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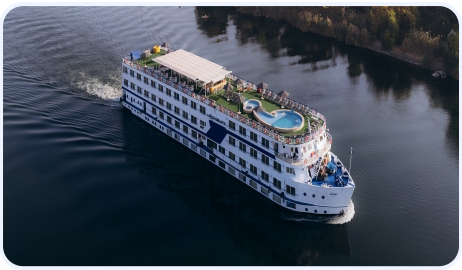

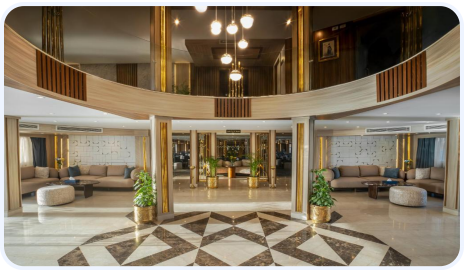

About

Experience one of the world's most remarkable journeys as you cruise the Nile aboard the Renaissance Nile Cruise. Designed for comfort and relaxation, this deluxe 5-star vessel offers spacious accommodations, excellent dining, and a wide range of onboard facilities, making every moment on the river as enjoyable as the destinations themselves.

Travel between Luxor and Aswan, stopping at Egypt's most celebrated archaeological treasures, including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, and the legendary Valley of the Kings. Whether you're admiring ancient monuments, relaxing on the sun deck, or watching daily life unfold along the Nile, every day offers a memorable blend of history, culture, and breathtaking scenery.

Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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Expert local guides and authentic experiences

Why You'll Love This

- Sail aboard a deluxe 5-star Nile cruise with elegant cabins and panoramic river views.
- Discover Egypt's most famous ancient temples with an expert tour guide.
- Enjoy a carefully planned itinerary between Luxor and Aswan.
- Relax on the spacious sun deck featuring a swimming pool and jacuzzi.
- Experience delicious buffet meals and a variety of international cuisine.
- Benefit from private transfers and professionally guided sightseeing.
- Take advantage of optional experiences such as Abu Simbel, a hot air balloon ride, or a traditional felucca sail.
- Enjoy modern onboard amenities including Wi-Fi, spa facilities, lounge bars, and entertainment.

Related Cities

Luxor

Egypt

Edfu

Egypt

Aswan

Egypt

Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- 4 or 3 nights accommodation aboard the Renaissance Nile Cruise on a full-board basis.
- Meet and assist service upon arrival and departure.
- Private transfers in modern air-conditioned vehicles.
- All sightseeing tours mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all included attractions.
- Professional English-speaking tour guide during all excursions.
- One complimentary bottle of mineral water per person per day.
- All service charges and taxes.
- Complimentary pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, railway station, or East Bank hotels.

Excluded

- International or domestic flights.
- Entry visa to Egypt.
- Personal expenses and laundry.
- Drinks during meals.
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, and cruise staff.
- Optional excursions and activities.

Day By Day Itinerary

Day

4-Night Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

Day 1 – Welcome to Luxor & Discover the East Bank

Arrive in **Luxor**, where our representative will welcome you before boarding the **Renaissance Nile Cruise** in time for lunch. After settling into your cabin and enjoying your first meal on board, begin your journey with a visit to the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious complex ever built in ancient Egypt. Wander through its impressive halls, towering columns, sacred lake, and remarkable temples that tell the story of more than a thousand years of history.

Continue to the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully positioned along the Nile. Admire its colossal statues, impressive obelisks, and beautifully preserved courtyards before returning to the cruise. Spend a relaxing evening on board with dinner as your first night on the Nile begins.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner.

Day 2 – The Wonders of the West Bank & Sailing Through Esna

Wake up to breakfast before heading to Luxor's legendary West Bank. Explore the royal burial grounds of the **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of pharaohs created beautifully decorated tombs hidden beneath the desert mountains. Continue to the spectacular **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece built against dramatic limestone cliffs, before stopping at the famous **Colossi of Memnon**, the giant statues that have guarded the ancient necropolis for thousands of years.

Guests looking for an unforgettable start to the day may join an optional sunrise hot air balloon ride over **Luxor**.

Return to the cruise for lunch as the ship begins sailing south. Enjoy peaceful Nile scenery before experiencing the fascinating passage through the **Esna Lock**, where local river traffic and daily life unfold around you. Dinner is served as the cruise continues towards **Edfu**.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 3 – Ancient Temples Along the Nile

This morning, travel by traditional horse-drawn carriage to visit the magnificent **Temple of Horus** in **Edfu**, one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt. Walk through its enormous gateway, explore beautifully decorated halls, and discover the fascinating legends of Horus and Seth carved into the temple walls.

Return to the cruise and enjoy lunch while sailing toward **Kom Ombo**. Later, visit the remarkable **Kom Ombo Temple**, uniquely dedicated to both Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Explore its symmetrical design, ancient medical carvings, and the nearby **Crocodile Museum**, home to remarkably preserved crocodile mummies.

Continue sailing towards **Aswan**, where dinner and another peaceful evening await on board.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4 – Exploring the Beauty of Aswan

After breakfast, discover the highlights of **Aswan**, beginning with the impressive **High Dam**, one of modern Egypt's greatest engineering achievements overlooking the vast waters of **Lake Nasser**.

Next, take a short motorboat ride to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis and beautifully relocated to **Agilkia Island** during UNESCO's rescue project. Continue to the fascinating **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll gain insight into the incredible stone-cutting techniques of ancient Egyptian craftsmen.

Return to the cruise for lunch and spend the afternoon relaxing on board or choose an optional visit to a traditional **Nubian Village**, where colorful homes, warm hospitality, and unique local culture offer a memorable experience.

Enjoy your final dinner aboard while spending the night in **Aswan**.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5 – Farewell to the Nile

Enjoy one final breakfast on board before disembarkation in **Aswan**.

For those wishing to extend their adventure, an optional early morning excursion to the spectacular **Abu Simbel Temples** is highly recommended. Marvel at the colossal rock-cut temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari overlooking **Lake Nasser**, one of Egypt's most extraordinary archaeological achievements.

Your unforgettable Nile Cruise concludes with wonderful memories of Egypt's timeless landscapes and magnificent ancient monuments.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

Day -1

3-Night Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor

Day 1 – Welcome to Aswan & Begin Your Nile Adventure

Arrive in **Aswan** and board the **Renaissance Nile Cruise** before lunch. After settling into your cabin, enjoy your first meal on board before setting out to discover the city's most famous landmarks.

Your tour begins at the impressive **High Dam**, an engineering masterpiece that transformed Egypt's economy by controlling the annual Nile floods and creating the vast **Lake Nasser**. Continue with a scenic motorboat ride to the beautiful **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis and gracefully relocated to **Agilkia Island** during UNESCO's preservation campaign. Complete the afternoon with a visit to the remarkable **Unfinished Obelisk**, where ancient quarrying techniques can still be seen frozen in time.

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

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner.

Day 2 – Optional Abu Simbel & The Temple of Kom Ombo

Early risers have the opportunity to join an optional excursion to the breathtaking **Abu Simbel Temples**, where the colossal monuments of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari stand proudly overlooking **Lake Nasser**. This unforgettable visit is considered one of Egypt's greatest archaeological treasures.

After returning to the cruise, enjoy lunch as the ship sails north through the tranquil Nile Valley toward **Kom Ombo**.

Later in the day, explore the fascinating **Kom Ombo Temple**, uniquely designed to honor both Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Admire its remarkably preserved reliefs, discover ancient medical carvings, and visit the nearby **Crocodile Museum**, where mummified crocodiles reveal the importance of these sacred animals in ancient Egyptian belief.

Dinner is served on board as the cruise continues toward **Edfu**.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 3 – Edfu & The Magnificent Temples of Luxor

Following breakfast, travel by traditional horse-drawn carriage to visit the spectacular **Temple of Horus** in **Edfu**, one of the best-preserved temples from the Ptolemaic period. Walk beneath its towering entrance, admire beautifully carved walls, and learn about the legendary battle between Horus and Seth.

Return to the cruise and relax over lunch while sailing toward **Luxor**.

Upon arrival, explore the extraordinary **Karnak Temple Complex**, where monumental columns, sacred lakes, towering obelisks, and magnificent temples reflect centuries of ancient Egyptian history. Continue to the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated as the day draws to a close and admired for its colossal statues, grand entrance, and remarkable riverside setting.

Return to the cruise for your farewell dinner and final overnight stay on the Nile.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4 – The Legendary West Bank & Departure

Enjoy breakfast before checking out and beginning your final sightseeing tour in **Luxor**.

Explore the world-famous **Valley of the Kings**, the royal burial ground of Egypt's New Kingdom pharaohs, where richly decorated tombs reveal fascinating beliefs about the afterlife. Continue to the impressive **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece rising dramatically from the cliffs of **Deir el-Bahari**, before making a final stop at the iconic **Colossi of Memnon**, the towering statues that have welcomed visitors to Luxor for over three thousand years.

After your tour, your Renaissance Nile Cruise comes to an end, leaving you with unforgettable memories of Egypt's timeless wonders.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

3 Nights 4 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	$1,285	$1,415
Double	$750	$925

4 Nights 5 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	$1,425	$1,590
Double	$900	$1,115

Location & Meeting Point

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

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