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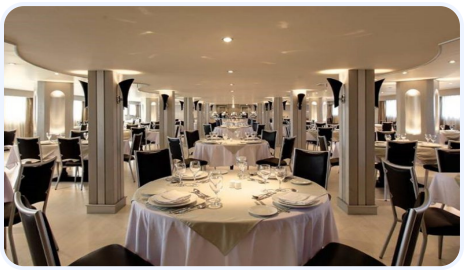

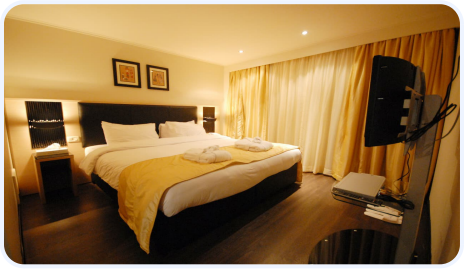

About

The Moon Dance Deluxe Nile Cruise offers a memorable way to discover the timeless wonders of Upper Egypt while enjoying the comfort of a modern five-star cruise ship. Designed to combine elegant accommodation with attentive hospitality, the cruise features 60 well-appointed cabins and 8 spacious suites, welcoming up to 132 guests in a relaxing atmosphere.

During your journey, you'll explore Egypt's most celebrated archaeological sites, including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, the High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk. Every excursion is led by a professional Egyptologist guide, bringing thousands of years of history to life.

While sailing between Luxor and Aswan, enjoy panoramic Nile views from the sun deck, unwind by the swimming pool, indulge in spa treatments, or simply relax in the elegant lounge and library. Delicious buffet meals, comfortable cabins, and attentive service create the perfect setting for an unforgettable Nile adventure.

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

- Cruise aboard a comfortable 5-star Deluxe Nile Cruise with elegant cabins and suites.
- Discover Egypt's most famous temples and ancient monuments between Luxor and Aswan.
- Enjoy full-board accommodation with freshly prepared buffet meals.
- Relax on the spacious sun deck featuring a swimming pool and panoramic Nile views.
- Sail through the famous Esna Lock and experience authentic riverside scenery.
- Explore historic sites with an experienced English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- Benefit from private air-conditioned transfers throughout your journey.
- Stay connected with onboard Wi-Fi and enjoy modern cruise facilities.
- Optional excursions such as Abu Simbel, Hot Air Balloon, and Nubian Village allow you to customize your experience.
- Guaranteed weekly departures with carefully planned sightseeing.

Related Cities

Luxor

Egypt

Edfu

Egypt

Aswan

Egypt

Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- Accommodation onboard Moon Dance Deluxe Nile Cruise on Full Board basis.
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure.
- All sightseeing tours mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all included sightseeing.
- English-speaking Egyptologist tour guide.
- Private transfers by modern air-conditioned vehicles.
- Complimentary bottled water during sightseeing.
- Pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, train station, or East Bank hotels.
- Service charges and taxes.

Excluded

- International or domestic flights.
- Optional excursions.
- Entry tickets to special tombs such as Tutankhamun.
- Personal expenses.
- Drinks during meals.
- Laundry services.
- Gratuities.

Day By Day Itinerary

Day

4 Days / 3 Nights Itinerary (Every Friday from Aswan)

Day 1: Welcome to Aswan – Discover the Pearl of Upper Egypt

Board the Moon Dance Deluxe Nile Cruise before lunch and settle into your cabin before beginning your first sightseeing tour.

Visit the impressive **High Dam**, then continue by motorboat to the beautiful **Philae Temple**, one of Egypt's most picturesque temples dedicated to the goddess Isis.

Your final stop is the remarkable **Unfinished Obelisk**, offering a fascinating insight into ancient stone-cutting techniques.

Return to the cruise for dinner and enjoy your first peaceful evening onboard in Aswan.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Optional Abu Simbel & Kom Ombo Temple

Early risers may join the **optional** excursion to the breathtaking **Abu Simbel Temples**, one of Egypt's most iconic monuments.

After returning to the cruise, begin sailing north toward Kom Ombo while enjoying lunch onboard.

Later, explore the unique **Kom Ombo Temple**, dedicated to both Sobek and Horus the Elder. Discover its fascinating carvings and visit the nearby Crocodile Museum before returning to the cruise.

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

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Edfu Temple & Luxor East Bank

After breakfast, travel by horse carriage to the magnificent **Temple of Horus at Edfu**, one of the best-preserved temples from ancient Egypt.

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

Upon arrival, visit the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, followed by the elegant **Luxor Temple**, where thousands of years of history come alive among colossal statues and ancient monuments.

Return to the cruise for dinner and spend your final evening onboard in Luxor.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Valley of the Kings & Farewell Luxor

After breakfast, disembark and cross to Luxor's West Bank for one final journey into ancient Egypt.

Explore the legendary **Valley of the Kings**, visit the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, and stop at the towering **Colossi of**

Memnon before concluding your unforgettable Nile cruise.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day

5 Days / 4 Nights Itinerary (Every Monday from Luxor)

Day 1: Welcome to Luxor – Discover the Great Temples of Ancient Thebes

Your unforgettable Nile adventure begins with embarkation before lunch aboard the Moon Dance Deluxe Nile Cruise. After settling into your comfortable cabin and enjoying your first meal onboard, you'll head out to explore Luxor's magnificent East Bank.

Your guided tour begins at the legendary **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious complex ever built in ancient Egypt. Wander through its colossal halls, towering columns, sacred lake, and impressive obelisks while discovering the fascinating history of the Pharaohs.

Continue to the beautiful **Luxor Temple**, an elegant sanctuary that once played a central role in ancient Egyptian religious festivals. Admire its grand statues, massive entrance, and remarkable architecture before returning to the cruise.

Enjoy dinner onboard and spend your first peaceful night moored in Luxor.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Royal Tombs of Luxor & Sailing Through the Nile

After breakfast, cross to Luxor's famous West Bank, home to the ancient royal necropolis.

Explore the remarkable **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of Pharaohs were buried inside beautifully decorated rock-cut tombs. Visit three of these extraordinary tombs while learning about their fascinating history.

Continue to the spectacular **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece built against the limestone cliffs of Deir El Bahari.

Before returning to the cruise, stop at the impressive **Colossi of Memnon**, the two giant statues that have guarded the Theban Necropolis for over three thousand years.

Enjoy lunch onboard as the cruise begins sailing south. Relax on the sun deck while watching traditional villages, palm groves, and the memorable crossing of the Esna Lock.

Guests may also choose an **optional** early morning **Hot Air Balloon flight** for breathtaking views over Luxor.

Dinner and overnight onboard while sailing.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Edfu & Kom Ombo – Two Magnificent Temples Along the Nile

Following breakfast, travel by traditional horse-drawn carriage to the remarkably preserved **Temple of Horus at Edfu**. Explore its towering gateways, impressive halls, and detailed reliefs dedicated to the falcon god Horus.

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

Later, visit the fascinating **Kom Ombo Temple**, uniquely dedicated to two ancient gods—Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Discover its symmetrical design, ancient medical carvings, and nearby Crocodile Museum.

After your visit, continue sailing toward Aswan while enjoying dinner and another relaxing evening onboard.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Explore the Highlights of Aswan

Wake up in beautiful Aswan and enjoy breakfast before visiting the city's most famous attractions.

Begin with the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements, offering panoramic views over Lake Nasser.

Next, board a motorboat to reach the enchanting **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis and beautifully relocated to Agilkia Island.

Complete your tour at the fascinating **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll discover how ancient Egyptians carved massive monuments directly from the granite bedrock.

Return to the cruise for lunch and enjoy a relaxing afternoon onboard or join the optional visit to a colorful Nubian Village for an authentic cultural experience.

Dinner and overnight onboard in Aswan.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Farewell Aswan

Enjoy your final breakfast onboard before disembarkation.

If you wish to extend your adventure, you may join the **optional** early morning excursion to the spectacular **Abu Simbel Temples**, one of Egypt's greatest archaeological treasures, carved directly into the sandstone cliffs overlooking Lake Nasser.

Your unforgettable Moon Dance Nile Cruise comes to an end, leaving you with lasting memories of Egypt's timeless wonders.

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)

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