



NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

# Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan

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DURATION

**8**

GUESTS

**Up to 20**

RATING

**5 / 5**



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### Cruise Overview

<b>Tour Type</b>	Small Group Tour
<b>Trip Type</b>	cruise
<b>Availability</b>	Available
<b>Pickup</b>	Every Saturday from Luxor
<b>Categories</b>	Luxor To Aswan Nile Cruises, Nile Cruises From Luxor Each Saturday, Nile River Cruises, Ultra Deluxe Nile Cruises from Luxor
<b>Destinations</b>	Aswan, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor
<b>Cruise URL</b>	<a href="https://bastettravel.com/cruise/esplanade-nile-cruise-8-days/">https://bastettravel.com/cruise/esplanade-nile-cruise-8-days/</a>

### Description

Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan. A definitive 7-night luxury tour featuring the Valley of the Kings, Karnak, and Hidden West Bank Gems.



## Why You Will Love This Cruise

Embark on the definitive, luxury Egyptian adventure with the **Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** journey, a seamless expedition through the heart of the Nile Valley.

This relaxing 7-night, 8-day experience aboard the amazing **MS Esplanade Nile Cruise** is the most comprehensive way to discover the timeless beauty and historical depth of Upper Egypt. As you sail this legendary route, you retreat into contemporary lavishness and artistic interiors, enjoying a floating sanctuary that serves as your boutique hotel. This extended **Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** itinerary allows for a slower, more unhurried pace, enabling you to truly immerse yourself in the journey while observing local life along the lush green banks.

Choosing this **Dahabiya From Luxor Aswan** category voyage through **Bastet Travel** ensures a complete cultural immersion without missing a single major monument. From the colossal religious complexes of Luxor to the serene island temples of Aswan, every detail is meticulously planned for your comfort. The ship features world-class facilities, including elegant terraces, refreshing pools, and a full-service spa to rejuvenate your senses between excursions. Whether you are witnessing the breathtaking sunsets from the sundeck or delving into the royal secrets of the pharaohs with your private guide, the **Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** guarantees an unforgettable odyssey through the soul of ancient Egypt.

## Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan Highlights

- Comprehensive 7-night stay on a 5-star luxury vessel with full-board gourmet dining.
- In-depth private tours of the **Valley of the Kings, Karnak, and Luxor Temple**.
- Exploration of the "Hidden Gems" including **Medinet Habu, the Ramesseum, and Deir el-Medina**.
- Visit the dual **Temple of Kom Ombo** and the remarkably preserved **Temple of Horus** in Edfu.
- Discovery of Aswan's treasures: **Philae Temple, the High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk**.
- Traditional **Felucca** sailing around Kitchener's Island and the Aga Khan Mausoleum.
- Leisurely sailing schedule with ample time for relaxation, spa treatments, and nightly folkloric shows.

## Included in Your Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan

Your **Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** expedition is a fully managed luxury package by **Bastet Travel**. It includes expert pick-up and assistance at the Luxor airport or train station, with all transfers conducted in private, modern air-conditioned vehicles. You will enjoy 7 nights of accommodation onboard the 5-star **MS Esplanade Nile Cruise** on a full-board basis, totaling 21 gourmet meals (7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and 7 dinners). A professional, English-speaking



Egyptologist guide will accompany you to all sites mentioned in the itinerary to provide high-authority historical insights. All service charges, taxes, and local transportation are inclusive, ensuring a seamless and elite travel experience from start to finish.

## The Journey: A Narrative of the 8-Day Expedition

The narrative of your holiday begins in **Luxor**, the grand ancient capital, where the **Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** serves as your sophisticated base for exploring the world's largest open-air museum. The first chapters of your journey focus on the monumental East and West Banks, where you transition from the massive pylons of Karnak to the subterranean secrets of the Valley of the Kings. As the **MS Esplanade Nile Cruise** glides south toward Aswan, the pace slows, allowing you to observe the daily routines of Egyptian farmers and local fishermen from the comfort of the ship's panoramic sundeck. This extended route is designed for those who seek both monumental discovery and deep personal restoration.

The story reaches its climax in **Aswan**, the gateway to Nubia, where you will explore modern engineering marvels and ethereal island sanctuaries dedicated to the goddess Isis. Unlike shorter trips, this 8-day **Dahabiya From Luxor Aswan** experience provides a unique "return" leg, allowing you to revisit Luxor's West Bank to uncover "Hidden Gems" like the laborers' village and the magnificent funerary temple of Ramses III. Throughout the week, the voyage is enriched by nightly cultural entertainment, from Galabia parties to Nubian shows. You depart with a profound and lasting connection to the Nile, having experienced its most significant treasures with the unparalleled service and expertise of **Bastet Travel**.

## Conclusion

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

To secure your luxury cabin on the **Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** and begin your journey 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.

7 Dinner meals, 7 Lunch Meals, and 7 breakfast meals.

Service Charges & all taxes.

An Egyptologist fluent English speaking tour guide accompanies you to all tour the sites above itinerary.

7 Nights accommodation onboard of 5-Star Luxury Nile Cruise (Luxor to Aswan) (Aswan to Luxor ) with full-board (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner).

A private modern air-conditioned vehicle driven by a friendly driver transfers you to all sites named in the itinerary above.

2 comfortable transfers from/to Luxor train station/ Luxor airport via private A/C vehicle.

Expert pick-up service and assistance at Luxor Airport/ train station.

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Tipping and Gratuities.

All optional tours are not unnamed in the above itinerary.

Personal needs, including calls and internet usage.

Entrance fees for all landmarks named in the itinerary.

Entry visa to Egypt.



## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Saturday - Arrival and East Bank Grandeur

Your Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan adventure begins with a warm welcome in Luxor. Upon arrival at the airport or train station, a Bastet Travel representative will provide a private transfer to the MS Esplanade Nile Cruise for check-in and lunch. In the afternoon, your Egyptologist guide will lead you to the magnificent East Bank. You will explore the Karnak Temple Complex, a staggering 2,000-year-old site of sanctuaries and pylons, followed by the elegant Luxor Temple, which stands beautifully in the heart of the city. After the tour, return to the ship for afternoon tea and a vibrant Folkloric Show. Dinner is served on board as the ship docks in Luxor for your first overnight stay.

### Day 2: Sunday - West Bank Wonders & Sailing to Edfu

After a delicious breakfast, your private vehicle will take you to the West Bank, the pharaohs' "afterlife world." You will explore the subterranean tunnels of the Valley of the Kings, the royal burial site of the New Kingdom. The tour continues to the rock-cut Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a architectural masterpiece honoring Egypt's greatest female monarch, and the towering Colossi of Memnon. Return to the ship for a sumptuous lunch as the Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan begins its journey south, crossing the Esna Lock. Enjoy afternoon tea in the lounge while cruising toward Edfu, followed by a refined dinner and a relaxing evening on board.

### Day 3: Monday - Edfu Temple & Sailing to Kom Ombo

The day begins with a memorable horse-drawn carriage ride to the Temple of Horus in Edfu. As the most remarkably preserved temple in Egypt, its soaring pylons and colored reliefs offer an incredible look at Ptolemaic history. Return to the ship to continue sailing south, enjoying lunch while admiring the meadows of the Nile River Valley. This afternoon, take advantage of the cruise's gourmet tea service as you approach Aswan. The evening features a delicious dinner followed by a fun, optional Galabia party for entertainment. For those interested in local culture, an optional walking tour of Aswan's lively spice market is available before spending the night on board.

### Day 4: Tuesday - Aswan City Sightseeing & Island Beauty

Start your day in Aswan with a gourmet breakfast before visiting the High Dam, a colossal project



that created Lake Nasser. Next, you will take a water taxi to Agilkia Island to explore the ethereal Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis and rescued by UNESCO from rising waters. The tour continues with a scenic sail past the Aga Khan Mausoleum and Kitchener Island, a tranquil botanical garden. After returning to the ship for lunch, the evening is yours to relax on the sundeck or enjoy the local Aswan atmosphere. Dinner is served on board, with an overnight docking in the serene waters of Aswan.

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### **Day 5: Wednesday - Aswan History & Return Sailing North**

After breakfast, your guide will take you to the Unfinished Obelisk, the largest ever attempted, which still lies in its ancient granite quarry. This site provides a unique window into the pharaonic stone-working techniques. Afterward, enjoy a free walking tour of Aswan's streets and bazaar. The Esplanade Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan then begins its leisurely journey back north toward Kom Ombo. Enjoy a great lunch on board followed by a sunset cruise. The evening is highlighted by an unforgettable Nubian show and a delectable dinner as the ship continues its northward sailing through the heart of the river.

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### **Day 6: Thursday - Kom Ombo & Sailing Back to Luxor**

A day dedicated to the majestic Temple of Kom Ombo, a dual sanctuary dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. You will learn about ancient medical practices and see carvings of surgical instruments used by the pharaohs. After the morning tour, return to the ship for a great lunch while sailing back toward Edfu. The peaceful excursion continues toward Luxor with afternoon tea on the deck. In the evening, enjoy a final Galabia celebration and a sumptuous dinner. Unwind in your spacious suite as the cruise ship docks back in Luxor for the night, providing a final opportunity to view the city's lights from the water.

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### **Day 7: Friday - Luxor's West Bank Hidden Gems**

The charm of West Luxor beckons once more with a focus on "Hidden Gems." After breakfast, you will head to the Theban Necropolis to visit the Ramesseum, the vast memorial temple of Ramses II with its colossal statues. The tour continues to Deir el-Medina, the town of the royal tomb builders, where you will learn about the daily lives of the ancient artisans. Finally, visit the breathtaking Medinet Habu, the mortuary temple of Ramses III. After lunch, take a free walking tour of Luxor's vibrant bazaars for souvenir shopping. The final night features a gala dinner and special entertainment to celebrate your journey through time.

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### **Day 8: Saturday - Final Check-out and Departure**



Before disembarking, enjoy a final 5-star breakfast aboard the MS Esplanade Nile Cruise. Depending on your departure schedule, you may have the opportunity to explore the Valley of the Nobles further with your Egyptologist guide. Finally, a Bastet Travel representative will provide a private transfer to the Luxor airport or railway station for your final departure. You depart with wonderful memories and a deep appreciation for the ancient wonders of the Nile, having completed the most comprehensive 8-day luxury river expedition in Egypt.



## Group Pricing

### From May to August:

Per adult in a single room **\$4,216**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$2951.2**

### From September to April:

Per adult in a single room **\$4,960**

Per adult in a Double or triple room **\$3,472**

## 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)

