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About

Discover the wonders of ancient Egypt aboard Salacia Nile Cruise, an elegant Ultra Deluxe Nile Cruise designed for travelers seeking privacy, comfort, and outstanding service. Completely refurbished and converted into an all-suite vessel, Salacia accommodates only 59 guests, providing considerably more personal space than most Nile cruises of a similar size. Combined with an impressive one-to-one crew-to-guest ratio, every detail is thoughtfully arranged to deliver an exceptional cruising experience.

Accommodation consists of beautifully appointed Stateroom Suites measuring approximately 21 m², elegant Royal Suites of around 28 m², and the magnificent Master Suite, featuring a separate bedroom and lounge, dining area, private bar, five full-size windows, and approximately 65 m² of living space. Every suite includes large panoramic windows, individually controlled air conditioning, LCD television, DVD player, satellite channels, in-house movies, minibar, telephone, electronic safe, and complimentary room service.

Guests also enjoy daily fresh fruit, mineral water, tea and coffee facilities, and complimentary non-alcoholic beverages. Bathrooms are equipped with premium toiletries, luxurious bathrobes, and slippers to ensure maximum comfort throughout the journey.

Life onboard is equally impressive. Enjoy buffet and à la carte dining with international cuisine in the elegant Palm Court Restaurant, relax in the sophisticated lounge and bar with evening entertainment, or unwind in the casual lounge, reading room, and library. Weather permitting, lunch is also served outdoors at the Sahara Café on the Sun Deck.

For relaxation and wellness, the cruise features a swimming pool, Health Club, Temple Health Spa, sauna, steam room, Jacuzzi, massage room, and a fully equipped fitness area. Additional services include complimentary Wi-Fi, laundry service, hair salon, gift shop, international telephone service, fax facilities, and attentive room service throughout your voyage.

Cruise Facilities

- All-suite accommodation
- 59 guests maximum
- One-to-one crew-to-guest ratio
- Stateroom Suites (21 m²)
- Royal Suites (28 m²)
- Master Suite (65 m²)
- LCD TV
- DVD player
- Satellite channels
- In-house movies
- Telephone
- Electronic safe
- Minibar

- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary room service
- Fresh fruit served daily
- Tea & coffee facilities
- Complimentary mineral water
- Complimentary non-alcoholic beverages
- Premium bathroom amenities
- Bathrobes & slippers
- Palm Court Restaurant
- Sahara Café
- Lounge & Bar
- Reading Room & Library
- Swimming Pool
- Health Club
- Temple Health Spa
- Sauna
- Steam Bath
- Jacuzzi
- Massage Room
- Fully equipped Gym
- Hair Salon
- Gift Shop
- Laundry Service
- International Telephone
- Fax Service

Why book with Journey To Egypt?

U.S.-registered corporation and travel agent

TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award Winner from 2016 to 2024

Expert local guides and authentic experiences

Why You'll Love This

- Ultra Deluxe all-suite Nile Cruise with only 59 guests onboard.
- Spacious suites offering more personal space than most Nile cruises.
- Outstanding 1:1 crew-to-guest ratio for personalized service.
- Elegant Stateroom, Royal Suite, and Master Suite accommodations.
- Complimentary room service, fresh fruit, tea, coffee, mineral water, and soft drinks served daily.
- Fine international dining at the Palm Court Restaurant.
- Outdoor dining experience at the Sahara Café on the Sun Deck.
- Temple Health Spa, Health Club, sauna, Jacuzzi, steam room, and massage facilities.
- Stylish lounge, library, and evening entertainment.
- Complimentary Wi-Fi and modern onboard amenities.
- Regular departures from Luxor and Aswan with carefully planned sightseeing.

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

Day

5 Days / 4 Nights Program (Every Saturday from Luxor)

Day 1 – Saturday | Welcome to Luxor & Explore the East Bank

Your Nile adventure begins in the timeless city of **Luxor**, where you'll board **Salacia Nile Cruise** before lunch and be welcomed aboard with warm hospitality. After settling into your elegant suite and enjoying lunch, begin your journey through the wonders of ancient Egypt with a visit to Luxor's magnificent East Bank.

Explore the breathtaking **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious complex ever built in ancient Egypt. Walk along the impressive **Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes**, admire towering obelisks, sacred lakes, and the world-famous **Great Hypostyle Hall**, where 134 colossal columns create one of Egypt's most spectacular architectural masterpieces.

Continue to the beautiful **Luxor Temple**, originally built by **Amenhotep III** and later expanded by **Ramesses II**. Stroll among its majestic statues, impressive columns, and the historic **Abu Haggag Mosque**, built within the ancient temple walls centuries later.

Return to the cruise for afternoon tea on the sun deck before enjoying dinner as your unforgettable Nile voyage begins.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Overnight aboard in Luxor

Day 2 – Sunday | Valley of the Kings & Sailing to Esna

After breakfast, cross to the legendary **West Bank of Luxor**, home to Egypt's most treasured royal monuments.

Step inside the remarkable **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of New Kingdom pharaohs were laid to rest in beautifully decorated tombs hidden beneath the Theban mountains. Your visit includes entry to three royal tombs, while optional visits to the famous **Tutankhamun's Tomb** or **Seti I's Tomb** are available for an additional charge.

Continue to the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, dramatically rising from the limestone cliffs of **Deir El Bahari**, before stopping at the iconic **Colossi of Memnon**, the massive statues of **Amenhotep III** that have watched over the Theban Necropolis for thousands of years.

Return to the cruise for lunch before sailing south toward **Esna**. Relax on the sun deck as the scenery changes from bustling towns to peaceful riverside villages, then experience the fascinating passage through the historic **Esna Lock** before continuing your journey toward **Edfu**.

Guests seeking an unforgettable experience may also join an **optional Hot Air Balloon ride** early this morning, offering breathtaking aerial views over the **Valley of the Kings**, ancient temples, and the lush Nile Valley at sunrise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight aboard while sailing toward Edfu

Day 3 – Monday | Edfu & Kom Ombo Along the Nile

Wake up to another beautiful morning on the Nile before arriving in **Edfu**, where a traditional horse-drawn carriage takes you through the town to the magnificent **Temple of Horus**.

One of the finest preserved temples in Egypt, this remarkable sanctuary is dedicated to **Horus**, the falcon-headed god of protection and kingship. Admire its towering entrance pylon, spacious courtyards, beautifully carved walls, and sacred chambers that once hosted important religious ceremonies.

Return to the cruise for lunch while sailing toward **Kom Ombo**.

Later, visit the extraordinary **Temple of Kom Ombo**, one of Egypt's most unique temples, dedicated equally to **Sobek**, the crocodile god, and **Horus the Elder**. Discover fascinating carvings of ancient medical instruments, detailed calendars, and remarkable scenes reflecting the advanced knowledge of ancient Egyptian civilization. Your visit also includes the nearby **Crocodile Mummification Museum**, where preserved crocodile mummies reveal the importance of Sobek in ancient Egyptian religion.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing peacefully toward **Aswan** while dinner is served onboard.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight aboard while sailing to Aswan

Day 4 – Tuesday | Discover the Wonders of Aswan

Following breakfast, begin exploring the highlights of the beautiful city of **Aswan**.

Visit the impressive **Aswan High Dam**, one of modern Egypt's greatest engineering achievements, before continuing by boat to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, peacefully situated on **Agilkia Island**. Dedicated to **Isis**, the goddess of love and magic, this remarkable temple was carefully relocated during UNESCO's famous rescue project and remains one of Egypt's most captivating archaeological sites.

Complete your morning at the remarkable **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll gain fascinating insight into the techniques ancient Egyptian craftsmen used to carve massive granite monuments.

Return to the cruise for lunch before enjoying a leisurely afternoon onboard.

Guests may also choose to join an **optional felucca sailing trip** around Aswan's scenic islands or visit one of the colorful **Nubian Villages**, where brightly painted homes, welcoming locals, and centuries-old traditions offer an authentic glimpse into Nubian culture and daily life.

Dinner is served onboard as you spend your final evening sailing the Nile.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight aboard in Aswan

Day 5 – Wednesday | Farewell Aswan & Optional Abu Simbel

Enjoy your final breakfast onboard before disembarking in **Aswan**, bringing your memorable Nile cruise to a close.

For those wishing to discover one of Egypt's greatest monuments, an **optional excursion to Abu Simbel** is available early this morning by road or domestic flight (additional cost).

Visit the breathtaking **Temples of Abu Simbel**, carved directly into the sandstone cliffs overlooking **Lake Nasser** by **Ramesses II**. Dedicated to both the great pharaoh and **Queen Nefertari**, these magnificent temples were relocated stone by stone during UNESCO's historic rescue project and remain among the world's greatest archaeological achievements.

Meals: Breakfast

Day

4 Days / 3 Nights Program (Every Wednesday from Aswan)

Day 1 – Wednesday | Welcome to Aswan & Begin Your Nile Adventure

Your unforgettable journey begins in **Aswan**, where you'll board **Salacia Nile Cruise** before lunch and settle into your elegant suite. After embarkation, set out to discover the city's most famous landmarks.

Visit the impressive **Aswan High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest engineering achievements, offering spectacular views over the vast waters of **Lake Nasser**. Continue by motorboat to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, beautifully located on **Agilkia Island** and dedicated to the goddess **Isis**. Surrounded by the tranquil waters of the Nile, this remarkable sanctuary is admired for its graceful architecture and beautifully preserved reliefs.

Complete your sightseeing with a visit to the remarkable **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll learn how ancient Egyptian craftsmen carved massive granite monuments directly from the bedrock.

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

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Overnight aboard in Aswan

Day 2 – Thursday | Optional Abu Simbel & Kom Ombo Temple

For those wishing to experience one of Egypt's greatest archaeological treasures, an **optional early morning excursion to Abu Simbel** is available by road or domestic flight (additional cost).

Discover the magnificent **Temples of Abu Simbel**, built by **Ramesses II** in honor of himself and **Queen Nefertari**. Carved directly into the sandstone cliffs overlooking **Lake Nasser**, these monumental temples were carefully relocated during UNESCO's famous rescue project following the construction of the High Dam.

Return to the cruise and begin sailing north toward **Kom Ombo** while enjoying lunch onboard.

In the afternoon, visit the fascinating **Temple of Kom Ombo**, uniquely dedicated to both **Sobek**, the crocodile god, and **Horus the Elder**. Explore its remarkable reliefs, ancient medical carvings, and the nearby **Crocodile Museum**, home to a fascinating collection of mummified crocodiles.

Return to the cruise for dinner as you continue sailing toward **Edfu**.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight aboard while sailing to Edfu

Day 3 – Friday | Edfu Temple & Luxor East Bank

After breakfast, travel by traditional horse-drawn carriage through the streets of **Edfu** to visit the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt.

Dedicated to the falcon-headed god **Horus**, this extraordinary temple features towering entrance pylons, beautifully decorated halls, sacred chambers, and impressive reliefs illustrating the legendary battle between Horus and Seth.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward **Luxor**, enjoying lunch onboard while taking in the peaceful scenery of the Nile.

Upon arrival, begin exploring the treasures of **Luxor's East Bank**. Visit the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious site ever built in ancient Egypt. Wander through its colossal statues, admire the breathtaking **Great Hypostyle Hall** with its 134 towering columns, and discover the sacred lakes dedicated to **Amun-Re**.

Continue to the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated as the afternoon light fades. Admire its impressive statues, towering obelisks, and magnificent courtyards that have welcomed kings and pilgrims for thousands of years.

Return to the cruise for dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight aboard in Luxor

Day 4 – Saturday | Luxor West Bank & Disembarkation

Enjoy your final breakfast onboard before checking out and setting off to explore the legendary **West Bank of Luxor**.

Discover the world-famous **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of pharaohs were buried inside beautifully decorated tombs hidden beneath the Theban hills. Your visit includes entry to three royal tombs, with the opportunity to visit **Tutankhamun's Tomb** for an additional charge.

Continue to the spectacular **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, dramatically built into the limestone cliffs of **Deir El Bahari**, before stopping at the iconic **Colossi of Memnon**, the two enormous statues of **Amenhotep III** that have stood guard for more than three thousand years.

After the tour, your unforgettable Nile cruise comes to an end with disembarkation in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast

Location & Meeting Point

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

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