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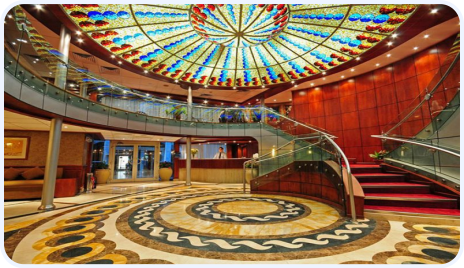

About

The MS Royal Ruby Nile Cruise offers a classic Nile cruising experience, combining comfort, hospitality, and Egypt's incredible history. Sailing every Monday from Luxor and Friday from Aswan, the cruise is available as a 4-night Luxor to Aswan itinerary or a 3-night Aswan to Luxor itinerary, with longer cruise options available.

During your journey, you'll visit Egypt's most iconic archaeological sites, including the Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, the High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk. Optional excursions such as Abu Simbel and the Luxor Hot Air Balloon provide even more unforgettable experiences.

On board, guests enjoy spacious cabins, panoramic lounges, a sun deck with a swimming pool, delicious buffet meals, evening entertainment, Wi-Fi, and attentive service from a professional crew. Whether relaxing on deck while watching life along the Nile or exploring thousands of years of history, the Royal Ruby delivers an unforgettable Egyptian adventure.

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

- Carefully selected 5-Star Standard Nile Cruise by Journey To Egypt.
- Guaranteed weekly departures from Luxor and Aswan.
- Visit Egypt's most famous temples and ancient monuments.
- Spacious sun deck with swimming pool and panoramic Nile views.
- Comfortable air-conditioned cabins with private bathrooms.
- Full-board accommodation throughout the cruise.
- Professional Egyptologist tour guide.
- Private air-conditioned transfers included.
- Small group sightseeing for a more personalized experience.
- Evening entertainment including folkloric shows and cocktail party.
- Complimentary airport, hotel, or railway station pickup and drop-off on the East Bank of Luxor and Aswan.

Related Cities

Luxor

Egypt

Edfu

Egypt

Aswan

Egypt

Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- 4 or 3 nights accommodation aboard a 5-Star Standard Nile Cruise.
- Full Board meals throughout the cruise.
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure.
- Private transfers in modern air-conditioned vehicles.
- Guided sightseeing according to the cruise itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all included sightseeing attractions.
- Professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- Complimentary bottled water (one bottle 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.
- Egypt entry visa.
- Drinks and extra meals.
- Personal expenses.
- Laundry service.
- Optional excursions.
- Tipping for cruise staff, guides, and drivers.

Day By Day Itinerary

Day

4-Night Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

Day 1: Welcome to Luxor – Discover the Ancient East Bank

Your unforgettable Nile journey begins in Luxor, where our representative will welcome you and assist with embarkation before lunch. After settling into your comfortable cabin, enjoy your first meal on board before setting out to explore the treasures of ancient Thebes.

Visit the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious site ever built in ancient Egypt. Walk among towering columns, sacred lakes, massive obelisks, and beautifully carved sanctuaries that reveal over a thousand years of pharaonic history.

Continue to the elegant **Luxor Temple**, beautifully positioned on the east bank of the Nile. Admire its colossal statues, impressive gateways, and the famous Avenue of Sphinxes that once connected it to Karnak Temple.

Return to the cruise for dinner and spend your first peaceful evening surrounded by the timeless beauty of the Nile.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Royal Tombs, Ancient Temples & Sailing the Nile

After breakfast, cross to Luxor's legendary West Bank, home to Egypt's greatest royal burial grounds.

Explore the world-famous **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of pharaohs were laid to rest inside beautifully decorated tombs hidden beneath the desert hills.

Continue to the spectacular **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece carved into dramatic limestone cliffs, before stopping at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, the last remains of the great mortuary temple of Amenhotep III.

Return to the cruise for lunch as your ship begins sailing south through the lush Nile Valley. Relax on the sun deck while passing traditional villages and the famous Esna Lock.

Guests may also choose the optional sunrise Hot Air Balloon experience for breathtaking panoramic views 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 to one of Egypt's best-preserved ancient temples.

Visit the impressive **Temple of Horus**, dedicated to the falcon-headed god. Its enormous gateways, detailed reliefs, and perfectly preserved chambers offer an incredible glimpse into the Ptolemaic period.

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

Later, discover the fascinating **Temple of Kom Ombo**, uniquely dedicated to two different gods—Sobek, the crocodile god, and

Horus the Elder. Before returning to the ship, visit the nearby Crocodile Museum to see remarkably preserved crocodile mummies.

Dinner is served as the cruise continues its scenic journey toward Aswan.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: The Wonders of Aswan

Following breakfast, discover the highlights of Egypt's southern city of Aswan.

Begin with the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements, before taking a short motorboat ride to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, beautifully located on Agilkia Island and dedicated to the goddess Isis.

Continue to the ancient granite quarries to see the enormous **Unfinished Obelisk**, offering fascinating insight into ancient stone-working techniques.

Return to the cruise for lunch and enjoy a relaxing afternoon onboard. Guests may also join an optional visit to a traditional Nubian Village or enjoy a peaceful felucca sailing experience on the Nile.

Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Farewell Aswan

Enjoy your final breakfast on board before disembarkation.

Guests wishing to extend their adventure may join the optional early morning excursion to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples**, one of Egypt's most extraordinary archaeological masterpieces built by Ramses II and Queen Nefertari.

Afterwards, transfer to Aswan Airport, railway station, or your hotel, taking home unforgettable memories of your Nile Cruise.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day

3-Night Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor

Day 1: Welcome to Aswan

Your Nile adventure begins in Aswan, where you'll board your cruise before lunch and settle into your cabin.

This afternoon, visit the remarkable **High Dam**, followed by a scenic boat ride to the beautiful **Philae Temple**, one of Egypt's most picturesque island temples dedicated to the goddess Isis.

Complete the day with a visit to the ancient granite quarry, home to the enormous **Unfinished Obelisk**, before returning to the cruise for dinner.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2: Kom Ombo Along the Nile

Early risers may join the optional excursion to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples** before returning to the cruise.

As the ship sails north, arrive at **Kom Ombo Temple**, the unique double temple dedicated to Sobek and Horus the Elder. Explore its beautifully preserved halls and fascinating carvings before continuing your journey toward Edfu.

Enjoy another relaxing evening on board surrounded by the peaceful scenery of the Nile.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: Edfu & Luxor East Bank

After breakfast, ride by horse carriage to the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, one of Egypt's finest surviving temples.

Return to the cruise and sail toward Luxor while enjoying lunch on board.

Upon arrival, explore the impressive **Karnak Temple Complex** before visiting the graceful **Luxor Temple**, one of the most beautiful monuments along the Nile.

Dinner and overnight on board in Luxor.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Luxor West Bank & Departure

After breakfast, disembark and begin your final sightseeing tour.

Explore the legendary **Valley of the Kings**, admire the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, and stop at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, silent guardians of ancient Thebes.

Your memorable Nile Cruise concludes with transfer to Luxor Airport, railway station, or your hotel.

Meals Included: Breakfast

4 Nights 5 Days

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

3 Nights 4 Days

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

Location & Meeting Point

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

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