



NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan

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DURATION

8

GUESTS

Up to 20

RATING

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Cruise Overview

Tour Type	Small Group Tour
Trip Type	cruise
Availability	From Luxor
Pickup	Every Monday from Luxor
Categories	Deluxe Nile Cruises from Luxor, Luxor To Aswan Nile Cruises, Nile Cruises From Luxor Each Monday, Nile River Cruises
Destinations	Aswan, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor
Cruise URL	https://bastettravel.com/cruise/esmeralda-nile-cruise-8-days/

Description

Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan. A definitive 7-night luxury tour featuring the Valley of the Kings, Karnak, and Philae Temple.



Why You Will Love This Cruise

Experience the true magic of the immortal river with the **Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan**, an extended, luxurious journey that allows for a complete immersion into the heart of Egypt's ancient civilization.

Step aboard this 5-star floating sanctuary and receive a warm welcome that marks the beginning of a voyage defined by modern luxury and breathtaking discovery. This comprehensive 7-night, 8-day expedition, also known as the **Esmeralda Nile Cruise Egypt**, provides the luxury of time, allowing you to witness the success and greatness of the Pharaohs without the rush of shorter itineraries. Every detail of the vessel is designed to be a sophisticated retreat, featuring 62 elegantly appointed cabins and suites on the main and upper decks. With panoramic windows offering uninterrupted views of the rural landscapes, private climate control, and elite amenities like the presidential suites' private Jacuzzis, the **Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** ensures your comfort is as monumental as the temples you visit.

Choosing this **Dahabiya From Luxor Aswan** category voyage means benefiting from the high-authority expertise of **Bastet Travel**. The extended itinerary is specifically designed to suit your demands, orchestrating a harmonious blend of mandatory historical highlights and enriching optional excursions. Whether you are relaxing by the rooftop swimming pool, enjoying a treatment at the fully equipped spa, or savoring international buffet at the Garnet Restaurant, the atmosphere aboard the **MS Esmeralda** perfectly fits the needs of discerning travelers. From the vibrant Galabeya costume parties at the Ruby Bar to the tranquil moments of sailing the Nubian reaches, this 8-day odyssey transforms the Nile into a living tapestry of captivating experiences.

Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan Highlights

- Extended 7-night 5-star deluxe stay with panoramic views of the Nile throughout the voyage.
- In-depth private tours of the **Valley of the Kings, Karnak, and Luxor Temple**.
- Exploration of the remarkably preserved **Temple of Horus** in Edfu and the dual **Temple of Kom Ombo**.
- Private motorboat trip to the island-bound **Philae Temple** and a tour of the **Aswan High Dam**.
- Traditional **Felucca** sailing around Aswan's picturesque islands and the Agha Khan Mausoleum.
- Full access to 5-star onboard facilities including a spa, swimming pool, library, and nightly cultural shows.

Included in Your Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan

Your **Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** experience is an all-inclusive luxury package managed by **Bastet Travel**. The journey includes meet and assist services by professional



representatives at all arrival and departure points. You will enjoy 7 nights of full-board accommodation on a 5-star vessel, with all meals prepared to international standards. The package features private sightseeing tours led by a professional, English-speaking Egyptologist. All transfers are conducted in private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicles to ensure your comfort. Furthermore, all entrance fees to the historical sites indicated in the itinerary, as well as all service charges and taxes, are completely covered for a seamless and worry-free expedition.

The Journey: A Narrative of the Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan

Your narrative begins in **Luxor**, the "world's greatest open-air museum," where the **Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** serves as your elegant floating base. The first chapters of your holiday focus on the architectural mastery of the East Bank before the vessel begins its gentle southward voyage. This **Dahabiya From Luxor Aswan** route allows you to observe the layers of Egypt's past and present at an unhurried pace. As you sail through the **Esna Lock**, the transition from the bustling markets of Luxor to the serene sandstone reaches of the south is best appreciated from the ship's expansive sundeck. The extended duration ensures you have the freedom to truly unwind, finding a balance between monumental discovery and deep personal restoration.

The story reaches its climax in **Aswan**, the gateway to the Nubian region, where you will explore modern engineering marvels and ancient cult centers relocated from rising waters. The return leg of the journey offers a second perspective on the Nile's beauty, culminating in a comprehensive exploration of the West Bank's royal necropolis. Throughout the week, the **Esmeralda Nile Cruise Egypt** provides numerous opportunities for optional adventures, from sunrise hot air balloon rides to exploring hidden gems like the Valley of the Queens or the colossal temples of Abu Simbel. You depart with a profound and lasting connection to the soul of the Nile, having experienced its most significant treasures with the unparalleled service of the Esmeralda.

Conclusion

Bastet Travel is committed to providing a superior standard of 5-star service and historical depth on every **Dahabiya From Luxor Aswan** voyage.

To secure your deluxe cabin on the **Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** and begin your immersive odyssey through time, please contact our team via [WhatsApp](#) today for expert booking assistance.



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

Private Sightseeing Tours.

All service charges and taxes.

Entrance fees to all the indicated sites.

Private Egyptologist, English-speaking tour guide.

Private transfer to the Nile Cruise ship and vice versa.

Accommodation on board the Nile Cruise based on FULL Board.

Meet and assist by our representatives in Luxor & Aswan.

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Any optional tours may require.

Tipping to "Company Representatives, Guide, Driver, etc."

Extras on board like "SPA, laundry, telephone, extra meals, etc".

International or/and domestic flight tickets.

Entry Visa to Egypt.



Tour Itinerary

Day 01: Monday - Luxor's East Bank Wonders

Your Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan adventure begins with a private meet and assist service at the Luxor airport or station, followed by a comfortable transfer to the ship for embarkation. After lunch on board, you will join your expert guide to explore the glorious East Bank. The tour starts at the colossal Karnak Temple Complex, a monumental site constructed over a period of more than a thousand years by various Pharaohs. Next, you will visit the elegant Luxor Temple, established around the 14th century BC. Return to the ship to relax and enjoy your first dinner on the river. In the evening, you may opt for the Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 02: Tuesday - Free Morning & Sailing South

Enjoy a free morning in Luxor to explore the local souks or relax on the ship's sundeck. For an unforgettable start to the day, you may choose an optional early morning hot air balloon ride over the West Bank for a unique perspective of the temples from the sky. In the late morning, the Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan begins sailing south toward Edfu. This is the perfect time to enjoy the peaceful views of the Nile as the landscape shifts. Dinner will be served on board, followed by a cultural folkloric show presented by the cruise staff. Overnight stay while sailing.

Day 03: Wednesday - Kom Ombo's Dual Temple & Nile Views

An energizing breakfast is served as the ship glides further south. Today's tour begins when the ship docks at Kom Ombo. You will visit the unique Temple of Kom Ombo, a perfectly symmetrical dual sanctuary dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. After exploring the temple and its Crocodile Museum, return to the ship for a delicious lunch while sailing toward Aswan. The afternoon is yours to use the spa facilities or relax on deck, soaking in the beautiful views of the immortal river. The evening features dinner and a music performance by the staff. Overnight on board.

Day 04: Thursday - Sailing to Aswan & Island Views

Enjoy a peaceful morning on board, taking in the picturesque scenes as the cruise arrives in the beautiful city of Aswan. In the afternoon, you will be transferred for a unique, traditional experience:



sailing on the Nile by Felucca, a traditional sailing boat. You will navigate around Aswan's scenic islands, viewing the Agha Khan Mausoleum and Kitchener Island. Return to the ship for afternoon tea and a relaxing evening. You may choose an optional Sound & Light Show at Philae Temple to learn about its history under the stars. Dinner and a folkloric show follow. Overnight in Aswan.

Day 05: Friday - Aswan's Core Treasures

After breakfast, join your expert guide for a full day of discovery in Aswan. The tour begins at the High Dam, an impressive engineering feat that created Lake Nasser. Next, take a motorboat ride to the Temple of Philae, which was relocated to Agilkia Island in a massive UNESCO effort. Your final historical visit is to the Unfinished Obelisk, located in the ancient granite quarries, showcasing the techniques used by ancient stonemasons. Return to the cruise ship for lunch. The evening is free, with another opportunity for an optional evening show or a visit to the local Nubian Village. Dinner and overnight in Aswan.

Day 06: Saturday - Edfu Temple & Sailing North

In the early morning, the Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan begins sailing north towards Edfu. Following breakfast, you will embark on today's tour to the magnificent Temple of Horus. This Ptolemaic masterpiece is considered the finest preserved ancient temple in all of Egypt. After exploring its massive pylons and detailed reliefs, return to the ship to enjoy lunch while sailing back towards Luxor. The evening is free to relax on the sundeck and enjoy the extended sailing process as the sun sets over the riverbanks. Overnight on board.

Day 07: Sunday - Luxor's West Bank Grandeur

The morning is free for a final chance at an optional hot air balloon ride or further relaxation. After a delicious breakfast, you will explore the legendary "City of the Dead" on Luxor's West Bank. Your primary visit is the Valley of the Kings, the royal burial ground for the pharaohs of the New Kingdom. Next, visit the beautiful Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El Bahari, a striking multi-terraced structure. The tour concludes at the Colossi of Memnon, the massive statues of Amenhotep III. Return to the ship for a final celebratory dinner and a Galabeya costume party. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 08: Monday - Disembarkation and Final Departure

Following a final 5-star breakfast on the sundeck, it is time to check out of the Esmeralda Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan. You will be met by a Bastet Travel representative and transferred by private, air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel in Luxor or to the Luxor International Airport for your onward journey. This concludes your comprehensive 8-day odyssey through Egypt's amazing temples and



tombs, leaving you with memories of a lifetime and a deep appreciation for the majesty of the Nile.



Group Pricing

From May to August:

Per adult in a single room **\$2,890**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$2,023**

From September to April:

Per adult in a single room **\$3,400**

Per adult in a Double or triple room **\$2,380**

Pricing Information

Prices are quoted in US Dollars per person per trip except during Christmas, New Year & Easter holidays.

Children's Policy

0 - 1.99 Years: Free of charge

3 - 5.99 Years: Pay 25% of tour price

6 - 11.99 Years: Pay 50% of tour price

12+ years: Pay full tour price as per adult person

Note: Child pricing applies to children who share rooms with their parents (Max 2 Child in one room)

