Nebu Nile Cruise

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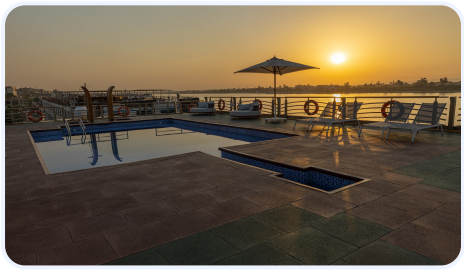


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About

Experience the wonders of Ancient Egypt aboard the elegant Nebu Nile Cruise, one of the newest custom-built cruise ships sailing the Nile. Created to provide a premium five-star deluxe experience, Nebu blends sophisticated accommodations with generous public spaces, excellent service, and a peaceful atmosphere that allows every guest to fully enjoy the journey.

Unlike larger cruise ships, Nebu accommodates only 40 beautifully appointed staterooms, giving guests a quieter and more exclusive experience from the moment they step on board. The spacious cabins are larger than those found on many Nile cruises, offering additional comfort and privacy throughout the voyage.

Whether you're relaxing between sightseeing tours, enjoying freshly prepared international cuisine, or watching the Nile drift by from the sun deck, every detail has been carefully designed to make your journey memorable.

Cruise Facilities

- Brand-new custom-built Nile cruise ship
- Only 40 spacious cabins and suites
- 4 supplement-free solo cabins
- 4 connecting cabins for families and friends
- Solo Connections exclusive onboard events
- Concierge service available on every departure
- Elegant restaurant serving international cuisine
- Stylish lounge bar with evening entertainment
- Spacious sun deck overlooking the Nile
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Open-air breakfast served on the top deck
- Fully equipped fitness center
- Elevator serving guest decks
- Onboard spa
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Gift shop
- Doctor available 24 hours a day

Cabin Features

Every cabin has been thoughtfully designed to maximize comfort while providing beautiful Nile views.

Cabins include:

- Private bathroom with shower or bathtub
- Hair dryer

- Comfortable sitting area
- Large panoramic windows
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Mini bar
- Safety deposit box
- Telephone
- Television with video channels

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

- Sail aboard one of the newest custom-built Nile cruise ships.
- Enjoy an intimate atmosphere with only 40 cabins.
- Relax in spacious accommodations that are larger than average Nile cruise cabins.
- Perfect for solo travelers thanks to dedicated single cabins and exclusive Solo Connections activities.
- Connecting cabins make it ideal for families and groups.
- Unwind on the panoramic sun deck with a swimming pool overlooking the Nile.
- Savor international cuisine prepared by experienced onboard chefs.
- Take advantage of the spa, fitness center, lounge, and concierge services.
- Explore Egypt's most famous archaeological treasures while cruising between Luxor and Aswan.
- Choose from weekly departures every Wednesday from Aswan or every Saturday from Luxor.

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 – Every Saturday from Luxor

Day 1 – Welcome to Luxor | Explore the East Bank

Your journey begins in the timeless city of Luxor, where you'll board the Nebu Nile Cruise before lunch and settle into your elegant cabin. After a warm welcome and a chance to unwind, your first afternoon introduces you to two of Egypt's most iconic temples.

Your exploration starts at the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious complex ever built. Spanning more than 100 hectares, Karnak reveals over 1,500 years of history as you stroll along the impressive Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes, pass through the monumental First Pylon, and stand beneath the towering 134 columns of the legendary Hypostyle Hall. Along the way, discover sacred lakes, towering obelisks, and the vast Precinct of Amun-Re.

Continue to the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated by the afternoon sun. Once a center for royal ceremonies and religious festivals, the temple features the colossal statues of Ramses II, the historic Abu Haggag Mosque built within its walls, and the famous Sphinx Avenue that once connected Luxor Temple to Karnak.

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

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Luxor West Bank | Sail to Esna

After breakfast, set out to discover Luxor's legendary West Bank, where the pharaohs prepared for eternity among some of Egypt's greatest monuments.

Begin your visit at the world-famous **Valley of the Kings**, where hidden royal tombs lie deep beneath the Theban cliffs. Explore three beautifully decorated tombs filled with colorful scenes depicting the journey into the afterlife.

Continue to the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece carved into the limestone cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Its elegant terraces, graceful colonnades, and beautifully preserved reliefs celebrate the reign of Egypt's first great female pharaoh while offering spectacular views across the Theban Necropolis.

Before returning to the cruise, stop to admire the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, the two enormous statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have stood for thousands of years. Listen as your guide shares the fascinating legends behind these famous "singing statues."

Back on board, enjoy lunch as the cruise begins sailing south toward Esna. Watch traditional villages, lush riverbanks, and everyday life unfold along the Nile before experiencing the fascinating passage through the **Esna Lock**. Dinner is served while the ship continues its journey toward Edfu.

Optional Hot Air Balloon Ride

For an unforgettable start to the morning, you may choose an optional hot air balloon flight over Luxor. As the sun rises above the Nile, admire breathtaking panoramic views of the Valley of the Kings, magnificent temples, fertile farmland, and the ancient city of Thebes glowing beneath the golden morning light.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Another memorable day begins as you arrive in Edfu, where a traditional horse-drawn carriage carries you through the town to one of Egypt's finest preserved ancient monuments.

Explore the remarkable Temple of Horus at Edfu, the best-preserved temple from the ancient world. Built during the Ptolemaic period, this impressive sanctuary honors Horus, the falcon-headed god of kingship and protection. Walk beneath its monumental entrance pylon, wander through spacious courtyards, admire intricate carvings depicting the battle between Horus and Seth, and step inside the sacred sanctuary where ancient rituals were once performed.

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

Later in the afternoon, discover the extraordinary Temple of Kom Ombo, a rare double temple with two perfectly mirrored halves. One side is dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god and protector of the Nile, while the other honors Horus the Elder, god of the sky and kingship. As you explore the temple, you'll find fascinating carvings of ancient medical instruments, an early calendar, and remarkable scenes reflecting the healing traditions of ancient Egypt.

Before returning to the cruise, visit the nearby Crocodile Mummification Museum, home to an impressive collection of genuine mummified crocodiles and artifacts connected to the worship of Sobek.

Dinner is served on board as the cruise continues its peaceful voyage toward Aswan.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – Discover Aswan | Ancient Wonders & Nubian Heritage

This morning introduces you to the unique charm of Aswan, where remarkable ancient monuments stand beside one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements.

Your first stop is the impressive **Aswan High Dam**, a monumental project that transformed the Nile by providing irrigation and electricity for millions while creating the vast Lake Nasser. From the dam, enjoy panoramic views across the surrounding landscape.

Next, travel by boat to the enchanting **Temple of Philae**, gracefully situated on Agilkia Island. Dedicated to Isis, the goddess of love and magic, this beautiful temple was carefully relocated stone by stone during UNESCO's remarkable rescue campaign. Its elegant colonnades, sacred sanctuaries, and peaceful island setting make it one of Egypt's most captivating temples.

Continue to the ancient granite quarries to visit the famous **Unfinished Obelisk**, where the largest obelisk ever attempted still

rests in its original position, revealing the extraordinary craftsmanship of ancient Egyptian stone workers.

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

Optional Nubian Village Visit

Guests may also join an optional excursion to one of Aswan's colorful **Nubian villages**. Reach the village by boat, stroll among brightly painted mud-brick homes, meet welcoming local families, and discover the traditions, music, customs, and daily lifestyle that have shaped Nubian culture for generations.

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 and bringing your unforgettable Nile cruise to a close.

For travelers wishing to continue their adventure, an optional early morning excursion to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples** is available.

Travel by road or domestic flight (additional cost) to one of Egypt's most extraordinary archaeological treasures. Carved directly into the sandstone cliffs overlooking Lake Nasser, the monumental temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari stand as masterpieces of ancient engineering and artistic achievement. Carefully relocated during UNESCO's famous rescue campaign, Abu Simbel remains one of Egypt's most breathtaking and unforgettable landmarks.

Highlights of the optional excursion include:

Early morning departure from Aswan by road or flight **(additional cost)**.
Visit the spectacular temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari.
Admire the colossal monuments carved directly into the sandstone cliffs overlooking Lake Nasser.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day

4 Days / 3 Nights – Every Wednesday from Aswan

Day 1 – Welcome to Aswan | Philae Temple, High Dam & Unfinished Obelisk

Your Nile adventure begins in Aswan, where you'll board the **Nebu Nile Cruise** before lunch and settle comfortably into your spacious cabin. As the atmosphere of the Nile welcomes you, your first excursion introduces you to a fascinating blend of modern engineering and ancient civilization.

Your afternoon starts with a visit to the **Aswan High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest engineering achievements. Constructed during the 1960s, this remarkable project transformed the Nile's annual floods and created the vast Lake Nasser, one of the largest artificial lakes in the world.

Next, board a motorboat to reach the enchanting **Philae Temple**, beautifully relocated to Agilkia Island. Dedicated to the goddess Isis, the temple is admired for its graceful columns, beautifully preserved carvings, and breathtaking island setting that makes it one of Egypt's most picturesque monuments.

Continue to the ancient granite quarries to discover the famous **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll see the largest obelisk ever attempted, still attached to the bedrock. The site offers remarkable insight into the incredible stone-working techniques mastered by the ancient Egyptians.

Return to the cruise in the evening, enjoy dinner on board, and spend your first peaceful night docked in Aswan.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Sailing the Nile | Kom Ombo & Edfu Temples

Wake up to the tranquil scenery of the Nile as the cruise sails toward Kom Ombo, where another chapter of Egypt's remarkable history awaits.

Your first stop is the unique **Kom Ombo Temple**, one of the few double temples ever built in ancient Egypt. Perfectly symmetrical in design, it honors two different deities—Sobek, the crocodile god associated with fertility, and Horus the Elder. As you walk through its impressive halls, discover remarkable carvings of ancient surgical instruments and learn about the temple's important religious and medical significance. Nearby, you'll also have the opportunity to visit the fascinating museum displaying authentic mummified crocodiles.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Edfu while enjoying lunch on board as the timeless Nile scenery unfolds around you.

Upon arrival, travel by traditional horse-drawn carriage through the town to reach the magnificent **Edfu Temple**, one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt. Dedicated to Horus, the falcon god, the temple features towering entrance pylons, detailed reliefs illustrating the legendary battle between Horus and Seth, and the sacred sanctuary where important religious ceremonies were once performed.

After your visit, return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Luxor. Dinner is served on board before another relaxing

overnight stay.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 – Discover Luxor's Legendary West Bank

This morning takes you to the west bank of Luxor, home to one of the world's greatest archaeological landscapes and the final resting place of Egypt's mighty pharaohs.

Begin at the legendary **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of rulers, including Ramses II and Tutankhamun, were buried deep within richly decorated rock-cut tombs. During your visit, you'll explore three beautifully decorated royal tombs, while an optional ticket allows entry to the famous Tomb of Tutankhamun.

Continue to the spectacular **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, dramatically built against the limestone cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. This architectural masterpiece, with its elegant terraces and detailed reliefs, celebrates the reign of one of Egypt's most successful female pharaohs and tells the story of her remarkable achievements.

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

After lunch on board, enjoy a relaxing afternoon as the cruise remains in Luxor. Dinner is served in the evening followed by another comfortable overnight stay.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – Karnak & Luxor Temples | Farewell

Enjoy breakfast on board before checking out and setting off to explore the magnificent monuments of Luxor's East Bank.

Your morning begins at the awe-inspiring **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious complex ever constructed in ancient Egypt. Walk along the impressive Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes, admire colossal statues, and marvel at the extraordinary Hypostyle Hall, where a forest of massive stone columns creates one of Egypt's most unforgettable architectural wonders.

Your journey concludes at the magnificent **Luxor Temple**, originally built by Amenhotep III and later expanded by Ramses II. Once connected to Karnak by the famous Sphinx Avenue, the temple served as the center of important religious festivals and continues to captivate visitors with its elegant architecture and remarkable history.

After completing your tour, your unforgettable **Nebu 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	$2,432	$3,040
Double	$1,552	$1,940

3 Nights 4 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	$2,144	$2,680
Double	$1,408	$1,760

Location & Meeting Point

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

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