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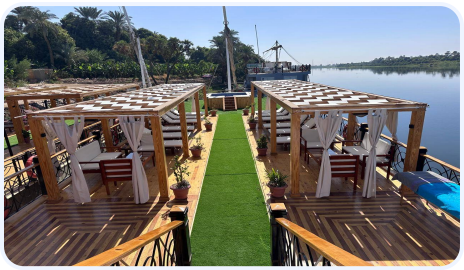
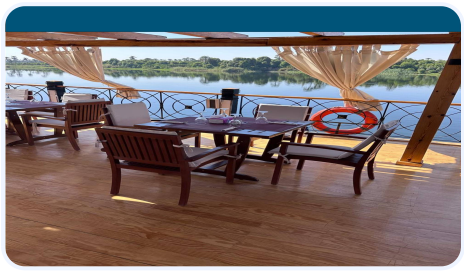
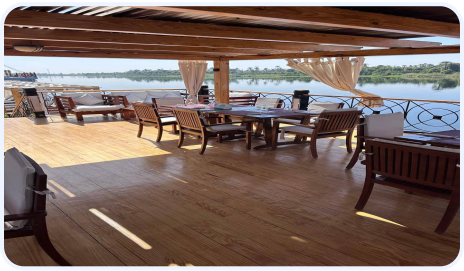
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About

Welcome to Merit I Dahabiya Nile Cruise: Embark on the Journey of a Lifetime

Picture yourself on the banks of the world's longest river, surrounded by towering temples, lush islands, and the awe-inspiring history of ancient Egypt. Welcome aboard the Merit Dahabiya Nile Cruise, an exclusive and luxurious way to explore the treasures of Egypt, where every moment is an unforgettable experience. From the serene waters of the Nile to the warmth of Egyptian hospitality, this is not just a cruise; it’s a timeless journey that will immerse you in the heart of one of the world's most captivating civilizations.

Step aboard the Merit Dahabiya, a floating palace designed to offer you an intimate and luxurious cruise experience. With no motors to disrupt the peace of the Nile, the boat is quietly pulled by a tugboat, ensuring smooth sailing as you drift past ancient wonders. Explore places that larger ships can’t reach, like the tranquil Al Ramady Island or the secluded waters of Hor Diab Island, where you’ll enjoy swimming in crystal-clear Nile waters. Every day is a new chapter of history, culture, and adventure.

This is more than a cruise. It’s a journey to experience Egypt like never before, with luxury, culture, and an unparalleled sense of tranquility. Ready to make memories that will last a lifetime? Let’s dive into your journey aboard Merit Dahabiya.

Cruise Features:

- 50 meters long, 7.5 meters wide for maximum comfort.
- 8 Twin Deluxe Cabins and 2 Large Deluxe Cabins.
- Sun Deck with heated Jacuzzi and panoramic views.
- Fully operational kitchens, emergency handling systems, and staff.

Cabin Amenities:

- Minibar
- Safe
- Air-conditioning
- Panoramic windows with openable views.

Ready to Book Your Dream Nile Cruise?

The Merit Dahabiya is waiting to welcome you to Egypt’s heart. With luxury, culture, and adventure at every turn, this is a journey you’ll never forget.

Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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Expert local guides and authentic experiences

Related Cities



Luxor

Egypt



Aswan

Egypt



Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- Relaxed 4 night or 03 night on Dahabiya Nile cruise - no engine on board!
- All cabins with private bathroom & air-conditioning.
- Explore temples and tombs others don’t see.
- Visit picturesque local villages and idyllic islands.
- See the ancient monuments without the crowds.
- Beverages.

Excluded

- Internal Air.
- Personal spending.
- Tipping for Cruise crew, Drivers and Tour guide.

Day By Day Itinerary

Day

5 Days Luxor to Aswan – Every Saturday:

Day 1 (Saturday): The Journey Begins in Luxor – Where Time Stands Still

Your journey begins in the ancient city of Luxor, the world's greatest open-air museum. Upon arrival, you'll be welcomed aboard the Merit I Dahabiya with a delicious lunch.You'll visit the grand Luxor Temple and the majestic Karnak Temple, two of Egypt's most iconic monuments. These sacred sites, with their towering pillars and intricate carvings, will leave you speechless as you step back in time to the glory of ancient Egypt.

As the sun sets over the Nile, you'll enjoy a gourmet dinner on board while soaking in the views from the West Bank, where you'll spend the night. The river, the temples, the stars—all combine to create a magical atmosphere as you drift off to sleep.

Day 2 (Sunday): A Journey Through the Valley of Kings – Unveiling the Secrets of the Pharaohs

Your adventure continues with a visit to the West Bank, where Egypt's most famous royal tombs are hidden in the Valley of the Kings. Walk in the footsteps of pharaohs as you explore the tombs of ancient rulers, including the legendary Tutankhamun. After marveling at these treasures, visit the awe-inspiring Hatshepsut Temple, dedicated to one of Egypt's most powerful queens.

Later, you'll sail to Esna, where tea time on the sun deck offers the perfect opportunity to unwind. As you continue sailing, dinner will be served, and you'll spend the night moored beside a tranquil island, surrounded by nature's beauty.

Day 3 (Monday): The Sacred Temple of Edfu – Legends of the Gods

Wake up to the soft glow of the morning sun as you sail towards Edfu, home to one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, the Temple of Edfu. Dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus, this temple is a masterpiece of ancient architecture and mythology. As you explore its towering columns and intricate hieroglyphs, you'll feel connected to the stories of Egypt's divine past.

In the afternoon, sail to Al Ramady Island, a peaceful oasis on the Nile. Here, you'll enjoy a delightful dinner on board, followed by a peaceful overnight stay, surrounded by the sounds of nature.

Day 4 (Tuesday): The Majestic Kom Ombo Temple – Witnessing the Power of the Gods

This morning, you'll sail to Gebel El Silsila, a site known for its ancient quarries, before making your way to Kom Ombo Temple, where you'll uncover the mysteries of the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon-headed god Horus. This double temple, set on the banks of the Nile, is one of the most unique in Egypt, offering a glimpse into the duality of Egyptian gods and their roles in everyday life.

Afterward, you'll continue your journey to El Sheikh Fadl Island, where you can unwind with tea and dinner while taking in the serene landscape. As you sail toward Aswan, the tranquil waters of the Nile will cradle you into the night.

Day 5 (Wednesday): The Heart of Aswan – A City of Ancient Wonders

Your final day aboard the Merit I Dahabiya begins with an early arrival in Aswan, one of Egypt's most picturesque cities. After breakfast, you'll explore the breathtaking Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and the awe-inspiring High Dam, which changed the course of Egypt's history. As your journey comes to an end, you'll disembark in Aswan, filled with memories of the ancient sites, serene waters, and the warmth of Egyptian culture.

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Day

4 Days Aswan to Luxor – Every Wednesday:

Day 1 (Wednesday): Discover the Beauty of Aswan – Egypt's Southern Gem

Begin your adventure in Aswan, a city filled with charm and history. After a warm welcome on boardr. Your day will be filled with visits to the magnificent Philae Temple and the monumental High Dam. The rest of the day is yours to explore the local market and soak in the vibrant culture of Aswan before an overnight stay in the city.

Day 2 (Thursday): Abu Simbel – A Journey Back in Time

For early risers, today presents an unforgettable opportunity to visit the Abu Simbel Temple, one of Egypt's most extraordinary sites. The colossal statues of Ramses II will leave you in awe as you explore the temple, carved into the cliffs above the Nile. Later, you'll sail to Kom Ombo Temple, where the gods come to life in the ancient stone carvings.

Your journey continues to Al Ramady Island, where you'll spend the night, enjoying dinner under the stars in a truly magical setting.

Day 3 (Friday): The Temples of Luxor – A Grand Finale

As you sail towards Luxor, crossing the Esna Lock along the way, you'll arrive at the magnificent East Bank of Luxor. Explore the vast Luxor Temple and the towering pillars of the Karnak Temple, where you'll feel as though you've stepped into a living museum.

Your day continues with dinner on board, followed by an overnight stay on the West Bank of Luxor.

Day 4 (Saturday): The Valley of Kings – Exploring the Pharaohs' Final Resting Place

On your final day, you'll visit the legendary Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of Egypt's most famous pharaohs await. Explore the magnificent Hatshepsut Temple and stand in awe before the monumental Colossi of Memnon. After an unforgettable journey through time, you'll disembark in Luxor, carrying with you memories of a lifetime.

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Location & Meeting Point

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

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