

7 Day Cairo and Dahabiya Nile Cruise

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About

Embark on a 7-day Cairo and Dahabiya Nile cruise, a journey designed to immerse you in the timeless wonders of ancient Egypt. From the awe-inspiring pyramids of Giza to the tranquil flow of the Nile River, this tour blends history, culture, and relaxation. Glide along the Nile aboard a traditional Dahabiya, the classical sailboat of the river, and discover ancient temples, hidden tombs, and bustling local markets—all in comfort and style.

Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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Why You'll Love This

- Sail the Nile aboard Dahabiya, offering a serene and intimate way to explore Upper Egypt.
- Personalized guidance from your private expert guide, providing insider insights and ensuring you don't miss a single highlight.
- Stress-free travel with all flights, transfers, meals, and admissions included.
- Marvel at Egypt's iconic monuments, from the pyramids of Cairo to the temples of Luxor and Aswan, all at a comfortable pace.
- Perfect for all ages—families, couples, and solo travelers will find this tour accessible and unforgettable.

Important to Know

Prices are quoted in US Dollars Per Person Per Trip, Except during Christmas, New Year (From 20th December to 2nd January)& Easter holidays (From 28th of March to the 17th of April).

Children Policy:

0 to 5.99 years: 25% of adult price

6 to 11.99 years: 50% of adult price

12 years and up: Full adult price

* Child prices apply only when one child shares a room with two parents.

Related Cities



Cairo

Egypt



Luxor

Egypt



Edfu

Egypt



Aswan

Egypt



Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- Meet and greet service at airports
- 2 nights in Cairo
- 4 nights aboard a 5-star Dahabiya cruise
- Domestic flights and private air-conditioned transfers
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners
- Private guide for all tours
- Admission to all sites mentioned in the itinerary

Excluded

- International airfare
- Entry visa to Egypt
- Optional tours
- Personal expenses
- Tips

Day 1

Arrival in Cairo

Upon arrival at **Cairo International Airport**, you will be greeted by our **Journey To Egypt representative** who will assist with all formalities and transfer you to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 2

Pyramids, Sphinx, and Grand Museum Treasures

After breakfast, your exploration of Cairo begins with a visit to the iconic Giza Plateau, home **to the Great Pyramid of Khufu**, the **pyramid of Khafre**, and the smaller but impressive **Pyramid of Menkaure**. Standing before the **Sphinx**, you can marvel at its imposing presence and imagine the secrets it has witnessed for thousands of years.

Next, you will immerse yourself in the treasures of the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, a modern marvel of architecture and the largest archaeological museum in the world. Here, over 100,000 artifacts tell the story of Egypt across millennia, including the complete treasures of **King Tutankhamun**. From his golden mask to his intricate jewelry and ceremonial objects, every item provides a window into the life and afterlife of one of history's most famous pharaohs.

In the afternoon, wander through **Coptic Cairo** and visit the **Hanging Church**, a striking basilica perched above the ancient Fortress of Babylon. Conclude your day with the vibrant sights, smells, and sounds of the **Khan el-Khalili Bazaar**, where you can explore bustling lanes filled with spices, textiles, and local crafts. Return to your hotel for an overnight stay, filled with anticipation for the Nile journey ahead.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3

Fly to Luxor – Explore Luxor Highlights

Early in the morning, you take **a short flight to Luxor**, the gateway to Upper Egypt. Upon arrival, your guide and driver will escort you to the sprawling **Karnak Temple** Complex, known in ancient times as “The Most Sacred of Places.” Walking among towering columns in the Hypostyle Hall, you can almost hear the whispers of pharaohs who built and expanded this temple over more than two thousand years.

After a leisurely lunch, the adventure continues to **the Valley of the Kings**, where pharaohs were laid to rest in tombs carved deep into the cliffs. Here, richly decorated walls tell stories of life, death, and the journey into the afterlife. Next, you will visit the magnificent **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** at El Deir El Bahary, rising from the desert in a series of elegant terraces, a tribute to Egypt’s only female pharaoh.

As the day winds down, you transfer to **Esna** to board your **Dahabiya**, your floating home for the next four nights. With dinner served on board, you begin your tranquil journey along the **Nile River**, enveloped in the serene beauty of Egypt’s timeless landscape.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Cruise to Edfu – Temple of Horus

The morning greets you with the gentle flow of the **Nile**, as your Dahabiya sails toward **Edfu**. Here, a horse-drawn carriage takes you to the impressive **Temple of Horus**, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Strolling through its grand halls and hieroglyph-covered walls, you feel the presence of history around every corner.

Afterward, enjoy a leisurely walk through the **Edfu souk**, where local artisans display colorful crafts and spices, offering a glimpse into daily life along the Nile. The day’s journey continues to the **Speos of Hormoheb**, an ancient rock-cut chapel. As night falls, the temple is illuminated, and you enjoy a unique **dinner on-site**, creating a magical and unforgettable atmosphere. Return to your Dahabiya for an overnight stay under the stars.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Sailing the Nile to Kom Ombo

As your Dahabiya glides along the calm **Nile River**, you arrive at **Kom Ombo**, home to a rare **dual temple complex** dedicated to two gods. The mirrored temples provide insight into the religious beliefs and architectural ingenuity of ancient Egyptians. Walking through the chambers, columns, and sanctuaries, you can feel the reverence of centuries past.

Later, the cruise continues to a small and peaceful **Nile island**, where dinner is served amid the tranquil surroundings. Enjoy a serene evening aboard your **Dahabiya** as the river slowly carries you closer to **Aswan**, and the timeless landscapes of Upper Egypt unfold around you.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

Discover Aswan

On your final full day aboard the **Dahabiya**, you explore the captivating city of **Aswan**. Begin with a visit to the **Temple of Philae**, dedicated to the goddess Isis and set gracefully on its own island. Afterward, stroll through the **Aswan souk**, where the charm of local markets comes alive with crafts, spices, and vibrant colors.

As evening approaches, a special farewell dinner awaits on board, accompanied by the melodic sounds of Oriental and Arabic music. The night is yours to savor, surrounded by the gentle glow of the Nile and the memories of your incredible journey.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Departure – Farewell to Cairo, Luxor, and the Eternal Nile

All journeys must come to an end. After a final breakfast aboard your **Dahabiya**, you will be transferred to the **Aswan airport** for your return flight via Cairo, carrying with **you memories of Cairo, Luxor, Aswan**, and the majestic Nile. From the grandeur of ancient temples to the serene beauty of river life, your 7-day adventure leaves you with stories and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Cancellation Policy

Free rescheduling is available up to 30 days before the travel date, subject to availability. No rescheduling fee will be charged; however, any increase in the package price for the new travel date must be paid by the guest.

Location & Meeting Point

Meeting point: International Airport of Cairo

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