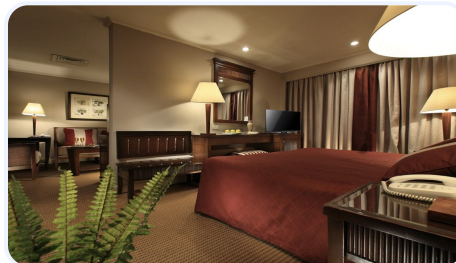
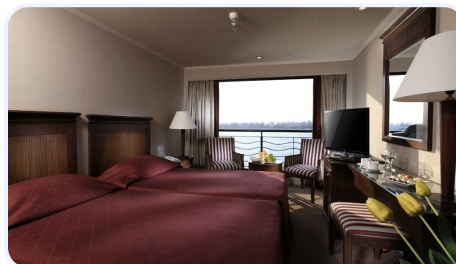


Iberotel Crown Empress cruise

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About

Experience the magic of ancient Egypt aboard Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise, where every journey along the Nile is designed to create unforgettable memories.

This elegant cruise ship takes you on a remarkable voyage through the wonders of ancient Egypt, offering a perfect combination of comfort, charm, and personalized service. From the moment you step onboard, the professional crew welcomes you with warm Egyptian hospitality, ensuring that every detail of your journey is carefully arranged to exceed your expectations.

As you sail through the legendary route between Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo, and Aswan, enjoy spectacular views of the Nile Valley while exploring some of Egypt's most iconic historical treasures. Relax in comfortable cabins, enjoy the peaceful atmosphere onboard, and experience a carefully organized journey filled with culture, discovery, and authentic Egyptian moments.

Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise operates for 4 Days or 5 Days, offering a Small Group Tour experience with professional assistance, comfortable facilities, and unforgettable excursions between the ancient cities of Upper Egypt.

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

Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise Facilities

Designed to provide a comfortable and enjoyable stay throughout your Nile adventure, Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise offers a selection of onboard facilities and services, including:

- WiFi
- Swimming Pool
- Air Conditioning
- Private Bathroom with Shower
- TV
- Mini Bar
- Doctor available 24 hours
- Gift Shop

Cabin Facilities

Each cabin aboard Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise is designed to provide comfort and convenience throughout your journey, featuring:

- Private bathroom with shower
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- TV
- Mini bar

Why book with Journey To Egypt?

U.S.-registered corporation and travel agent

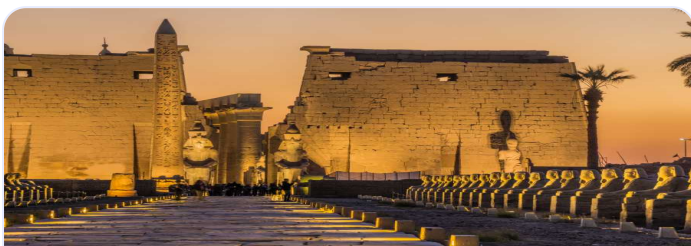
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Expert local guides and authentic experiences

Why You'll Love This

- Enjoy a relaxing Nile sailing experience aboard the elegant Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise.
- Discover the most remarkable ancient Egyptian landmarks between Luxor and Aswan.
- Experience personalized service from a professional and welcoming onboard team.
- Stay in comfortable cabins equipped with modern facilities for a relaxing journey.
- Enjoy breathtaking Nile views while sailing through Egypt's beautiful countryside.
- Explore legendary sites including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, and Philae Temple.
- Combine cultural exploration with peaceful moments onboard, creating the perfect balance between adventure and relaxation.
- Experience the beauty of Egypt from the most iconic viewpoint — the timeless waters of the Nile River.

Related Cities



Luxor

Egypt



Edfu

Egypt



Aswan

Egypt



Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- 4 Days / 3 Nights or 5 Days / 4 Nights accommodation on board the 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 By Day Itinerary

05 Days / 04 Nights Program (Every Thursday)

Day 1 - Welcome to Luxor: Explore the East Bank

Your 5-day Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan begins in the historic city of Luxor, where you'll board the cruise before lunch. After a warm welcome from the crew, settle into your cabin and enjoy your first moments aboard your Nile cruise before setting out to explore Luxor's famous East Bank.

Your afternoon sightseeing tour begins at the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, one of the largest religious sites in ancient Egypt, covering more than 100 hectares. Walk along the impressive Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes toward the imposing First Pylon, then enter the legendary Great Hypostyle Hall, where 134 towering columns are covered with detailed hieroglyphic inscriptions.

Continue through the complex to discover its sacred lakes, magnificent obelisks, and the Precinct of Amun-Re. Together, these monuments reveal more than 1,500 years of ancient Egyptian religious and architectural history.

Your Luxor sightseeing tour continues at the remarkable **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated by the afternoon sun. Once associated with divine rejuvenation and royal renewal, the temple features colossal statues of **Ramses II**, the remains of the **Abu Haggag Mosque** incorporated into the ancient structure, and part of the famous Avenue of Sphinxes, which once connected Luxor Temple with Karnak.

After exploring the East Bank, return to your Nile cruise in Luxor for afternoon tea and time to relax on the sun deck while watching the Nile scenery pass by. Enjoy dinner onboard before spending your first night in Luxor.

Meals Included:

- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 2 - Luxor West Bank: Valley of the Kings & Sailing to Esna

After breakfast, continue your Nile Cruise Egypt itinerary with a morning visit to the legendary Luxor West Bank, home to some of the most important monuments of ancient Thebes.

Begin at the famous **Valley of the Kings**, where the pharaohs of ancient Egypt carved their royal tombs deep into the Theban cliffs. Visit three royal tombs decorated with colorful scenes representing the ancient Egyptian journey into the afterlife.

Travelers wishing to explore additional royal tombs can choose the **optional** entrance to **Tutankhamun's Tomb** or **Seti I's Tomb** at an **extra cost**.

Next, visit the spectacular **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** at **Deir el-Bahari**. Built directly against the limestone cliffs, this multi-terraced temple is one of Luxor's most distinctive monuments. Its elegant colonnades and detailed reliefs honor Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's first female pharaoh, while the elevated terraces provide panoramic views over the Theban Necropolis.

Continue to the **Colossi of Memnon**, two imposing statues of **Pharaoh Amenhotep III** that once stood before a magnificent mortuary temple. Discover the fascinating local legends surrounding the famous "**singing statues**" before returning to the cruise.

After lunch onboard, your Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan continues south toward Esna. Enjoy views of traditional villages and lush green riverbanks as the ship moves along the Nile, then experience the passage through the historic **Esna Lock**. Dinner and overnight are onboard as the cruise continues toward Edfu.

Optional Luxor Hot Air Balloon Ride

Enhance your Luxor experience with an **optional Hot Air Balloon Ride over Luxor**. Rise above the Nile as the sun comes up and float peacefully **over the Valley of the Kings**, ancient temples, and fertile farmlands. From the sky, enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of ancient Thebes illuminated by the golden morning light. This peaceful flight offers a memorable new perspective of Luxor and the Nile Valley.

Meals Included:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 3 - Edfu & Kom Ombo: Temples of Horus and Sobek

Your third day aboard the Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan takes you to the ancient temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo.

After arriving in Edfu, travel to the archaeological site by traditional **horse-drawn carriage**, an experience that recalls the charm of 19th-century travel.

Explore the magnificent **Temple of Horus at Edfu**, considered the most completely preserved temple of the ancient world. Built during the Ptolemaic period, the temple was dedicated to **Horus**, the falcon-headed god of kingship and protection.

Enter through its monumental pylon and discover spacious courtyards, sacred chambers, and beautifully preserved reliefs depicting the legendary battle between Horus and Seth. Continue into the temple's sacred interior and the Holy of Holies, where ancient rituals were once performed.

Return to the cruise for lunch as you sail along the Nile toward Kom Ombo. Relax onboard and enjoy the changing scenery of Upper Egypt before beginning your afternoon sightseeing tour.

At **Kom Ombo Temple**, discover one of the most unusual temples in Egypt. Its symmetrical design is dedicated to two deities: one half honors **Sobek**, the crocodile god and protector of the Nile, while the other is dedicated to **Horus** the Elder, god of kingship and the sky.

Explore the temple's detailed stone carvings, including representations of ancient medical instruments, an ancient calendar, and scenes connected with healing and religious beliefs. Continue to the **Crocodile Mummification Museum**, where you'll see evidence of the sacred role crocodiles played in ancient Egyptian religion.

Return to your Nile cruise for dinner and relax as the ship continues sailing toward Aswan.

Meals Included:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 4 - Aswan: Philae Temple, High Dam & Nubian Culture

Your Nile cruise reaches Aswan, where ancient Egyptian history meets modern engineering and the rich cultural heritage of southern Egypt.

Begin your morning tour with the impressive **High Dam**, one of modern Egypt's most significant engineering achievements. Built to control the mighty Nile and provide electricity and irrigation to millions, the dam also offers panoramic views over the enormous waters of Lake Nasser.

From there, travel by boat to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, located on **Agilkia Island** and accessible only by water. Dedicated to Isis, the goddess of love and magic, the temple was carefully relocated stone by stone during the UNESCO rescue project.

Admire its elegant columns, sacred sanctuaries, and peaceful lakeside setting as you explore one of the most beautiful ancient sites in Aswan. The combination of ancient architecture and its island surroundings makes Philae a highlight of any Nile Cruise Egypt itinerary.

Continue to the ancient granite quarries to visit the **Unfinished Obelisk**, the largest obelisk ever attempted. Still lying in situ, this enormous monument provides a fascinating insight into the advanced stone-working techniques used by the ancient Egyptians.

Return to the cruise for lunch onboard. Spend the afternoon at leisure or choose an **optional Felucca Sailing** in Aswan, enjoying the traditional sailing experience and beautiful views along the Nile.

Optional Nubian Village Visit

For a deeper cultural experience, choose an **optional** visit to a traditional **Nubian Village** in Aswan. Reach the village by boat and discover colorful mud-brick homes painted in vibrant colors. Meet friendly local residents and learn about Nubian customs, music, and lifestyle while experiencing the distinctive culture of southern Egypt.

Return to the cruise for dinner and spend your final night onboard in Aswan.

Meals Included:

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 5 - Farewell to Aswan & Optional Abu Simbel

After breakfast, disembark from your Nile Cruise in Aswan, bringing your 5-day journey from Luxor to Aswan to an end.

For travelers looking to experience one of southern Egypt's greatest archaeological treasures, an **optional early morning Abu Simbel excursion** from Aswan is available **by car or flight** at an **additional cost**.

Travel to the spectacular Abu Simbel Temples, carved directly into a sandstone cliff overlooking Lake Nasser. The monumental temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari face the rising sun and stand among the most impressive monuments of ancient Egypt.

The temples were relocated through a remarkable UNESCO rescue effort following the construction of the High Dam, preserving these extraordinary monuments for future generations. Explore the magnificent temples and discover an enduring tribute to ancient Egyptian engineering, religious devotion, and architectural achievement.

Whether you conclude your journey after disembarkation in Aswan or add the optional Abu Simbel excursion, your 5-day Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan offers an unforgettable journey through the temples, landscapes, and history of Upper Egypt.

Meals Included:

- Breakfast

04 Days / 03 Nights Program (Every Monday)

Day 1 - Welcome to Aswan: Begin Your Journey Along the Nile

Your unforgettable Nile adventure begins as you board **Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise** before lunch in the charming city of Aswan. After settling into your comfortable cabin and enjoying your first moments onboard, set out to discover some of the city's most famous landmarks.

Your afternoon starts with a visit to the impressive **High Dam**, one of modern Egypt's greatest engineering achievements. Built to regulate the Nile's annual floods and generate electricity, the dam also offers magnificent panoramic views overlooking the vast waters of Lake Nasser.

Continue your journey with a scenic motorboat ride to the beautiful **Philae Temple**, gracefully located on Agilkia Island. Dedicated to the goddess Isis, this enchanting temple is admired for its elegant architecture, beautifully preserved carvings, and peaceful island setting that has made it one of Egypt's most romantic archaeological sites.

Your final stop is the remarkable **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll explore the ancient granite quarries and discover how the ancient Egyptians carved enormous monuments directly from solid bedrock.

Return to the cruise for dinner before enjoying a relaxing overnight stay onboard in Aswan.

Meals Included

- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 2 - Optional Abu Simbel & Discover Kom Ombo

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

Standing proudly beside Lake Nasser, the colossal temples of Ramesses II and Queen Nefertari are among Egypt's greatest archaeological masterpieces. Carved directly into a sandstone cliff, these extraordinary monuments were carefully relocated during UNESCO's famous rescue campaign following the construction of the High Dam, preserving them for generations to come.

After returning to the cruise, relax onboard as your ship begins sailing north toward Kom Ombo, passing the peaceful scenery of Upper Egypt along the Nile.

Later in the afternoon, explore the fascinating **Kom Ombo Temple**, the only double temple in ancient Egypt dedicated equally to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Wander through beautifully carved halls displaying remarkable medical reliefs before visiting the nearby museum, where a unique collection of mummified crocodiles highlights the importance of Sobek in ancient Egyptian religion.

Dinner is served onboard as the cruise continues sailing toward Edfu.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 3 - Edfu Temple & The Wonders of Luxor

After breakfast, travel through Edfu by traditional **horse-drawn carriage**, offering a charming glimpse into local life before arriving at one of Egypt's finest preserved temples.

Explore the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, one of the most complete ancient temples ever discovered. Walk through its monumental gateways, sacred chambers, and beautifully carved walls while learning about the legendary battle between Horus and Seth, vividly illustrated throughout the temple.

Following your visit, return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Luxor, enjoying lunch onboard while watching the timeless landscapes of the Nile drift by.

Upon arrival, your exploration continues at the spectacular **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious center ever built in the ancient world. Discover colossal statues, towering obelisks, sacred lakes, and the famous Great Hypostyle Hall, where 134 gigantic columns create one of Egypt's most breathtaking architectural wonders.

Your day concludes with a visit to the magnificent **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated as evening approaches. Wander among its colossal statues, graceful colonnades, and ancient obelisks while enjoying the magical atmosphere created by the golden light of sunset.

Return to the cruise for dinner and another peaceful overnight stay onboard in Luxor.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 4 - Explore Luxor's West Bank & Farewell

After enjoying breakfast onboard, it's time to check out and begin your final exploration on the legendary West Bank of Luxor.

Your first destination is the world-famous **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of Egypt's pharaohs were buried inside magnificent tombs hidden beneath the desert mountains. Your visit includes entry to three royal tombs, with **optional** access to **Tutankhamun's Tomb** available for an **additional fee**.

Continue to the breathtaking **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece built into the limestone cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Dedicated to Egypt's most powerful female ruler, this extraordinary temple remains one of the country's most

iconic ancient monuments.

Before concluding your Nile adventure, stop at the impressive **Colossi of Memnon**, two enormous statues of Amenhotep III that have stood proudly on the Theban plain for thousands of years.

After your visit, your memorable journey aboard Iberotel Crown Empress Nile Cruise comes to an 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)