Nile Story Nile Cruise

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About

Step aboard the Nile Story Cruise and experience one of the world's greatest river journeys. Sailing every Monday from Luxor for 5 days or every Friday from Aswan for 4 days, this Standard Nile cruise combines comfort, history, and breathtaking scenery.

Travel along the legendary Nile River as you visit the magnificent temples of Karnak, Luxor, Edfu, Kom Ombo, and Philae, discover the royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings, admire the engineering marvel of the High Dam, and explore the ancient granite quarries at the Unfinished Obelisk.

Between sightseeing tours, relax on the sun deck, enjoy freshly prepared meals, and watch traditional Egyptian villages, fertile farmlands, and desert landscapes drift by. Whether you are seeking history, culture, or relaxation, the Nile Story Cruise offers an unforgettable way to discover Upper Egypt.

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 a comfortable Standard Nile cruise between Luxor and Aswan.
- Visit Egypt's most famous ancient temples and archaeological treasures.
- Discover the Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, and Philae Temple.
- Enjoy full-board accommodation throughout your cruise.
- Relax on the sun deck while admiring the beautiful Nile scenery.
- Travel with an experienced English-speaking tour guide.
- Private sightseeing tours with comfortable air-conditioned transportation.
- Convenient airport, hotel, and railway station transfers in Luxor and Aswan.
- Perfect combination of history, culture, relaxation, and scenic cruising.

Important to Know

The sightseeing itinerary may change slightly due to navigation conditions, lock crossings, or cruise operational requirements, while all scheduled visits remain included.

Related Cities

Luxor

Egypt

Edfu

Egypt

Aswan

Egypt

Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- 4 nights or 3 nights accommodation aboard the Nile Story Cruise.
- Full Board meals starting with lunch on embarkation day and ending with breakfast on departure day.
- Meet and assist service upon arrival and departure.
- Private transfers in modern air-conditioned vehicles.
- Private sightseeing tours according to the cruise itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all sightseeing mentioned in the program.
- English-speaking tour guide during all sightseeing tours.
- Complimentary bottled water during excursions.
- Pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, railway station, or East Bank hotels.
- All service charges and taxes.

Excluded

- International or domestic flights.
- Entry visa to Egypt.
- Optional excursions.
- Entry tickets to special tombs, including Tutankhamun's Tomb.
- Drinks and personal expenses.
- Laundry service.
- Tipping for guides, drivers, and cruise staff.

Day By Day Itinerary

Day

4-Night Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

Day 1 – Welcome to Luxor & Explore the East Bank

Embarkation before lunch and settle into your cabin aboard the **Nile Story Cruise**. After enjoying your first meal on board, begin discovering the timeless treasures of Luxor's East Bank.

Visit **Karnak Temple**, the largest religious complex ever built in ancient Egypt. Wander among its towering columns, magnificent obelisks, sacred lake, and beautifully carved halls that reflect thousands of years of history. Continue to **Luxor Temple**, an elegant monument connected to Karnak by the ancient Avenue of Sphinxes. Admire its colossal statues, graceful colonnades, and impressive architecture before returning to the cruise.

Dinner and overnight on board in Luxor.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Royal Tombs & Sail to Esna

Cross to Luxor's legendary West Bank to discover the land of the Pharaohs.

Visit the **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of Egyptian rulers were laid to rest in beautifully decorated tombs hidden beneath the desert hills. Three royal tombs are included, while Tutankhamun's Tomb is available with an additional ticket. Continue to the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, one of Egypt's most remarkable architectural masterpieces, dramatically built into the limestone cliffs of Deir El Bahari. Stop at the **Colossi of Memnon**, the two gigantic statues of Amenhotep III that have stood proudly for more than three thousand years.

Return to the cruise for lunch before sailing toward **Esna**. Relax on the sun deck as the ship passes traditional villages and lush riverbanks before experiencing the fascinating crossing of **Esna Lock**.

Optional Hot Air Balloon Ride: Start your morning with a breathtaking sunrise flight above Luxor for unforgettable panoramic views of the Nile and ancient monuments.

Dinner and overnight on board.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 – Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples

Arrive in Edfu and travel by **horse-drawn carriage** to one of Egypt's best-preserved temples. Visit the **Temple of Horus**, an outstanding example of Ptolemaic architecture featuring impressive gateways, magnificent halls, detailed reliefs, and sacred chambers dedicated to the falcon god.

Return to the cruise and enjoy lunch while sailing to Kom Ombo. Visit **Kom Ombo Temple**, the unique double temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Explore its fascinating carvings before visiting the nearby

Crocodile Museum.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Aswan.

Dinner and overnight on board.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – Discover Aswan

Begin exploring the highlights of beautiful Aswan. Visit **the High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest engineering achievements, offering spectacular views over Lake Nasser. Continue to **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Reach this magnificent island sanctuary by motorboat and admire its elegant architecture and peaceful surroundings. Explore the **Unfinished Obelisk**, where ancient stone-working techniques can still be seen inside the granite quarries.

Return to the cruise for lunch and enjoy a relaxing afternoon on board.

Optional Nubian Village Visit: Sail to a traditional Nubian village to discover colorful homes, local culture, and warm Egyptian hospitality.

Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 – Farewell to the Nile

Breakfast on board followed by **disembarkation**.

Optional Abu Simbel Excursion: Travel to the magnificent temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, carved directly into the sandstone cliffs overlooking Lake Nasser. These UNESCO World Heritage monuments remain among Egypt's most impressive archaeological treasures.

After your tour, continue to your next destination with unforgettable memories of your Nile journey.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day

3-Night Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor

Day 1 – Welcome to Aswan & Begin Your Nile Adventure

Embarkation before lunch and settle into your cabin aboard the **Nile Story Cruise**. After lunch, begin discovering the beautiful city of Aswan.

Visit the **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest engineering achievements with panoramic views over Lake Nasser. Continue to **Philae Temple**, the beautiful island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis, reached by a scenic motorboat ride across the Nile.

Explore the **Unfinished Obelisk**, where ancient craftsmen carved enormous monuments directly from the granite bedrock.

Return to the cruise to relax before your first evening on board.

Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Sail to Kom Ombo

Optional Abu Simbel Excursion: Visit the spectacular rock-cut temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari overlooking Lake Nasser before returning to the cruise.

Begin sailing toward Kom Ombo while enjoying the peaceful scenery of Upper Egypt. Visit **Kom Ombo Temple**, the unique double temple honoring Sobek and Horus the Elder. Discover its remarkable carvings and fascinating history before returning to the ship.

Continue sailing toward Edfu.

Dinner and overnight on board.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 – Edfu Temple & Luxor East Bank

Travel by **horse-drawn carriage** to the impressive Temple of Horus. Visit the **Temple of Horus**, one of the finest preserved temples in Egypt, renowned for its towering entrance, beautifully decorated halls, and remarkable ancient inscriptions. Return to the cruise and enjoy lunch while sailing toward **Luxor**.

Visit **Karnak Temple**, Egypt's largest temple complex, famous for its colossal columns, sacred lake, and magnificent monuments. Continue to **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated as evening approaches and admired for its elegant architecture and rich history.

Dinner and overnight on board in Luxor.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – Luxor West Bank & Departure

Breakfast on board followed by **check-out**.

Visit the **Valley of the Kings**, where the magnificent tombs of Egypt's pharaohs are hidden beneath the Theban Hills. Continue to the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, one of Egypt's most remarkable architectural achievements. Stop at the **Colossi of Memnon**, the iconic twin statues of Amenhotep III that have welcomed visitors for thousands of years.

After completing your sightseeing, transfer to your next destination with wonderful memories of your Nile cruise.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Location & Meeting Point

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

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