



NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan

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DURATION

8

GUESTS

Only your Group

RATING

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Cruise Overview

Tour Type	Private Tours
Trip Type	cruise
Availability	Available
Pickup	Every Saturday from Luxor
Categories	Dahabiya Nile Cruises, Luxor to Aswan Dahabiya Boats
Destinations	Aswan, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor
Cruise URL	https://bastettravel.com/cruise/merit-dahabiya-8-days-luxor-aswan/

Description

Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan. A 5-star boutique Dahabiya tour featuring Valley of the Kings, Philae, and island moorings with elite service.



Why You Will Love This Cruise

Embark on an elite odyssey with the **Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan**, the most comprehensive and prestigious way to experience the legendary treasures of the Nile in intimate luxury.

Managed by **Bastet Travel**, this exclusive small-ship voyage offers a level of personalized service and authentic charm that larger vessels simply cannot replicate. The Merit Dahabiya serves as your private floating sanctuary, combining the timeless tradition of a twin-masted sailboat with modern five-star sophistication. Guests are treated to a world of elegance, featuring luxurious cabins with panoramic Nile views, gourmet Egyptian cuisine prepared with fresh local ingredients, and expansive sundecks designed for deep relaxation. Whether you are navigating the ancient waters or enjoying the quietude of a secluded island mooring, every moment on the Merit Dahabiya is a tribute to the golden age of travel, curated for those who value privacy, depth, and refinement.

Choosing the **Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan** through **Bastet Travel** ensures a high-authority travel experience led by a professional, fluent English-speaking Egyptologist who remains with you for the entire 7-night duration. This extended itinerary allows for a slower, more meaningful pace, granting you access to both the iconic wonders of the Pharaohs and hidden gems along the riverbanks that remain inaccessible to larger cruise ships. With VIP meet and assist services at Luxor Airport or the train station and all transfers conducted in private, modern air-conditioned vehicles, every detail of your journey is managed with the prestige and efficiency that define Bastet Travel. This is not just a holiday; it is an immersive cultural expedition through 5,000 years of history, provided with the elite comfort and expert guidance you deserve.

Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan Highlights

- 7-night comprehensive stay on a 5-star boutique Dahabiya featuring full-board gourmet dining and authentic twin-masted sailing.
- In-depth guided exploration of the **Karnak Temple Complex**, the world's largest religious site, and the illuminated **Luxor Temple**.
- Journey into the **Valley of the Kings** on the West Bank to witness the masterfully decorated royal tombs of the New Kingdom.
- Visit to the architectural masterpiece of the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** and the towering **Colossi of Memnon**.
- Discovery of the **Temple of Horus** in Edfu, accessed by traditional horse carriage, and the unique dual **Temple of Kom Ombo**.
- Private boat trip to the romantic **Philae Temple** on Agilika Island and a visit to the engineering marvel of the **Aswan High Dam**.
- Exclusive **secluded island moorings** for tranquil overnight stays far from the crowds of



standard cruise routes.

- Fascinating passage through the **Esna Lock**, a mechanical highlight of the Nile navigation.
- Scenic sailing days dedicated to relaxation, birdwatching, and observing the timeless rhythm of rural Egyptian life.

Included in Your Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan

The **Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan** is a premier, all-inclusive luxury package managed with the professional care of **Bastet Travel**. Your journey includes 7 nights of 5-star boutique accommodation on board the Merit Dahabiya on a full-board basis, featuring 7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, and 7 dinners of the highest culinary standards. You will receive expert meet and assist services at Luxor Airport or the train station, with all transfers throughout the itinerary provided by private, modern air-conditioned vehicles and professional drivers. A fluent English-speaking Egyptologist guide will accompany you for all 7 nights, providing deep historical insights at every site. Furthermore, all service charges and government taxes are fully covered, ensuring a prestigious and seamless experience as you navigate the timeless wonders of the Nile from Luxor to Aswan and back.

The Journey: A Narrative of the Ultimate 8-Day Boutique Expedition

The narrative of your holiday begins in **Luxor**, the heart of ancient Thebes, where the **Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan** serves as your sophisticated sanctuary for a week of unparalleled discovery. The first chapters of your journey focus on the monumental scale of the East Bank's temples and the royal mysteries of the West Bank, setting a grand stage for your southward sail. As the vessel raises its twin sails, you enjoy the unique advantage of a 7-night itinerary that allows for a slower, more intimate pace of travel, watching the lush riverbanks and traditional Egyptian life drift past your window. This voyage is designed for the discerning traveler who appreciates the finer details, from the architectural secrets shared by your private guide to the simple pleasure of watching the sunset over the Nile from a plush lounge chair on a vessel that feels like a private yacht.

The story reaches its climax in the serene southern reaches of the river, from the romantic island of Philae in **Aswan** to the engineering wonders of the modern dam. This **Dahabiya From Aswan Luxor** style voyage is defined by its ability to merge high-end comfort with the raw, ancient beauty of the Egyptian landscape, often including moorings at peaceful islands where the silence of the desert is your only companion. Every moment is enriched with authentic encounters and expert historical storytelling, ensuring a deep connection to the land of the Pharaohs. With expert-led private tours and the refined sanctuary of the Merit Dahabiya, you depart with a profound sense of fulfillment, having experienced Egypt's greatest treasures with the prestige and efficiency that only **Bastet Travel** can deliver.



Conclusion

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

To secure your luxury cabin on the **Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan** and begin your premium boutique sailing adventure, please contact our team via **WhatsApp** today for expert booking assistance.



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

Meeting and assisting at Luxor Airport or Train Station.

7 Nights accommodation onboard a Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

Egyptologist tour Guide for 7 Nights on board "Fluent English Speaking".

All Transfers during tours

7 Breakfasts - 7 Lunches and 7 Dinners

All Taxes and Services Charges

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Entry visa to Egypt on arrival.

Transfer from Cairo to Luxor or back.

Personal calls and internet usage.

All optional tours are not mentioned in the above itinerary.

Tipping and Gratuities.



Tour Itinerary

Day 01: Luxor Arrival & VIP Embarkation

Your elite adventure with the Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan begins with a VIP welcome by a Bastet Travel representative at Luxor Airport or the train station. You will be transferred in a private air-conditioned vehicle to the elegant Merit Dahabiya for a smooth embarkation. After a welcome lunch featuring panoramic views of the Nile, spend the afternoon relaxing on the sundeck as you settle into your boutique floating home. The evening features a refined dinner served on board as the vessel remains docked in Luxor, allowing you to soak in the atmosphere of the ancient capital. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 02: Aswan's Engineering & Sacred Sanctuaries

Enjoy a fresh breakfast on board as the journey transitions toward the southern highlights. You will visit the Aswan High Dam, a 20th-century engineering marvel that protects Egypt from the Nile floods, followed by a private boat trip to the romantic Philae Temple, an island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis. After a scenic lunch on board, the Dahabiya begins its graceful sail toward Kom Ombo. The afternoon is dedicated to relaxation as the twin sails catch the breeze, culminating in a quiet night mooring near the shores of Kom Ombo. Dinner and overnight on board.

Day 03: Kom Ombo Discovery & Peaceful Island Mooring

Awaken to a stunning sunrise sailing experience followed by breakfast on the deck. Today, you will explore the unique dual Temple of Kom Ombo, perfectly symmetrical and dedicated to both Horus the falcon god and Sobek the crocodile deity. Your Egyptologist will lead you through the ancient medical reliefs and the fascinating crocodile museum. The afternoon is spent sailing through the lush landscapes of Upper Egypt, watching the timeless rhythm of the river. The evening features a special mooring at a peaceful Nile island, where you can enjoy a starlit dinner far from the lights of the city. Overnight at the island anchorage.

Day 04: Edfu's Falcon God & The Golden Age of Sailing

The fourth day of your Merit Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan journey begins with a morning sail to the city of Edfu. Following breakfast, you will take a traditional horse carriage ride to the Temple of Horus, the best-preserved Ptolemaic temple in Egypt. Marvel at its magnificent hypostyle hall and



towering pylons before returning to the ship for lunch. The rest of the afternoon is dedicated to the pure joy of sailing, as the Merit Dahabiya glides toward its next destination. Another private island mooring awaits you tonight, offering a tranquil environment for a gourmet dinner and a restful night's sleep.

Day 05: Leisurely Nile Sailing & The Esna Lock

This day is designed for total relaxation and immersion in the natural beauty of the Nile. After a leisurely breakfast, spend your morning sunbathing on the deck or birdwatching along the fertile banks where ancient life still thrives. A major highlight of the day is the passage through the Esna Lock, a fascinating mechanical process that you can observe from the sundeck. As the sun begins to set, enjoy cocktails at another secluded island anchorage, followed by a refined dinner that showcases the best of Egyptian culinary traditions. Overnight stay on the water.

Day 06: Luxor's East Bank & Monumental Grandeur

Following a morning sail back toward Luxor, you will return to the world's greatest open-air museum. After lunch on board, your guide will lead you to the Karnak Temple Complex, a staggering assembly of sanctuaries and the largest religious site ever built. In the late afternoon, you will visit the aesthetic masterpiece of Luxor Temple, which is particularly beautiful during its evening illumination. Return to the Dahabiya for dinner and a final night of entertainment on the water. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 07: West Bank Wonders & The Theban Necropolis

Today is dedicated to the funerary mysteries of the West Bank. After breakfast, your guide will escort you to the Valley of the Kings, where your entry includes the exploration of three masterfully decorated royal tombs. You will then visit the stunning terraced Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and pause at the towering Colossi of Memnon. In the afternoon, you may choose an optional sunset felucca ride to experience the Nile at its most romantic. A final farewell dinner is served on board the Merit Dahabiya, celebrating the completion of your prestigious journey. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 08: Disembarkation & Final Farewell

Enjoy your final breakfast on the sundeck of the Merit Dahabiya as you say goodbye to the crew and your fellow travelers. At 08:00 AM, you will disembark with unforgettable memories and a deep understanding of Egypt's ancient wonders. A Bastet Travel representative and your professional driver will provide a final private transfer in a modern air-conditioned vehicle to Luxor Airport or the



train station for your departure. You leave with a profound connection to the heart of the Nile, having experienced the ultimate 8-day boutique expedition with the prestige and comfort that define this premier package.



Group Pricing

From May to August:

Per adult in a single room **\$5,355**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$3748.5**

From September to April:

Per adult in a single room **\$6,300**

Per adult in a Double or triple room **\$4,410**

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)

