

Felucca Ride on the Nile in Cairo

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About

Discover the timeless charm of a private felucca ride on the Nile in Cairo. These traditional wooden Egyptian sailboats have been utilized for millennia to navigate the historic waters of the Nile River. Today, stepping aboard a felucca remains the ultimate way to escape the bustling city streets, offering a deeply relaxing and scenic voyage that will easily become a highlight of your Egypt tours.

Your private river excursion begins with a smooth pickup from your hotel by a Journey To Egypt representative. Traveling in a private, air-conditioned vehicle, you will be driven directly to the riverbanks where your traditional sailboat awaits. Once on board, you will set sail for a peaceful 2-hour cruise along the Nile River. Depending on your preference, you can choose a daytime departure to soak up the warm Egyptian sun, a late afternoon option to witness a breathtaking desert sunset, or an evening voyage to marvel at the glittering Cairo skyline by night. If you are celebrating a special occasion, our team can effortlessly customize your experience to host an unforgettable birthday party while sailing across the Nile. After two hours of peaceful drifting, your private vehicle will be waiting at the dock to transfer you safely back to your hotel.

Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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Why You'll Love This

- **A Timeless Egyptian Tradition:** Sail the legendary Nile waters on an authentic, wind-powered vessel used since the times of the pharaohs.
- **Spectacular Panoramic Views:** Capture incredible photos of Cairo's iconic skyscrapers, bridges, and riverbanks from the best vantage point in the city.
- **Custom Celebrations:** Transform your sailing trip into a private party, perfect for birthdays, anniversaries, or romantic evenings.
- **100% Private Comfort:** Relax with a private boat, a dedicated captain, and private hotel transfers exclusive to your group.

Important to Know

- **Flexible Sailing Times:** This private experience can be booked throughout the day. We highly recommend booking a sunset or evening cruise to experience Cairo at its most magical.
- **What to Pack:** Bring a camera, sunglasses, and a sun hat for daytime sailing. Because river breezes can get cool after dark, bringing a light jacket or sweater for evening cruises is highly recommended.
- **Cash for Tips:** It is customary to bring a small amount of local cash for tipping your private boat captain.

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Included

- 2-Hour private Nile felucca boat ride
- Private transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle
- Round-trip hotel pickup and drop-off
- Complimentary bottled water during the trip
- All local service charges and taxes

Excluded

- Food, snacks, or alcoholic beverages
- Tipping and gratuities for the boat captain and driver
- Personal shopping expenses

Cancellation Policy

Enjoy a full 100% refund if you cancel your booking up to 24 hours before your experience begins.

Location & Meeting Point

Pickup & Drop-off: Convenient round-trip transportation is included directly from your hotel or accommodation anywhere within Cairo or Giza. Simply enter your hotel details during checkout, and our team will coordinate your private pickup.