



NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor

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Cruise Overview

Tour Type	Private Tours
Trip Type	cruise
Availability	Available
Pickup	Every Friday from Aswan
Categories	Aswan to Luxor Dahabiya Boats, Dahabiya Nile Cruises
Destinations	Aswan, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor
Cruise URL	https://bastettravel.com/cruise/minya-dahabiya-4-days/

Description

Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor. A 5-star boutique Dahabiya tour featuring Gebel el-Silsila, Kom Ombo, and the Edfu Temple with elite service.



Why You Will Love This Cruise

Embark on an elite odyssey with the **Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor**, a boutique sailing experience affectionately known as "The Happy Bride."

Managed by **Bastet Travel**, this exquisite vessel, completed in 2021, redefines the concept of a Nile cruise by blending historical charm with modern sustainability. The MINYA is designed for an intimate atmosphere, hosting a maximum of only 14 privileged guests across six elegant cabins and one palatial suite. This **Dahabiya From Aswan Luxor** category voyage is a testament to responsible luxury; from the hand-woven Egyptian carpets and fine porcelain to the locally sourced bed linens, every detail supports the local community and women-led supply chains. Operating primarily by wind power to ensure a peaceful environment free from the constant hum of engines, the Minya Dahabiya allows you to glide silently past the timeless landscapes of Upper Egypt, offering a serene sanctuary where the only soundtrack is the gentle lapping of the river against the hull.

Choosing the **Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor** through **Bastet Travel** guarantees a high-authority travel experience characterized by personalized service and culinary excellence. Your dining journey is a daily highlight, featuring light, refreshing vegetarian lunches and sophisticated dinners crafted from the freshest ingredients hand-selected by the captain at local markets. Whether you require vegan, gluten-free, or allergy-specific meals, our private chef tailors every dish to your needs. With an expansive shaded sun deck, WiFi in all areas, and eco-conscious water filtration systems, the MINYA merges the romantic spirit of the early 1900s with contemporary comfort. Every excursion is led by an expert English-speaking Egyptologist who brings the ancient world to life, ensuring a prestigious and deeply enriching expedition through the heart of the Pharaohs' kingdom.

Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor Highlights

- 3-night boutique stay on "The Happy Bride," a 5-star Dahabiya with a maximum capacity of just 14 guests for ultimate privacy.
- Sustainable luxury experience featuring authentic Egyptian artisanal furnishings and eco-friendly waste management.
- Private guided exploration of the **Philae Temple**, the romantic island sanctuary of Isis, and the monumental **Aswan High Dam**.
- Discovery of the symmetrical **Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris, including its ancient Nilometer.
- Exclusive access to the **Gebel el-Silsila quarries**, a hidden gem where you can walk through the ancient source of Egypt's temple stones.
- Charming horse-drawn carriage ride in Edfu to reach the **Temple of Horus**, the most complete



cult temple in Egypt.

- Authentic **private island dinner** on the banks of the Nile, accompanied by a traditional Egyptian Galabeya party.
- Sailing primarily by wind power, providing a silent and romantic atmosphere far removed from the noise of large motor ships.

Included in Your Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor

The **Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor** is a comprehensive, all-inclusive boutique package managed with the professional care of **Bastet Travel**. Your journey includes 3 nights of 5-star luxury accommodation on board the MINYA on a full-board basis, with fresh, market-to-table meals prepared daily. You will receive expert meet and assist services upon arrival and departure, with all transfers provided by modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicles. The package covers all entrance fees to the mentioned sights between Aswan and Luxor and the dedicated services of a fluent English-speaking tour guide. Furthermore, all service charges and government taxes are fully covered, ensuring a prestigious and seamless experience from the bustling markets of Aswan to your final disembarkation in Esna.

The Journey: A Narrative of This 4-Day Boutique Voyage

The narrative of your holiday begins in **Aswan**, the sun-drenched southern gateway, where the **Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor** serves as your sophisticated retreat. The first chapters of your journey focus on the spiritual echoes of Philae and the engineering ambition of the High Dam, setting a grand stage for your northward sail. As the sails are hoisted, you transition into a realm of deep relaxation, watching the lush riverbanks and traditional Egyptian life drift past your panoramic window. This voyage is designed for those who appreciate the finer details—the feel of high-quality Egyptian cotton, the taste of freshly picked local fruit, and the unique ability to moor at secluded islands like Gebel el-Silsila, where the silence of the Nile is your only companion.

The story reaches its climax at the best-preserved monuments of the Nile Valley, where the Minya Dahabiya grants you access to sites at the optimal times of day, often avoiding the large crowds. This **Dahabiya From Aswan Luxor** style voyage is defined by its ability to merge eco-conscious practices with the raw, ancient beauty of the Egyptian landscape, culminating in a festive night of traditional music under the stars. 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 Happy Bride," you depart from Esna 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 **Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor** 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.

- All service charges and taxes
- English-speaking tour guide during your excursions
- Entrance fees to all sights between Luxor and Aswan
- Nile cruise group
- All Nile Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary sharing
- Accommodation on board 5-star cruise on full board basis
- All transfers by a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle
- Assistance of our personnel during your stay and excursions
- Meet and assist service upon arrival & departure

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

- Any item or service not mentioned
- All tips
- Any personal extras
- All beverages
- International airline ticket



Tour Itinerary

Day 01: Aswan Landmarks & The Beginning of the Sail

Your elite adventure with the Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor begins in the vibrant city of Aswan. After a professional meet and assist at the airport or station, your Egyptologist guide will lead you to the Philae Temple, a romantic island sanctuary accessible by motorboat. You will also visit the Aswan High Dam, an engineering marvel that reshaped modern Egypt, and take a walk through the bustling Aswan Bazaar to experience local life. Following these morning tours, you will board the elegant MINYA for a welcome lunch as the crew hoists the sails for a gentle journey north. The afternoon is dedicated to pure relaxation on the \$280\text{m}^2\$ sun deck, where you can photograph water buffalo and vibrant birdlife along the riverbanks. Enjoy your first gourmet dinner on board, prepared with fresh market ingredients, as you spend a peaceful night moored on the Nile.

Day 02: Dual Temples of Kom Ombo & The Secret Quarries of Silsila

Awaken to a fresh breakfast on deck as the Minya Dahabiya approaches the town of Kom Ombo. You will explore the unique double temple, which is perfectly symmetrical and dedicated to both Horus the Elder and Sobek the crocodile god. After the tour, return to the ship as it cruises toward the peaceful and rarely visited site of Gebel el-Silsila. This location is a highlight for many, as the dahabiya's small size allows it to moor right at the foot of the ancient sandstone quarries that supplied the building blocks for Karnak and Luxor temples. You will enjoy a guided walk through the Speos of Horemheb and the massive rock-cut shrines. As the sun sets, the crew prepares a refined dinner on board, allowing you to sleep under the starlit Egyptian sky in one of the quietest reaches of the river.

Day 03: The Falcon God of Edfu & A Private Island Celebration

The third day of your Minya Dahabiya 4 Days Aswan Luxor journey starts with a morning sail toward Edfu. Upon arrival, you will experience a charming tradition: a horse-drawn carriage ride through the town to reach the Temple of Horus. This Ptolemaic masterpiece is considered the best-preserved ancient monument in Egypt, featuring massive pylons and an incredible hypostyle hall. After returning to the MINYA for a light, refreshing lunch, the ship continues its northward glide toward Esna. In the evening, weather permitting, the crew organizes an unforgettable highlight: a private dinner set up directly on the banks of a Nile island. This is followed by a festive Egyptian Night, featuring traditional music and a Galabeya party where guests and crew celebrate the spirit of the



Nile together.

Day 04: Esna Disembarkation & Final Farewell

Your final morning on "The Happy Bride" begins with a leisurely breakfast on the sun deck as you approach the city of Esna. This is the perfect time to reflect on the intimate temple visits and the serene, wind-powered sailing experience you have enjoyed. After breakfast, you will bid a warm farewell to the dedicated crew and disembark from the dahabiya. A Bastet Travel representative and your professional driver will provide a final private transfer in a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle to Luxor Airport or the railway station for your departure. You leave with a profound connection to the heart of the Nile, having experienced a journey defined by personalized service, sustainability, and the timeless magic of the Pharaohs.



Group Pricing

From May to August:

Per adult in a single room **\$2,380**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$1,666**

From September to April:

Per adult in a single room **\$2,800**

Per adult in a Double or triple room **\$1,960**

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)

