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About

The Royal Princess Nile Cruise offers an unforgettable journey through the heart of ancient Egypt. Combining comfortable accommodation with expertly guided sightseeing, this 5-star Standard Nile Cruise is the perfect way to discover the wonders of the Nile River.

Relax in elegantly appointed cabins with panoramic Nile-view windows, private bathrooms, air conditioning, LCD TVs, mini bars, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Onboard facilities include a sun deck with swimming pool, restaurant, lounge bar, gift shop, fitness room, steam and sauna, massage services, laundry, and 24-hour medical assistance.

Choose between a 4-night cruise from Luxor to Aswan (every Monday) or a 3-night cruise from Aswan to Luxor (every Friday). Both itineraries include visits to Egypt's most celebrated monuments including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, the High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk, with optional excursions to Abu Simbel, a Nubian Village, and a sunrise hot air balloon flight over Luxor.

Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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Expert local guides and authentic experiences

Why You'll Love This

- Sail aboard a comfortable 5-Star Standard Nile Cruise.
- Choose from 4-night Luxor to Aswan or 3-night Aswan to Luxor itineraries.
- Spacious cabins with panoramic Nile-view windows.
- Full-board accommodation throughout the cruise.
- Explore Egypt's most famous temples and archaeological sites.
- Professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- Private air-conditioned transfers included.
- Free Wi-Fi available onboard.
- Swimming pool, sun deck, gym, steam room, sauna, lounge bar, gift shop, and massage services.
- Complimentary airport, hotel, or railway station pickup and drop-off on the East Bank of Luxor and Aswan.
- Small sightseeing groups for a more personalized experience.

Important to Know

Cruise schedule

- Every Monday from Luxor (4 Nights).
- Every Friday From Aswan (3 Nights).

Related Cities



Luxor

Egypt



Edfu

Egypt



Aswan

Egypt



Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- 4 or 3 nights accommodation aboard the Royal Princess Nile Cruise.
- Full Board meals (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner).
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure.
- Private transfers in modern air-conditioned vehicles.
- All sightseeing mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all included historical sites.
- Professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- Small group excursions (maximum 8 guests).
- Complimentary bottled water (one bottle per person daily).
- All service charges and taxes.
- Complimentary pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, train station, or East Bank hotels.

Excluded

- International or domestic flights.
- Optional excursions.
- Entrance tickets to special tombs.
- Personal expenses.
- Laundry services.
- Additional meals and drinks.
- Tipping for guides, drivers, and cruise staff.

Day By Day Itinerary

4-Night Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

Day 1 – Welcome to Luxor & Timeless Temples

Your unforgettable Nile adventure begins in **Luxor**, where you'll board your elegant Royal Princess Nile Cruise before lunch. After settling into your comfortable cabin and enjoying your first meal onboard, step into the world of the ancient pharaohs with a guided visit to the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious site ever built in ancient Egypt. Walk among towering columns, sacred lakes, colossal statues, and magnificent obelisks that have stood for thousands of years.

Continue to the beautiful **Luxor Temple**, gracefully positioned along the Nile River. As the afternoon light reflects across its massive statues and ancient walls, you'll discover why this temple remains one of Egypt's most breathtaking landmarks. Return to the cruise for dinner and spend your first peaceful night docked in Luxor.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Royal Tombs & Sailing the Nile

After breakfast, cross to Luxor's legendary West Bank, home to Egypt's most famous royal necropolis. Explore the remarkable **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of pharaohs were buried inside 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 towering **Colossi of Memnon**, the silent guardians of ancient Thebes.

Return to your cruise for lunch as the ship begins sailing south along the Nile. Relax on the sun deck while passing picturesque villages, fertile farmlands, and palm-lined riverbanks before crossing the famous Esna Lock. Dinner and overnight onboard while sailing toward Edfu.

Optional Tour: Sunrise Hot Air Balloon over Luxor.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 – Temples of Horus & Kom Ombo

Wake up in Edfu and enjoy a traditional horse-drawn carriage ride through the town to visit the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, one of the best-preserved temples in all of Egypt. Admire its enormous entrance, impressive reliefs, sacred sanctuary, and fascinating stories of the legendary battle between Horus and Seth.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Kom Ombo while enjoying lunch onboard. Later, visit the unique **Temple of Kom Ombo**, perfectly dedicated to two gods—Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Discover fascinating medical carvings and visit the nearby Crocodile Museum before returning to the cruise.

Dinner is served as the cruise continues its peaceful journey toward Aswan beneath the stars.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – The Wonders of Aswan

Today you'll discover the beauty and charm of Aswan. Begin with a visit to the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements, offering spectacular views over Lake Nasser.

Next, board a motorboat to reach the enchanting **Temple of Philae**, beautifully situated on Agilkia Island and dedicated to the goddess Isis. Continue to the ancient granite quarries to see the remarkable **Unfinished Obelisk**, providing insight into the incredible craftsmanship of ancient Egyptian builders.

Spend the afternoon relaxing onboard or choose an optional visit to a colorful Nubian Village to experience local traditions, hospitality, and culture. Dinner and overnight onboard in Aswan.

Optional Tour: Nubian Village.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 – Farewell Aswan

Enjoy your final breakfast onboard before disembarkation in Aswan. If you wish to extend your Egyptian adventure, you may join the **optional** early morning excursion to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples**, where the colossal monuments of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari stand overlooking Lake Nasser—one of the greatest archaeological treasures in the world.

Your memorable Nile Cruise comes to an end, leaving you with unforgettable memories of Egypt's timeless civilization.

Meals Included: Breakfast

3-Night Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor

Day 1 – Welcome to Aswan

Arrive in beautiful Aswan and board your Royal Princess Nile Cruise before lunch. After settling into your cabin, begin exploring one of southern Egypt's most remarkable destinations. Visit the impressive **High Dam**, admire panoramic views of Lake Nasser, then continue by boat to the enchanting **Temple of Philae**, dedicated to the goddess Isis.

Complete the afternoon with a visit to the ancient granite quarries to see the gigantic **Unfinished Obelisk**, revealing how these enormous monuments were carved thousands of years ago. Return to the cruise for dinner and your first overnight stay onboard.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Sailing to Kom Ombo

Enjoy breakfast as your cruise sails peacefully along the Nile. Guests wishing to experience one of Egypt's greatest highlights may join the optional early morning excursion to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples**.

In the afternoon, visit the fascinating **Temple of Kom Ombo**, uniquely dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder. Explore its beautifully preserved reliefs before returning to the cruise as it continues sailing toward Edfu.

Dinner and overnight onboard.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 – Edfu & Luxor's East Bank

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

Return to the cruise and enjoy lunch while sailing toward Luxor. Upon arrival, explore the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, followed by the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated by the golden afternoon light.

Return to your cruise for dinner and your final overnight stay onboard in Luxor.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – The Legendary West Bank

Following breakfast, check out and discover Luxor's legendary West Bank. Explore the famous **Valley of the Kings**, where the pharaohs prepared for eternity inside richly decorated tombs. Continue to the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, dramatically built against the cliffs of Deir El-Bahari, before making your final stop at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**.

After an unforgettable journey through the heart of ancient Egypt, your Royal Princess Nile Cruise comes to a memorable conclusion.

Meals Included: Breakfast

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)