Tulip Nile Cruise

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About

Step aboard the elegant MS Tulip Nile Cruise and experience one of the most enjoyable ways to discover the treasures of Upper Egypt. Recently refurbished with a contemporary design and enhanced comforts, the cruise offers a relaxing atmosphere while sailing between Luxor and Aswan.

Cruise Schedule

- **Every Monday:** 5 Days / 4 Nights Cruise from Luxor to Aswan.
- **Every Friday:** 4 Days / 3 Nights Cruise from Aswan to Luxor.

MS Tulip features 40 comfortable cabins with opening panoramic windows and Juliet balconies, in addition to 8 spacious Terrace Suites with private sit-out balconies. Two single cabins located on the main deck feature standard windows and are available with no single supplement, making them an excellent choice for solo travelers.

Every cabin is thoughtfully equipped with air conditioning, satellite TV, tea and coffee making facilities, a safe deposit box, hairdryer, complimentary large bottle of mineral water each day, mini bar, direct-dial telephone, high-speed Wi-Fi, and a private bathroom with a full bathtub, Jacuzzi, and shower.

The cruise also offers excellent facilities for relaxation and wellness. Two standard suites are specially designed for guests with limited mobility, while the panoramic elevator provides easy access between all decks. Guests can unwind in the unique two-level spa, featuring an indoor relaxation pool, steam room, sauna, Turkish bath, Jacuzzi, single and double massage rooms, and a fully equipped gym. Additional onboard facilities include a spacious sun deck, outdoor swimming pool, elegant restaurant, lounge, bar, coffee shop, atrium with three welcoming lobbies, gift shop, and 24-hour doctor service, ensuring a comfortable and memorable Nile cruise experience.

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Why You'll Love This

- Cruise aboard the beautifully refurbished MS Tulip Nile Cruise with modern amenities and elegant interiors.
- Choose between a 4 Days / 3 Nights cruise from Aswan or a 5 Days / 4 Nights cruise from Luxor.
- Stay in one of 40 panoramic cabins, 8 Terrace Suites with private balconies, or one of the single cabins with no single supplement.
- Enjoy spacious accommodations featuring air conditioning, satellite TV, tea and coffee facilities, mini bar, Wi-Fi, Jacuzzi bathtub, safe deposit box, and panoramic windows.
- Relax in the unique two-level spa, complete with an indoor relaxation pool, sauna, Turkish bath, Jacuzzi, massage rooms, and a fully equipped gym.
- Take advantage of accessible facilities, including a panoramic elevator and two wheelchair-friendly suites.
- Visit Egypt's most iconic attractions, including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut, Philae Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, Edfu Temple, and the Unfinished Obelisk.
- Spend your free time on the spacious sun deck, by the outdoor swimming pool, or relaxing in the lounge, restaurant, coffee shop, or bar.
- Enjoy complimentary mineral water daily along with attentive service and excellent onboard facilities throughout your Nile journey.

Related Cities

Luxor

Egypt

Edfu

Egypt

Aswan

Egypt

Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- 4 Days / 3 Nights or 5 Days / 4 Nights accommodation on board the Cruise on a Full Board basis.
- Meet and assist service upon arrival and departure.
- Assistance from our team throughout your cruise and sightseeing tours.
- Private transfers in a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle.
- All sightseeing tours mentioned in the itinerary on a private basis.
- Entrance fees to all included attractions between Luxor and Aswan.
- English-speaking professional tour guide during all sightseeing tours (maximum group size of 8 guests).
- One complimentary bottle of mineral water per person per day.
- Transportation in air-conditioned vehicles with qualified drivers.
- All service charges and applicable taxes.
- Complimentary pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, railway station, or any hotel located on the East Bank of Luxor or Aswan.

Please Note: Complimentary pickup and drop-off do **not include the West Bank of Luxor or Aswan**, including Gharb Sohail and Elephantine Island. For guests staying in these areas, transfers will be arranged from a convenient meeting point on the East Bank.

Excluded

- Optional excursions, including Abu Simbel, Nubian Village, Hot Air Balloon, or any other optional activities.
- Beverages.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, and other personal services.
- Tipping for the tour guide, drivers, cruise staff, or any other service providers.
- Any items or services not specifically mentioned under the "Included" section.

Day By Day Itinerary

Day

4 Days / 3 Nights Nile Cruise Every Friday | Aswan to Luxor

Day 1 – Welcome to Aswan & The Jewels of the Nile

Your unforgettable Nile adventure begins in Aswan, where you'll board the **MS Tulip Nile Cruise** before lunch and settle into your comfortable cabin. After enjoying your first meal on board, set out to discover three of Aswan's most remarkable landmarks.

Begin at the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest engineering achievements. Constructed in the 1960s, it transformed the Nile's annual flooding and created the vast Lake Nasser, one of the largest man-made lakes in the world.

Continue with a scenic boat ride to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, beautifully located on Agilkia Island. Dedicated to the goddess Isis, this magnificent temple is admired for its elegant architecture, detailed carvings, and peaceful island setting.

Complete your afternoon with a visit to the **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll explore the ancient granite quarries and discover how enormous obelisks were carved thousands of years ago.

Return to the cruise for dinner and enjoy your first overnight stay on board in Aswan.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Kom Ombo & Edfu Along the Timeless Nile

Wake up to another beautiful day as your cruise begins sailing toward Kom Ombo.

Your first stop is the fascinating **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique double temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god of fertility, and Horus the Elder. Wander through its symmetrical halls, admire the beautifully preserved columns and remarkable medical carvings, then visit the nearby museum, where real mummified crocodiles offer a fascinating glimpse into ancient Egyptian beliefs.

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

Later, travel by traditional **horse-drawn carriage** to the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Walk beneath its towering entrance, admire the detailed reliefs illustrating the battle between Horus and Seth, and step inside the sacred sanctuary where ancient ceremonies were once performed.

Return to the cruise and continue sailing toward Luxor. Enjoy dinner on board before spending the night in Luxor.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 – Explore Luxor's Legendary West Bank

After breakfast, begin your exploration of Luxor's world-famous West Bank, often described as the world's greatest open-air museum.

Discover the extraordinary **Valley of the Kings**, the royal burial ground of ancient Egypt's pharaohs, including Ramses II and

Tutankhamun. Explore three beautifully decorated tombs featuring vibrant scenes that illustrate the journey into the afterlife. Guests may also choose to visit **the tomb of Tutankhamun for an additional fee**.

Continue to the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece built into the dramatic limestone cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Its elegant terraces and detailed reliefs tell the story of Egypt's most powerful female ruler.

Before returning to the cruise, stop at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, two enormous statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have stood watch over the Theban Necropolis for more than 3,000 years.

Enjoy lunch on board, followed by a relaxing afternoon as you take in the peaceful atmosphere of the Nile. Dinner is served on board before your final overnight stay in Luxor.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – Luxor East Bank & Farewell

After breakfast, check out and complete your Nile cruise with a visit to Luxor's spectacular East Bank.

Begin at the magnificent **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest temple complex ever constructed in ancient Egypt. Walk along the impressive Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes, admire colossal statues, and explore the famous Great Hypostyle Hall with its forest of towering columns.

Continue to the elegant **Luxor Temple**, originally built by Amenhotep III and later expanded by Ramses II. Once connected to Karnak by the grand Avenue of Sphinxes, this remarkable temple served as the setting for some of ancient Egypt's most important religious festivals and remains especially captivating with its timeless beauty.

Following the tour, your memorable journey aboard the MS Tulip Nile Cruise comes to an end.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day

5 Days / 4 Nights Nile Cruise Itinerary Every Monday | Luxor to Aswan

Day 1 – Welcome to Luxor & Discover the Magnificent East Bank

Your Nile adventure begins in Luxor, where you'll board the **MS Tulip Nile Cruise** before lunch and settle into your cabin. After a warm welcome and time to relax, set out to explore the city's legendary East Bank.

Your first visit is to the awe-inspiring **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious site ever built in ancient Egypt. Stroll along the grand Avenue of Ram-Headed Sphinxes before entering the impressive First Pylon. Wander through the famous Great Hypostyle Hall with its 134 massive columns, then discover sacred lakes, towering obelisks, and the vast Precinct of Amun-Re, where more than 1,500 years of Egyptian history come to life.

Continue to the magnificent **Luxor Temple**, beautifully illuminated by the afternoon sun. Admire the colossal statues of Ramses II, the historic Abu Haggag Mosque built within the temple, and the famous Avenue of Sphinxes that once linked Luxor Temple to Karnak.

Return to the cruise for afternoon tea before relaxing on the spacious sun deck. Dinner is served on board, followed by your first overnight stay in Luxor.

Meals Included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 – Royal Tombs, Ancient Temples & Sailing Through Esna

After breakfast, begin your day on Luxor's legendary West Bank.

Explore the world-famous Valley of the Kings, where generations of pharaohs carved magnificent tombs deep into the Theban cliffs. Your visit includes three beautifully decorated royal tombs, while entry to the tombs of Tutankhamun or Seti I is available at an additional cost.

Continue to the spectacular Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, an architectural masterpiece rising dramatically against the limestone cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Its elegant terraces, graceful colonnades, and beautifully carved reliefs honor Egypt's first great female pharaoh.

Before returning to the cruise, stop at the impressive Colossi of Memnon, two giant statues of Amenhotep III that have stood proudly for thousands of years overlooking the Theban Necropolis.

Guests may also choose an optional Hot Air Balloon ride early in the morning. As the sun rises above Luxor, enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the Valley of the Kings, ancient temples, fertile farmland, and the winding Nile River from high above ancient Thebes.

Return to the cruise for lunch before sailing south toward Esna. Watch picturesque riverside villages drift by as the ship passes through the famous Esna Lock, then continue sailing toward Edfu. Dinner and overnight on board.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 – The Temples of Horus & Kom Ombo

This morning, travel by traditional **horse-drawn carriage** to visit the magnificent **Temple of Horus at Edfu**, one of the finest preserved temples of the ancient world.

Built during the Ptolemaic period, the temple celebrates Horus, the falcon-headed god of kingship and protection. Walk through its monumental entrance, admire beautifully preserved courtyards and detailed reliefs depicting the legendary battle between Horus and Seth, then step inside the sacred sanctuary where ancient rituals once took place.

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

Later, visit the remarkable **Temple of Kom Ombo**, a unique double temple perfectly dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder, god of the sky and kingship. Explore its fascinating medical carvings, ancient calendar, and beautifully symmetrical design before visiting the nearby **Crocodile Mummification Museum**, home to a remarkable collection of mummified crocodiles.

Return to the cruise for dinner as you continue sailing toward Aswan.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 – The Beauty of Aswan & Nubian Culture

Arrive in Aswan and begin exploring one of Egypt's most charming cities.

Your sightseeing starts at the impressive **High Dam**, a remarkable engineering project that transformed Egypt by controlling the Nile and creating the vast Lake Nasser.

Continue with a scenic boat ride to the enchanting **Temple of Philae**, beautifully situated on Agilkia Island. Dedicated to Isis, the goddess of love and magic, this breathtaking temple was carefully relocated stone by stone during UNESCO's famous rescue project and remains one of the most beautiful temples in Upper Egypt.

Complete your morning at the **Unfinished Obelisk**, where you'll discover the ancient granite quarry and the largest obelisk ever attempted, offering a fascinating insight into the techniques of ancient Egyptian stoneworkers.

Return to the cruise for lunch before enjoying a relaxing afternoon on board or joining an optional Felucca sailing trip across the peaceful waters of the Nile.

Guests may also choose an **optional** visit to a traditional **Nubian Village**, where colorful houses, welcoming locals, lively music, and unique customs offer an authentic introduction to Nubian culture and southern Egypt's rich heritage.

Dinner and overnight on board in Aswan.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 – Farewell Aswan & Optional Abu Simbel

Enjoy your final breakfast on board before checking out.

Before concluding your journey, you may join an **optional** excursion to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples**. Travel by road or domestic flight to discover the monumental temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari, carved directly into the sandstone

cliffs overlooking Lake Nasser. Carefully relocated during UNESCO's internationally celebrated rescue campaign, these extraordinary temples remain one of Egypt's greatest archaeological treasures and a fitting finale to your Nile adventure.

Following breakfast and disembarkation, your unforgettable journey aboard the **MS Tulip Nile Cruise** comes to an end.

Meals Included: Breakfast

3 Nights 4 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	**$1,590**	**$1,925**
Double	**$925**	**$1,315**

4 Nights 5 Days

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Package Type	May to Sep.	Oct. to Apr.
Single	**$1,725**	**$2,460**
Double	**$1,100**	**$1,615**

Location & Meeting Point

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

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