

Nile CruiseTrip of Merit Dahabiya from Aswan

Price Starting From: \$0

4 Days Aswan, Luxor Egypt Every day

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Embark on a good and personalized adventure with the Merit Dahabiya Nile Cruise Tours in Egypt. Experience the ultimate in comfort and service as you journey to Egypt's most famous sights. Sail along the Nile in style, visit iconic temples like Hatshepsut and Karnak, and enjoy the lavish amenities and exceptional hospitality of a smaller, more intimate cruise. This exclusive experience ensures an unforgettable journey surpassing what larger ships offer. Explore Egypt's wonders in comfort and style with Merit Dahabiya Nile Cruise tours.

One advantage of a Nile cruise is that it allows you to explore many ancient sites without the hassle of constant packing and unpacking. Your floating hotel effortlessly takes you from one destination to another.

Overview Inclusion

- Upon arrival and departure, be met and assisted by our courteous and experienced Cairo Top Tours staff.
- Full board lodging on board the 5-star Nile Dahabiya.
- on board the Merit Dahabiya Nile Cruise, the support of our staff during your stay and excursions
- As stated in the itinerary, all Egypt Nile Cruises are private.
- All transportation is handled by private, luxurious, air-conditioned vehicles throughout Egypt Tours Packages.
- a knowledgeable tour guide who speaks English for your trips in Egypt.
- During your Egypt tours, entrance fees to the highlighted historical sites.
- During the excursions in Luxor and Aswan, there will be shopping excursions. (When asked)
- Egypt Travel Packages' service fees and taxes are all included in the cost.

Exclusion

• Any extra or optional Egypt day tours, whether in Luxor or Aswan, if not mentioned in the above itinerary

• Tipping or gratitude are not included in the costs of your Egypt-Nile River Cruises in 2024.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1- Welcome onboard/Visit Top Highlights of Aswan

It's time to experience the legendary Nile River in luxury by being picked up from your location in Aswan by a modern private air-conditioned vehicle to join your personal tour guide to visit Aswan High Dam. It's one of the most significant achievements in Egypt in recent times, completed in 1970, and its importance extended to being the controller of the Nile floods and the main generator of 50% of electricity. Then you will go to the Unfinished Obelisk, an ancient Egyptian ruin dating back to the reign of Queen Hatshepsut, but the site was abandoned due to some cracks. We will take you to discover Philae Temple. It's a cult temple whose construction was based on the worship of the god Isis. At this point, you will be taken to check in on the 5-star luxury Merit Dahabiya Nile Cruise, where your lunch will be followed by an overnight stay in Aswan.

Day 2- Nile cruise trip to Kom Ombo & Edfu Temples

Your Nile cruise departs from Aswan early in the morning while you enjoy breakfast on board. Upon arrival in <u>Kom Ombo</u>, you will meet your private tour guide to explore the temple there, which is regarded as one of the most important Ptolemaic structures in Egypt because it was built as a dual dedication temple for the gods <u>Sobek</u> and <u>Horus</u>.

After that, have an open buffet lunch before continuing your cruise to Edfu to see <u>the Edfu Temple</u>, where the pharaoh's annual celebration of coronation honoring the holy birth of Horus was held. You will cruise to Luxor, reach there late at night, and then spend the rest of the day on the ship's deck.

Day 3- Nile cruise trip to the best of Luxor Highlights

On the third day onboard the Alexander the Great Nile cruise, you will join your tour guide to visit the magnificent monuments of Luxor, including the <u>Temple of Queen</u> Hatshepsut. It's a magnificent Theban religious and funerary temple situated on the west bank of the Nile River, and the site comprises tombs and buildings dating from the Middle Kingdom to the Ptolemaic period. Then, you will head to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>; it's the site of the royal burials of the pharaohs of the New Kingdom, which were constructed in 2100 BC. Before you proceed to <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, the site contains two faceless sculptures representing Amenhotep III and rises around 18 meters on the west bank of the Nile. Let's have a marvelous trip to <u>Karnak Temple</u>, where lunch and dinner will be served onboard the MeritDahabiyaa Nile cruise and overnight in Luxor.

Day 4- Check Out and End Your Trip

After you have checked out, we will take you to your hotel in Luxor or another location in the city where you choose to terminate your Nile boat excursion.