to Kom Ombo

The day begins with an **optional** early morning excursion to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples**, available by road or domestic flight at an additional cost.

Carved into a towering sandstone cliff by Pharaoh Ramses II, the twin temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari are among Egypt's greatest archaeological treasures. Saved from the rising waters of Lake Nasser during the UNESCO relocation project, they remain one of the world's finest examples of ancient engineering and craftsmanship.

After returning to the cruise, begin sailing north along the Nile toward Kom Ombo while enjoying lunch on board.

Later in the afternoon, visit the remarkable **Kom Ombo Temple**, the only double temple in ancient Egypt. Its perfectly symmetrical design honors two deities—Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. As you explore the temple, admire fascinating medical reliefs carved into the stone before visiting the nearby museum, home to a unique collection of mummified crocodiles.

Return to the cruise for dinner as the ship continues sailing toward Edfu.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 - Edfu Temple & The Wonders of Luxor's East Bank

After breakfast, travel by traditional horse-drawn carriage through the streets of Edfu to visit the magnificent **Temple of Horus**.

Recognized as one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, this extraordinary sanctuary tells the legendary story of Horus and Seth through beautifully carved walls, towering gateways, and sacred chambers that have survived for centuries.

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

Upon arrival, discover the treasures of Luxor's East Bank, beginning with the impressive **Karnak Temple Complex**. Once the largest religious center of the ancient world, Karnak is home to colossal statues, sacred lakes, magnificent obelisks, and the famous Great Hypostyle Hall with its 134 towering columns.

Continue to the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated as evening approaches. Walk among its giant statues, ancient obelisks, and impressive courtyards while experiencing the magical atmosphere that has fascinated travelers for generations.

Return to the cruise for dinner and enjoy your final overnight stay on board in Luxor.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 - Explore Luxor's Legendary West Bank & Disembarkation

After breakfast, it's time to check out and complete your Nile adventure with a visit to Luxor's legendary West Bank.

Begin at the world-famous **Valley of the Kings**, the royal burial ground of Egypt's pharaohs hidden deep within the Theban Hills. Your ticket includes entry to three beautifully decorated tombs, with the option to visit the tomb of Tutankhamun for an additional charge.

Continue to the breathtaking **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece built into the limestone cliffs of Deir el-Bahari in honor of Egypt's most powerful female ruler.

Before your journey comes to an end, stop at the impressive **Colossi of Memnon**, the two gigantic statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have watched over the west bank of the Nile for more than 3,000 years.

After the tour, your unforgettable Golden Nile Cruise experience concludes in Luxor.

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)