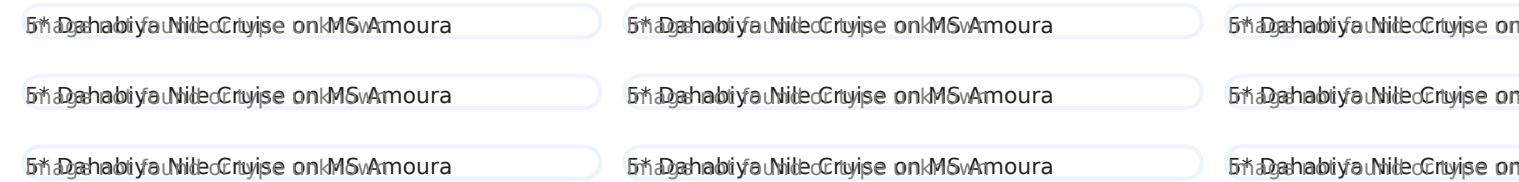


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### Set Sail on Nile Cruise: Dahabiya Amoura – Your Journey through Ancient Egypt

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#### Why Choose Dahabiya Amoura?

##### Sail in Style

The **Dahabiya Amoura** combines elegance, comfort, and tradition. Constructed in 2008 and renovated in 2021, this beautifully designed boat offers an intimate experience with only 8 cabins and a spacious suite. Step aboard and let the serene Nile River lead you to the most awe-inspiring sites in Egypt.

##### Comfort

Each cabin features stunning views, comfortable Egyptian cotton bedding, air-conditioning, and private bathrooms, ensuring you feel right at home as you journey through history. Relax in the cozy salon and bar, or enjoy the views from the expansive sun deck, where you can sip cocktails under the Egyptian sky.

#### Exclusive Amenities on Dahabiya Amoura:

- **Cabins:** 8 spacious cabins with either double or twin beds, private bathrooms, and large windows for stunning Nile views.
- **Dining Excellence:** Savor traditional Egyptian cuisine, with full board meals, daily tea, coffee, and bottled water. Afternoon tea and pastries are served daily.
- **Relaxation:** Enjoy the sun deck with seating, sun loungers, and an Oriental seating area. The salon and bar feature comfortable seating, satellite TV, and free internet access.
- **Comfort and Service:** Air-conditioned rooms, daily housekeeping, laundry service, and a dedicated crew to cater to your every need.

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#### ? Included

- All transfers and excursions listed in the program.
- Accommodation on the 5-star Dahabiya Amoura.
- Entrance fees to all sites.
- Professional English-speaking tour guides.
- Taxes and all charges.

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- Personal expenses.
- Beverages.
- Tips for the crew, drivers, and tour guides.

### Day

## Amoura - 5 Days / 4 Nights Dahabiya from Esna to Aswan (Departs Every Monday)

### Day 1: Embarkation in Luxor - Exploring Ancient Egypt's Treasures

Your adventure begins in Luxor, where you'll be picked up from your hotel or airport. First, journey to the West Bank to discover the Valley of the Kings, where the tomb of Tutankhamun was famously uncovered. Continue to the towering Colossi of Memnon, two awe-inspiring statues of Amenhotep III that stand watch over his ancient mortuary temple. Then, visit the Temple of Hatshepsut, the magnificent rock-cut tomb of Egypt's first female pharaoh, before marveling at the immense Karnak Temple complex. After a day filled with history, board your Dahabiya Amoura and set sail from Esna, with your first night spent on El Hegz Island.

### Day 2: Temple of Horus at Edfu and the Local Villages Along the Nile

As the morning sun rises, enjoy a leisurely breakfast while cruising toward the Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of Egypt's most well-preserved ancient marvels. Its towering columns and intricate reliefs bring the legend of Horus to life. After your visit, continue your sail along the river, passing lush islands where children play and buffaloes wander freely. As you reach Bassaw Village, you'll be welcomed by the warm-hearted locals, who offer a glimpse into their secluded way of life. Visit their farms, enjoy the peacefulness of the village, and perhaps even bake some sun bread. The evening culminates in a vibrant Egyptian folkloric presentation under the stars.

### Day 3: Exploring Hormoheb Temple, Selsila Temple, and Continuing Toward Aswan

Another day of discovery awaits as you explore the Hormoheb Temple and Selsila Temple, both tucked away in serene corners of Egypt. These temples offer an intimate experience with Egypt's ancient past, away from the usual tourist crowds. After soaking in the history, return to your Dahabiya and continue your voyage through breathtaking scenery. As you sail through islands like Bashier and Maliha, you'll arrive at Kom Ombo to explore its unique twin-temple dedicated to Sobek and Haeroris. It's one of the most intriguing structures along the Nile, offering a rare glimpse into Egypt's dual religious practices.

### Day 4: Temple of Philae, Aswan Souq, and the Nubian Village

As the boat sails into the heart of Aswan, you'll be mesmerized by the Temple of Philae, one of Egypt's most beautiful and well-preserved temples. Nestled on an island, the temple was relocated to higher ground to protect it from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. After the temple visit, dive into the colorful chaos of Aswan Souq (market), where you can haggle

for spices, souvenirs, and enjoy the lively atmosphere. Sample the famous sugarcane juice and experience the bustling market's charm. If time permits, a visit to the Nubian Village will immerse you in the culture of this ancient community. Enjoy a camel ride, take in the vibrant colors of the village, and enjoy a warm cup of tea with the locals.

#### **Day 5: Farewell to the Nile - Disembarkation at Aswan**

As your journey comes to a close, you'll enjoy a peaceful breakfast onboard your Dahabiya before disembarking in Aswan. Your guide will assist you with your transfer to the Aswan airport or your hotel, where you'll carry the memories of this enchanting Nile voyage with you.

## **Day**

### **Amoura - 4 Days / 3 Nights Dahabiya from Aswan to Esna (Departs Every Friday)**

#### **Day 1: Embarkation in Aswan - Explore the Charm of Aswan and Set Sail**

Your journey begins in the historic city of Aswan, where you'll visit the magnificent Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. After marveling at the temple, you'll have the chance to stroll through Aswan Souq (market), a bustling marketplace filled with vibrant colors and local crafts. Here, you can practice your bargaining skills, sip on refreshing sugarcane juice, and experience the local culture firsthand. Afterward, board your Dahabiya Amoura and set sail toward the stunning Kom Ombo, home to the unique dual temples dedicated to Sobek and Haeroris. As you sail along the scenic Nile, you'll arrive at Bashier Island, where your first night is spent under the stars.

#### **Day 2: Exploring Selsila, Bassaw, and Egyptian Folklore**

The next day, sail toward the tranquil Gebel el Silsila Temple, an often-overlooked treasure that sits near the ancient quarries of Egypt. After soaking in the temple's history, continue toward the picturesque Bassaw Village, where time seems to stand still. Meet the villagers, learn about their agricultural practices, and even bake traditional sun bread with them. In the evening, enjoy a lively Egyptian folkloric presentation, bringing the essence of Egyptian culture to life with music and dance.

#### **Day 3: Journey to Edfu, El Hegz, and Esna**

Today, your adventure takes you to the grand Temple of Horus at Edfu, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Its towering columns and rich carvings tell the ancient story of Horus. After the visit, sail on toward Esna, where you'll spend the evening in one of the most picturesque spots along the Nile.

#### **Day 4: Farewell and Transfer to Luxor**

On the final day of your journey, you'll disembark in Esna and travel to Luxor. Upon arrival, set out on a journey to the West Bank to discover the Valley of the Kings, where the tomb of Tutankhamun was famously uncovered. Continue to the towering Colossi of Memnon, two awe-inspiring statues of Amenhotep III that stand watch over his ancient mortuary temple. Then, visit the Temple of Hatshepsut, the magnificent rock-cut tomb of Egypt's first female pharaoh. In the afternoon, cross to the East Bank and marvel at the immense Karnak Temple complex, a breathtaking testament to ancient Egyptian engineering and devotion. After exploring the treasures of this ancient city, your guide will escort you to Luxor airport or your hotel, marking the end of your unforgettable journey along the majestic Nile.

#### **Book Your Journey Now!**

Indulge in the Dahabiya Amoura and experience the most exclusive and captivating Nile cruise. With a personalized service and intimate atmosphere, this cruise offers the ultimate way to explore Egypt's historic treasures. Whether you choose the 5-day Esna to Aswan or the 4-day Aswan to Esna itinerary, your journey through Egypt will leave you with unforgettable memories. Book today and get ready for the trip of a lifetime!