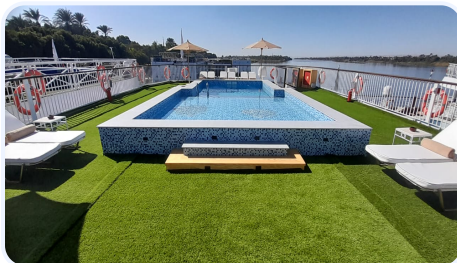
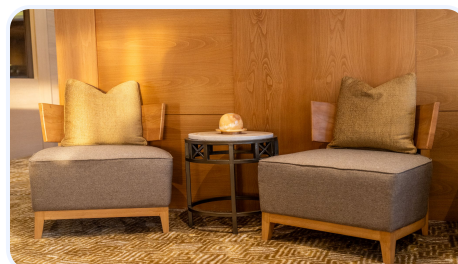


JAZ Helio Nile Cruise

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About

A Nile cruise is one of the most rewarding ways to experience Egypt, allowing you to combine the country's most remarkable ancient sites with the pleasure of travelling at a relaxed pace along the river.

Aboard **JAZ Helio**, enjoy a comfortable stay in well-appointed cabins featuring large panoramic windows, private bathrooms, individually controlled air conditioning, a safety box, TV, hair dryer, and mini bar. The vessel also offers a two-level sun deck with a swimming pool and pool bar, fitness equipment, a lounge bar, restaurant, and limited Wi-Fi.

Your cruise takes you through the heart of Upper Egypt, connecting **Aswan, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Esna, and Luxor**. Along the way, explore ancient temples, enjoy views of the Nile Valley from the sun deck, and experience traditional Egyptian entertainment onboard.

Whether you choose the **4-day Aswan to Luxor itinerary** or the **5-day Luxor to Aswan itinerary**, JAZ Helio offers a comfortable base from which to discover the timeless monuments of the Nile Valley.

JAZ Helio - Cruise Facilities

Guest Cabins

JAZ Helio features **50 double cabins**, each measuring approximately **16.5 m²** and designed with large panoramic windows.

Cabin facilities include:

- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Marine satellite TV
- Private bathroom with shower
- Hair dryer
- In-cabin safety box
- Mini bar*
- Panoramic windows

Onboard Facilities & Services

- 24-hour reception
- Two-level sun deck
- Swimming pool
- Pool bar
- Fitness equipment on deck
- Lounge bar
- Main restaurant
- Gift shop*
- Limited Wi-Fi
- Massage service*

- Beauty salon upon request*
- Doctor on board*
- Local and international dial-up access*
- Laundry service*
- Major credit cards accepted

* Services marked with an asterisk are available at an additional charge.

Technical Information

- **Category:** Superior 5-star Nile cruise
- **Number of cabins:** 50 double cabins
- **Cabin size:** Approximately 16.5 m²
- **Electrical current:** 220 volts / 50 cycles

Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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Why You'll Love This

- **Explore the Nile Valley:** Visit some of Egypt's most important ancient temples and monuments between Aswan and Luxor.
- **Comfortable 5-star accommodation:** Stay in air-conditioned cabins with large panoramic windows and private bathrooms.
- **Enjoy scenic sailing:** Relax on the spacious sun deck and take in the changing landscapes along the Nile.
- **Discover Aswan:** Visit the High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk, and Philae Temple.
- **Visit Kom Ombo and Edfu:** Explore two distinctive temples located along the Nile.
- **Experience Luxor:** Discover the temples and ancient sites that make Luxor one of Egypt's most important archaeological destinations.
- **Onboard entertainment:** Enjoy traditional performances and social events during your cruise.
- **Relax between excursions:** Make use of the swimming pool, sun deck, lounge areas, and other onboard facilities.

Important to Know

- The cruise itinerary and sailing times may be adjusted due to **navigation conditions and Nile water levels**.
- Some onboard services are available at an additional charge, including laundry, massage, beauty salon services, doctor service, and other selected facilities.
- Wi-Fi is available on board on a limited basis.
- An **Abu Simbel Temple visit from Aswan** is available as an optional excursion on the 4-day itinerary.

Related Cities



Luxor

Egypt



Edfu

Egypt



Aswan

Egypt



Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- Airport meet-and-greet service with private transfers in Luxor and Aswan
- 4 nights accommodation on a 5-Star Nile cruise ship
- Full-board meal plan (Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner on board)
- All Nile cruise excursions with private guided sightseeing
- Private air-conditioned transportation for all land tours and transfers
- General entrance fees to all designated ancient monuments and temples
- Scenic private traditional Nile felucca ride in Aswan
- Private, certified professional English-speaking local expert tour guide
- Complimentary bottled water during ground transfers
- All local taxes and service charges

Excluded

- Internal Airfare: Domestic flights (Cairo to Luxor arriving before 10:00 AM, and Aswan to Cairo departing after 1:00 PM are recommended)
- Drinks & Beverages: Available from the bar area at an additional cost
- Optional Excursions:
- Hot air balloon ride over Luxor on Day 2 (\$125 per person)
- Private day trip to Abu Simbel from Aswan on Day 5 via road (\$130 per person)
- Monument Entry Permits: Entrance fee to step inside the Tomb of Tutankhamun and Tomb of Ramses VI
- Gratuities: Tipping for cruise crew, tour guide, and drivers
- Personal expenses and additional optional activities

Day By Day Itinerary

4-Day JAZ Helio Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor

Day 1: Friday – Embarkation in Aswan & Discover the Temples of Aswan

Your **JAZ Helio Nile Cruise** begins in Aswan, one of the most picturesque cities along the Nile. After embarkation and lunch on board, begin your first sightseeing experience with visits to the **High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk, and Philae Temple**.

Philae Temple is beautifully situated on an island in the Nile and is dedicated to the goddess Isis, offering a memorable introduction to the ancient monuments you will encounter throughout your cruise.

Return to the ship for dinner and enjoy your first evening on the Nile.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Aswan

Day 2: Saturday – Abu Simbel Optional Tour & Kom Ombo Temple

Start the morning with an optional visit to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples**, one of Egypt's most impressive ancient sites.

Return to the cruise for lunch before sailing towards **Kom Ombo**. Relax on the sun deck during the journey and enjoy tea time while watching the Nile scenery pass by.

In the afternoon, visit **Kom Ombo Temple**, an unusual double temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon-headed god Horus.

Continue sailing towards Edfu, followed by an evening cocktail party and dinner on board. Later, enjoy a traditional **Galabya Party**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Edfu

Day 3: Sunday – Edfu Temple & Sailing to Luxor

After breakfast, visit the exceptionally well-preserved **Temple of Edfu**, dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus. The temple offers a fascinating glimpse into ancient Egyptian religious architecture and mythology.

Return to JAZ Helio and sail towards **Luxor via Esna**, enjoying lunch and relaxing on the sun deck during the journey.

As evening arrives, enjoy dinner on board followed by a traditional **Belly Dance and Dervish Show**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Luxor

Day 4: Monday – Disembarkation in Luxor

Enjoy breakfast on board before check-out.

Your **JAZ Helio Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor** comes to an end in Luxor, leaving you with unforgettable memories of the temples, landscapes, and timeless history of the Nile Valley.

Meals: Breakfast

5-Day JAZ Helio Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

Day 1: Monday - Embarkation in Luxor & Temples of Luxor

Your **JAZ Helio Nile Cruise** begins in Luxor. After embarkation and lunch, start your journey through ancient Egyptian history with visits to the magnificent **Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple** on the East Bank.

The two temple complexes reveal the scale and grandeur of ancient Thebes and provide a spectacular beginning to your Nile cruise.

Return to the ship for dinner and spend the night on board in Luxor.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Luxor

Day 2: Tuesday - Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut & Sailing to Edfu

After breakfast, explore Luxor's West Bank, beginning with the **Valley of the Kings**, where pharaohs were buried in elaborately decorated rock-cut tombs.

Continue to the **Temple of Hatshepsut**, built for one of ancient Egypt's most remarkable female rulers, before stopping at the **Colossi of Memnon**.

Return to JAZ Helio for lunch and begin sailing towards Edfu via **Esna**. Relax on the sun deck and enjoy the views of the Nile Valley before an evening Manager's Cocktail Party.

Dinner and overnight on board in Edfu.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Edfu

Day 3: Wednesday - Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo & Sailing to Aswan

After breakfast, visit the **Temple of Edfu**, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt and a highlight of any Nile cruise.

Return to the ship and sail towards **Kom Ombo**, enjoying lunch and time to relax on board.

After reaching Kom Ombo, enjoy some free time before continuing your sailing journey towards Aswan.

In the evening, enjoy dinner followed by a traditional **Galabya Party**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Aswan

Day 4: Thursday - Aswan Highlights & Felucca Ride

After breakfast, discover the highlights of **Aswan**, including the **High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk, and Philae Temple**.

Return to the ship for lunch before enjoying a traditional **felucca ride** and a visit to the Botanical Garden. This is a wonderful

opportunity to experience the peaceful atmosphere and natural beauty of the Nile around Aswan.

Return to JAZ Helio for dinner and enjoy a traditional **Nubian Show** in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Aswan

Day 5: Friday – Disembarkation in Aswan

Enjoy your final breakfast on board before check-out.

Your **5-day JAZ Helio Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan** ends today, completing a memorable journey through the temples, landscapes, and ancient heritage of Upper Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast

Location & Meeting Point

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