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About

Discover the Timeless Magic of the Nile with Safiya Dahabiya Nile Cruise

Embark on a captivating journey through the heart of ancient Egypt aboard the Safiya Dahabiya Nile Cruise, where timeless elegance meets modern comfort. Experience the authentic charm of the Nile in style, as you sail aboard this beautifully crafted wooden sailing boat, designed to replicate the opulence of 19th-century travel. If you seek to immerse yourself in the rich cultural tapestry of Egypt while enjoying unparalleled relaxation and stunning scenery, the Safiya Dahabiya Nile Cruise is your perfect getaway.

5 Days/4 Nights Itinerary - Every Monday

Embark on a captivating 4-night journey along the majestic Nile River aboard the Safiya Dahabiya Nile Cruise. Each day unveils a new chapter in the storied history of ancient Egypt, blending awe-inspiring archaeological wonders with tranquil village life and authentic cultural encounters.

Book Your Nile Adventure Today!

Don’t just visit Egypt – immerse yourself in its heart and soul aboard the Safiya Dahabiya Nile Cruise. Discover ancient temples, bustling markets, and the authentic rhythms of village life while sailing in unparalleled comfort and style. Secure your place on this exclusive Egypt tour today and embark on a journey that promises memories to last a lifetime.

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

- Authentic Experience: Sail the Nile in a traditional wooden Dahabiya with private cabins and ensuite bathrooms, reflecting the elegance of 19th-century travel.
- Personalized Service: Gain in-depth knowledge of ancient monuments and local life, including bird-watching and village tours.
- Cultural Connections: Visit villages along the Nile, meet local families, and participate in traditional activities like bread-making and fishing.
- Gastronomic Delights: Our chef serves a fusion of local and international cuisine, tailored to guest preferences and highlighting regional flavors.
- Eco-Conscious Sailing: Experience the serene flow of the Nile with minimal noise and a reduced carbon footprint, preserving the natural ambiance.

Important to Know

Important Information:

✦Boat Selection: The Safiya Dahabiya Nile Cruise may vary in size based on guest bookings, but all vessels maintain the same high standards.

✦Comfort Onboard: All cabins feature ensuite bathrooms with hot water showers. Air conditioning operates when the generator is on (typically all day, except 10 PM to 6 AM).

✦Power and Backup: During generator off-hours, essential lights and water pressure are maintained with backup batteries. A backup generator can be arranged for medical equipment.

✦Modest Attire Recommended: During village visits, we recommend modest dress out of respect for local customs.

✦Alcohol Policy: Alcohol is not served onboard, but guests may bring their own, with refrigeration and glassware provided.

✦Activities: Opportunities for swimming and kayaking are available. Please notify us in advance for kayaking arrangements.

Related Cities



Luxor

Egypt



Edfu

Egypt

Included

- All transfers from your hotel in luxor
- All excursions as outlined above
- Accommodation on the Dahabiya Safiya
- Entrance fees to the temples
- Professional English-speaking guides

Excluded

- Personal expenses
- Beverages
- Tips for the crew and guides
- Airport pickup in Ḷuxor (this can be arranged for an additional fee)

Prices

Day By Day Itinerary

Day 1

Luxor Tours & Embarkation in Esna

Your **Egypt tour** begins with a 6:00 AM pickup from your hotel in Luxor. **Explore the grandeur of Karnak Temple**, the largest temple complex in Egypt, before stepping into the timeless Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of ancient pharaohs reveal secrets of the past. Continue to the Hatshepsut Temple, an architectural marvel dedicated to Egypt's most famous female pharaoh.

After a leisurely lunch, transfer to Esna and discover the Esna Temple, dedicated to the ram-headed god Khnum. Stroll through the Wekalet Al-Geddawi and the historic Al-Qissariya Market, a vibrant bazaar brimming with local crafts.

Embark the Safiya Dahabiya Nile Cruise and set sail towards El Hegz Village, where a warm welcome awaits you. Dine under the stars as you connect with a local family, immersing yourself in the rich culture of the Nile Valley.

- **Meals: Lunch, Dinner**

Day 2

El Kab & Edfu Temple

Wake up to the gentle sway of the Nile and a delightful breakfast onboard. Dock at El Kab, an ancient city home to well-preserved New Kingdom tombs and the Temple of Nekhbet. Wander through these historic sites, tracing the legacies of noble officials.

Back onboard, enjoy a leisurely lunch as we sail to Edfu Temple, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus. Delve into its fascinating myths and explore the nearby Tell Edfu ruins.

Savor dinner onboard as we continue our tranquil journey along the Nile.

- **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 3

Bisaw Village & El Silsela Quarry

After breakfast, step off at Bisaw Island for a morning stroll through the village. Observe traditional fishing techniques and join a local family for a bread-making session – a genuine connection with life along the Nile.

Following lunch, sail to El Silsela Quarry, the ancient source of sandstone for Egypt's grand temples. Visit the Speos of Horemheb, adorned with rock-cut shrines and carved stelae.

As the sun sets, indulge in a barbecue dinner under the moonlight on the riverbank.

- **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 4

Kom Ombo, Daraw Market & Nubian Village

Sail to Kom Ombo to visit the unique double temple dedicated to Sobek and Horus. Discover the fascinating Crocodile Museum, showcasing mummified crocodiles and ancient artifacts.

Continue to Daraw Market, where you'll experience the bustling atmosphere of a traditional camel market. Wander through stalls of spices, textiles, and local produce.

In the afternoon, visit a Nubian Village to learn about the distinctive culture and hospitality of Nubian communities.

Farewell dinner onboard as we sail towards **Aswan**.

- **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 5

Disembarkation in Aswan

On the final morning, enjoy a relaxed breakfast before disembarking in Aswan. **Visit the majestic Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and the impressive **High Dam,** an engineering marvel that transformed the flow of the Nile.

Transfer to Aswan Airport or your hotel, carrying with you unforgettable memories of your Dahabiya Nile Cruise journey.

- **Meals: Breakfast**

Location & Meeting Point

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

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