MS Tosca Nile Cruise

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About

Experience the beauty of the Nile aboard the MS Tosca Nile Cruise, a stylish river vessel that has welcomed guests since 2009. Designed to combine the elegance of a bygone era with contemporary comfort, the ship showcases interiors created by the celebrated design team behind the award-winning Red Carnation Hotel Collection. Original artwork, rich wooden finishes, and beautifully appointed public spaces create an atmosphere of refined sophistication throughout the cruise.

Every suite has been thoughtfully designed to overlook the Nile, allowing guests to admire the ever-changing scenery from the comfort of their accommodation. Spacious interiors, premium amenities, and attentive service ensure a relaxing journey while sailing between Luxor and Aswan.

Accommodation

The cruise features 41 elegant suites, including:

- 39 Suites (approximately 30 sqm)
- 2 Presidential Suites (approximately 60 sqm)

All Suites Feature

- French balcony with a fixed panoramic window (1.50 m × 2.15 m)
- Private bathroom (approximately 6.40 sqm) with shower and bathtub
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Hair dryer
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Flat-screen marine satellite TV
- Mini fridge
- Direct-dial telephone
- Safe deposit box
- Wi-Fi (available at an additional charge)
- iPod docking station

The Presidential Suites include all of the above, in addition to a separate living room, an iPod, and two balconies, including one French balcony.

Onboard Facilities

Guests can enjoy a wide selection of facilities designed for both relaxation and entertainment, including:

- Spacious lounge with a full-service bar
- Elegant restaurant with seating for 82 guests (smart casual dress code)
- Library
- Boutique gift shop
- Sun deck with a swimming pool surrounded by cabanas

- Rooftop bar
- Fully equipped fitness room
- Massage room
- Wi-Fi in public areas
- Amenities
- Swimming Pool
- Wi-Fi
- Air Conditioning
- Private Bathroom with Shower
- TV
- Mini Bar
- Gift Shop
- Doctor Available 24 Hours

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Why You'll Love This

- Sail aboard one of the Nile’s most elegant deluxe cruise ships, beautifully designed with classic style and modern comforts.
- Relax in spacious suites, all featuring panoramic Nile views and thoughtfully appointed amenities.
- Enjoy beautifully designed interiors created by the award-winning team behind the Red Carnation Hotel Collection.
- Experience a more exclusive atmosphere with only 41 spacious suites on board.
- Unwind on the sun deck with its swimming pool, shaded cabanas, and rooftop bar overlooking the Nile.
- Stay active with the onboard fitness room or indulge in a relaxing massage during your journey.
- Explore Egypt’s greatest archaeological treasures, including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, the Valley of the Kings, Philae Temple, Edfu Temple, and Kom Ombo Temple.
- Travel with a carefully planned itinerary that combines sightseeing, leisure, and scenic sailing between Luxor and Aswan.
- Choose from convenient departures every Monday from Luxor or Friday from Aswan.
- Perfect for travelers seeking a refined Nile cruise experience with outstanding service, elegant accommodations, and unforgettable ancient Egyptian landmarks.

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 Monday)

Day 1 | Welcome Aboard in Luxor

Arrive at the cruise before lunch and settle into your elegant suite as your unforgettable Nile adventure begins. After a warm welcome and some time to relax, you'll head out to discover the remarkable treasures of Luxor's East Bank.

Your first stop is the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious site ever constructed in ancient Egypt. Wander along the impressive Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes before reaching the enormous First Pylon. Explore the legendary Hypostyle Hall, home to 134 towering columns covered in intricate hieroglyphs, then continue through sacred lakes, towering obelisks, and the vast Precinct of Amun-Re, where more than 1,500 years of history unfold before your eyes.

Continue to the beautiful **Luxor Temple**, built by Amenhotep III and later expanded by Ramses II. Admire its colossal statues, the historic Abu Haggag Mosque built within the temple walls, and the famous Sphinx Avenue that once connected Luxor Temple with Karnak.

Return to the cruise for afternoon tea on the sun deck before enjoying dinner and your first overnight stay in Luxor.

Meals Included

- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 2 | The Royal Necropolis & Sailing to Esna

After breakfast, set out to explore Luxor's legendary West Bank, home to Egypt's royal burial grounds.

Begin at the famous **Valley of the Kings**, where you'll enter three beautifully decorated royal tombs carved deep into the cliffs of ancient Thebes. For those wishing to explore even further, entrance to the **tomb of Tutankhamun or Seti I is available at an additional cost**.

Your journey continues to the spectacular **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an extraordinary monument carved into the limestone cliffs of **Deir El-Bahari**. Its elegant terraces, graceful colonnades, and detailed reliefs honor Egypt's first female pharaoh while offering magnificent views across the Theban Necropolis.

Before returning to the cruise, pause at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, the two massive statues of Amenhotep III that have guarded this ancient landscape for thousands of years. Listen to the fascinating legends behind the famous "singing statues."

Enjoy lunch on board as the cruise begins sailing south toward Esna, passing peaceful riverside villages, lush farmland, and timeless Nile scenery. Along the way, experience the memorable passage through the Esna Lock before continuing toward Edfu.

Optional Hot Air Balloon Ride

Start your morning with an unforgettable hot air balloon flight over Luxor. As the sun rises above the Nile, you'll drift peacefully across the Valley of the Kings, ancient temples, and green farmlands while enjoying spectacular panoramic views of ancient Thebes bathed in golden light.

Dinner and overnight on board while sailing.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 3 | Edfu & Kom Ombo – Two Legendary Temples

After breakfast, travel by traditional horse-drawn carriage to visit one of Egypt's most perfectly preserved ancient monuments.

The magnificent **Temple of Horus at Edfu** dates back to the Ptolemaic Period and stands as the best-preserved temple of the ancient world. Dedicated to Horus, the falcon-headed god of protection and kingship, the temple features an enormous entrance pylon, spacious courtyards, beautifully carved reliefs illustrating the battle between Horus and Seth, and the sacred sanctuary where ancient ceremonies once took place.

Return to the cruise for lunch as you continue sailing toward Kom Ombo.

Later, visit the remarkable **Temple of Kom Ombo**, one of Egypt's most distinctive temples. Its perfectly symmetrical design honors two deities: Sobek, the crocodile god and guardian of the Nile, and Horus the Elder, the god of kingship and the sky. Explore fascinating carvings of ancient medical instruments, discover the temple's unique calendar, and learn about its role as a center of healing.

Your visit also includes the **Crocodile Mummification Museum**, where preserved crocodile mummies reveal the importance of Sobek in ancient Egyptian religion.

Return to the cruise for dinner before sailing onward to Aswan for the night.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 4 | Discover the Highlights of Aswan

Spend the morning exploring the most famous attractions of Aswan, where ancient history meets modern engineering.

Begin at the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements. Built to control the Nile's

annual flooding, it provides irrigation and electricity for millions while creating the vast Lake Nasser.

Continue by boat to the enchanting **Temple of Philae**, beautifully relocated to Agilkia Island during UNESCO's remarkable rescue project. Dedicated to Isis, the goddess of love and magic, this elegant temple captivates visitors with its graceful columns, sacred chambers, and spectacular island setting.

Your final stop is the **Unfinished Obelisk**, located within Aswan's ancient granite quarries. Here you'll see the largest obelisk ever attempted, still attached to the bedrock, offering fascinating insight into the incredible craftsmanship of ancient Egyptian stone workers.

Return to the cruise for lunch before enjoying a relaxing afternoon at leisure or joining an optional sailing experience on the Nile.

Optional Nubian Village Visit

Take a boat ride to one of Aswan's colorful Nubian villages and discover a unique side of southern Egypt. Walk among brightly painted mud-brick houses, meet welcoming local families, and learn about Nubian traditions, music, and daily life during this authentic cultural experience.

Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 5 | Farewell Aswan & Optional Abu Simbel Excursion

Enjoy your final breakfast on board before disembarking in Aswan.

For travelers wishing to continue their adventure, an unforgettable optional excursion to Abu Simbel is available early in the morning.

Travel by road or domestic flight **(additional cost)** to visit the breathtaking Temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, carved directly into a sandstone cliff overlooking the shores of Lake Nasser. Carefully relocated during UNESCO's world-famous rescue campaign, these monumental temples remain among Egypt's most extraordinary archaeological treasures and are considered an essential highlight for many visitors.

Following your visit, your remarkable journey along the Nile comes to an end.

Meals Included

- Breakfast

Day

4 Days / 3 Nights Program (Every Friday)

Day 1 | Welcome to Aswan & Begin Your Nile Journey

Your journey begins with embarkation before lunch, where you'll settle into your elegant suite and prepare for an unforgettable voyage along the Nile.

Later in the afternoon, head out to discover Aswan's most famous attractions. Your first stop is the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest engineering achievements, constructed during the 1960s to control the Nile's annual flooding while creating the vast Lake Nasser.

Continue to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, beautifully situated on **Agilkia Island**. Reached only by boat, this magnificent sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis is admired for its peaceful setting, remarkable reliefs, and fascinating history.

Your final visit takes you to the **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll explore the ancient granite quarries and see the largest obelisk ever attempted, still attached to the bedrock. The site offers remarkable insight into the stone-working techniques of ancient Egypt.

Return to the cruise for dinner before spending your first night on board in Aswan.

Meals Included

- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 2 | Sailing to Kom Ombo & Edfu

Wake up as the cruise sails toward **Kom Ombo**, where you'll visit one of Egypt's most unusual temples.

Dedicated to both **Sobek**, the crocodile god, and **Horus the Elder**, this rare double temple features a perfectly balanced design, beautifully carved columns, fascinating medical inscriptions, and the famous crocodile mummies displayed in the nearby museum.

Back on board, continue sailing toward **Edfu** while enjoying lunch surrounded by the timeless scenery of the Nile.

In the afternoon, travel by traditional horse-drawn carriage to the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt. Marvel at its towering entrance, admire the detailed carvings depicting Horus's battle with Seth, and explore the sacred sanctuary where ancient rituals were once performed.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Luxor. Enjoy dinner on board before another peaceful overnight stay.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch

Dinner

Day 3 | Discover the Wonders of Luxor West Bank

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

Begin in the world-famous **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of pharaohs—including Ramses II and Tutankhamun—were laid to rest inside beautifully decorated royal tombs. Your visit includes entry to three tombs, with the option to visit **Tutankhamun's tomb for an additional ticket**.

Continue to the breathtaking **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece rising dramatically against the cliffs of **Deir El-Bahari**. Its elegant terraces and detailed reliefs celebrate the achievements of one of Egypt's greatest rulers.

Before returning to the cruise, stop at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, two gigantic statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have watched over the Theban Necropolis for more than three thousand years.

Enjoy lunch back on board before spending a relaxing afternoon sailing or unwinding on deck. Dinner is served on board, followed by your overnight stay in Luxor.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 4 | Karnak & Luxor Temples – Farewell

Enjoy breakfast before checking out and concluding your memorable Nile cruise.

Your final morning is dedicated to exploring the spectacular Karnak Temple Complex, the largest religious complex ever built in ancient Egypt. Walk along the Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes, admire its colossal statues, and wander through the magnificent Hypostyle Hall with its towering forest of columns.

The journey ends at the magnificent Luxor Temple, originally built by Amenhotep III and later expanded by Ramses II. Connected to Karnak by the historic Sphinx Avenue, this remarkable temple served as the setting for ancient religious festivals and remains one of Egypt's most captivating monuments.

After your visit, your unforgettable Nile cruise comes to an end.

Meals Included

- Breakfast

4 Nights 5 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	**$2,010**	**$3,000**
Double	**$1,263**	**$1,890**

3 Nights 4 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	**$1,699**	**$2,490**
Double	**$1,050**	**$1,575**

Location & Meeting Point

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

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