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About

The Nile Quest Nile Cruise offers an unforgettable journey through the heart of ancient Egypt. Originally launched in 2002 and completely renovated in 2006, the vessel combines modern comfort with elegant interiors, making it an excellent choice for travelers exploring the Nile.

Sailing every Saturday from Luxor and Wednesday from Aswan, the cruise visits Egypt's most iconic archaeological sites, including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, the Valley of the Kings, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, the High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk.

Guests enjoy comfortable accommodation, panoramic Nile views, full-board meals, professional Egyptologist guides, and seamless transportation throughout the journey. Optional experiences such as Abu Simbel, Hot Air Balloon, and Nubian Village excursions are also available.

? Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award Winner from 2016 to 2024

Expert local guides and authentic experiences

? Why You'll Love This

- 5-star Standard Nile Cruise with panoramic river-view cabins.
- Guaranteed weekly departures from Luxor and Aswan.
- Visit Egypt's most famous temples and archaeological sites.
- Full-board accommodation throughout the cruise.
- Private sightseeing with a professional English-speaking Egyptologist.
- Comfortable air-conditioned cabins with modern amenities.
- Relax on the sun deck with a swimming pool overlooking the Nile.
- Complimentary airport, hotel, or railway station transfers on the East Bank of Luxor and Aswan.

? Important to Know

Cruise schedule

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

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

Related Cities



Luxor

Egypt



Edfu

Egypt



Aswan

Egypt



Kom Ombo

Egypt

? Included

- 4 Nights or 3 Nights accommodation aboard a 5-star Standard Nile Cruise.
- Full-board meals beginning with lunch on embarkation day and ending with breakfast on disembarkation day.
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure.
- Private transfers by modern air-conditioned vehicles.
- Private guided sightseeing as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all included sightseeing.
- Professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- One complimentary bottle of mineral water per person per day.
- Pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, railway station, or East Bank hotels.
- All taxes and service charges.

? Excluded

- International and domestic flights.
- Optional excursions.
- Entrance tickets to Tutankhamun's Tomb or other extra tombs.
- Personal expenses.
- Laundry services.
- Drinks during meals.
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, and cruise staff.

Day

4-Night Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

Day 1 – Welcome to Luxor & East Bank Exploration

Arrive in **Luxor**, where our representative will welcome you and transfer you to your Nile cruise for embarkation before lunch. Settle into your cabin, enjoy your first meal on board, and prepare to begin your journey through ancient Egypt.

In the afternoon, discover the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious complex ever built, featuring monumental gateways, towering columns, sacred lakes, and remarkable hieroglyphics. Continue to the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully positioned on the east bank of the Nile and once connected to Karnak by the famous Avenue of Sphinxes.

Return to the cruise for dinner and spend your first peaceful evening on board while docked in Luxor.

Day 2 – Valley of the Kings & Sailing to Esna

After breakfast, cross to Luxor's legendary West Bank to explore some of Egypt's most remarkable archaeological treasures.

Visit the spectacular **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of pharaohs were buried inside beautifully decorated royal tombs. Continue to the impressive **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, one of Egypt's architectural masterpieces, before stopping at the giant **Colossi of Memnon**, standing proudly for more than three thousand years.

Return to the cruise for lunch as your ship begins sailing south toward Esna. Enjoy relaxing views of the Nile's villages, palm groves, and fertile farmland before experiencing the fascinating passage through the **Esna Lock**. Dinner and overnight on board.

Optional Excursion: Early morning Hot Air Balloon ride over Luxor.

Day 3 – Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples

Enjoy breakfast before traveling by traditional horse carriage to visit the magnificent **Temple of Horus at Edfu**, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Walk through its massive gateways, impressive halls, and beautifully carved sanctuaries while learning about the ancient battle between Horus and Seth.

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

Later, explore the unique **Kom Ombo Temple**, dedicated equally to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Afterwards, visit the nearby Crocodile Museum before returning to the cruise and continuing the journey to Aswan.

Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 4 – Discover Aswan

Following breakfast, begin exploring the beautiful city of Aswan.

Visit the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements, before taking a short motorboat ride across the Nile to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Continue to the ancient granite quarries to see the remarkable **Unfinished Obelisk**, providing fascinating insight into ancient Egyptian craftsmanship.

Return to the cruise for lunch. Spend the afternoon relaxing on the sun deck or join the **optional** excursion to a colorful traditional **Nubian Village**.

Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.

Day 5 – Farewell Aswan

Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarkation.

For travelers wishing to extend their experience, an **optional** early morning excursion to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples** is available. Admire the colossal rock-cut temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, regarded among the greatest monuments of ancient Egypt.

Your unforgettable Nile Cruise adventure comes to an end with your transfer in Aswan.

Day

3-Night Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor

Day 1 – Welcome to Aswan

Upon arrival in Aswan, our representative will assist you with embarkation before lunch. After settling into your cabin and enjoying lunch on board, begin discovering the highlights of Egypt's southern city.

Visit the remarkable **High Dam**, then board a motorboat to reach the beautiful **Philae Temple**, peacefully located on Agilkia Island. Continue your tour with the impressive **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you can witness the ancient techniques used by Egyptian stone masons.

Return to the cruise for dinner and your first overnight stay on board in Aswan.

Day 2 – Kom Ombo & Sailing to Edfu

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

After returning to the cruise, begin sailing north toward Kom Ombo.

Visit the fascinating **Kom Ombo Temple**, uniquely dedicated to both Sobek and Horus the Elder, before returning to the ship to continue sailing toward Edfu.

Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 3 – Edfu & Luxor East Bank

After breakfast, travel by horse carriage through the streets of Edfu to visit the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, one of Egypt's finest preserved ancient temples.

Return to the cruise and enjoy lunch while sailing toward Luxor.

Upon arrival, explore the enormous **Karnak Temple Complex**, followed by the beautiful **Luxor Temple**, where centuries of Egyptian history come together in one extraordinary monument.

Dinner and overnight on board in Luxor.

Day 4 – Luxor West Bank & Departure

Enjoy your final breakfast on board before disembarkation.

Your final excursion takes you across the Nile to Luxor's legendary West Bank. Explore the famous **Valley of the Kings**, admire the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, and stop for photographs at the impressive **Colossi of Memnon**.

Following the tour, your Journey To Egypt experience concludes with your transfer to your selected drop-off point in Luxor.

3 Nights 4 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	\$1,115	\$1,315
Double	\$650	\$785

4 Nights 5 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	\$1,260	\$1,460
Double	\$790	\$895

Location & Meeting Point

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

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