



Cairo and Nile Cruise in 8 Days

Luxor. Aswan. Cairo.

Duration

8 Days-7Nights

Tour type

Nile Cruise

Runs

Everyday

Overview

Enjoy the experience you deserve through our 5-day Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan, sailing through the Nile River aboard our luxury Nile Cruises, a Magic Tour with the real beauty of travel, discovering the hidden secrets of the ancient Egyptians in Luxor and Aswan. Popularly known attractions include the Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, Queen Hatshepsut Temple, etc. If you want more to the adventure, our [Egypt vacations](#) offer so much as a private 8-day Cairo and Nile cruise guided tour that provides a wonderful chance to thoroughly explore Egypt's most famous sites. Your 5-day Nile River Cruise will be under the supervision of a private Egyptologist tour guide, and with incomparable quality and services, travel to Cairo to enjoy the Three Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. A trip to remember combines the best of [Cairo with the Nile Cruise](#), giving you the fullness of an Egyptian vacation.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrive to Luxor

Upon arrival in Luxor, start your journey by meeting your private tour guide to discover ancient Egyptian civilization in the most famous archaeological sites along the Riverbank. During your private 8-day guided tour of Cairo and Nile cruise, you will explore [Luxor East Bank](#) attractions like [Karnak Temple](#). No site in Egypt is more impressive than the Karnak temple. The [Temple of Luxor](#) was the center of the most important festival, the festival of Opet. Built largely by Amenhotep III and Rameses II, the temple's purpose was a setting for the rituals of the festival.

At the end of the day, return to the cruise and overnight on board.

Meals: Lunch. Dinner

Day 2

Luxor West Bank

The final resting place of Egypt's rulers from the 18th to the 20th dynasty, it is home to tombs including the great Pharaoh Ramses II and the boy Tutankhamen. The tombs were well stocked with all the material goods a ruler might need in the next world. Most of the decoration inside the tombs is still well preserved. For a deeper understanding, a [West Bank Luxor tour](#) will take you to discover more of the fascinating monuments in this area. [Hatshepsut Temple](#), one of the most beautiful & best preserved of all of the temples of Ancient Egypt. The temple was built on three levels with two wide ramps in a central position joining the levels together. [Colossi of Memnon](#), Two massive stone statues of King Amenhotep III are the only remains of a complete mortuary temple. The statues are made from blocks of quartzite sandstone, which exists in Cairo, then moved 700 KM to Luxor. Sail to Esna and Edfu.

Overnight in Edfu.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Sail to Edfu and Kom Ombo

After breakfast, move to explore the Temple of God. Hours: [Edfu temple](#) is considered the most preserved Greco-Roman temple all over Egypt, and on its walls, portrayed scenes of the overcoming of Horus over the devil god Seth. Then sail to Kom Ombo to visit [Kom Ombo Temple](#): A temple overlooking the Nile. This temple is divided into 2 temples with 2 entrances,

2 hypostyle halls, and 2 sanctuaries. Don't miss learning about the Kom Ombo temple history, which offers fascinating insights into its unique dual design and its dedication to the gods Sobek and Horus.

Overnight in Aswan (late night arrival).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Optional Excursion to Abu Simbel Temples

Possibility to visit [Abu Simbel](#) in the morning as an optional excursion in the afternoon, a Felucca ride.

Day 5

A Full Excursion in Aswan

The High Dam was built across the Nile at Aswan. The High Dam was constructed between 1960 and 1970 and has had a significant effect on the economy and culture of Egypt. The [Unfinished Obelisk](#): The largest known ancient obelisk. It was ordered by Hatshepsut (1508–1458 BC), possibly to complement the Lateran Obelisk (which was originally at Karnak, and was later brought to the Lateran Palace in Rome). The [Philae temple](#) dedicated to the goddess Isis of Love and beauty. The temple complex was dismantled and relocated to nearby Agilkia Island as part of the UNESCO Nubia Campaign project, protecting this and other complexes before the 1970 completion of the [Aswan High Dam](#). Don't miss the chance to explore the [hidden gems in Aswan](#), which offer a glimpse into the area's rich history and culture. Transfer to the airport of Aswan or the train station, travel to Cairo, arrive & transfer to the hotel and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast,

Day 6

Giza Attractions Day Tour

After breakfast, you will be accompanied by your guide to the Giza Plateau to visit the [Great Pyramids](#) of Cheops, Chefren, and Mykerinus, the Famous Sphinx, and the Valley temple facing the great statue. Additional visit to the Solar Boat in front of Cheops Pyramid (extra ticket on spot). Lunch will be served in a good quality restaurant, and then proceed to Sakkara area to visit Sakkara Complex and the first pyramid ever built ([Djoser Pyramid](#)). Move to Memphis, the Old Kingdom's capital, and the famous Necropolis.

Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7

Full Day Trip in Cairo

Breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, and then you will be escorted by your private guide to visit: the [Egyptian Museum](#), the treasures room for the child king Tutankhamen, alongside many other fascinating artifacts. Additional visit to the mummies room at the museum (extra ticket on spot). Enjoy lunch throughout the tour at a local restaurant. Continue driving to [Islamic Cairo](#), where you will be able to explore [Khan El Khalili](#), Cairo's old bazaar, and experience some of the unique things to do in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 8

Final Departure

And just like that, the journey ends with an easy transition to Cairo International Airport after a private 8-day guided tour of Cairo and Nile cruise. Gather all personal effects and travel documents in readiness for the departure. Enjoy your travel experience while waiting to serve you again!

Included

Assistance of our personnel during your tour.

All transfers are by a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle.

Accommodation for 4 nights on board a 5-star cruise on a full board basis.

3 nights accommodation in a hotel in Cairo included breakfast.

All Nile Cruise excursions are as mentioned in the itinerary.

Entrance fees to all sights between Luxor, Aswan, and Cairo.

Egyptologist guide during your tour.

All service charges and taxes

Excluded

Any extras not mentioned in the program.

Drinks

Tipping.

Abu Simbel

Price start from

Price

0\$ /Per person

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