



NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

Minya Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan

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DURATION

8

GUESTS

20

RATING

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Cruise Overview

Tour Type	Private Tours
Trip Type	cruise
Availability	From Luxor
Categories	Luxor To Aswan Nile Cruises
Destinations	Luxor
Cruise URL	https://bastettravel.com/cruise/minya-dahabiya-8-days/

Description

Minya Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan. A 5-star boutique Dahabiya tour featuring Khnum Temple, Daraw, and Abu Simbel options with elite service.



Why You Will Love This Cruise

Embark on an elite odyssey with the **Minya Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan**, a prestigious sailing experience that meticulously recreates the golden age of Nile exploration.

Managed by **Bastet Travel**, this 45-meter traditional vessel, affectionately known as "The Happy Bride," offers an intimate sanctuary for a maximum of 14 privileged guests. This **Dahabiya From Luxor Aswan** category voyage is defined by its commitment to sustainable luxury and authentic wind-powered sailing, ensuring a tranquil atmosphere free from the noise and crowds of conventional large-scale cruises. Every detail on board the MINYA—from the high-quality Egyptian linens to the artisanal decor—reflects a deep support for local craftsmanship and women-led supply chains. Whether you are relaxing in the palatial \$40\text{m}^2\$ suite or enjoying the panoramic views from the expansive sun deck, you are participating in a responsible travel movement that honors both Egypt's magnificent history and its contemporary environmental values.

Choosing the **Minya Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan** through **Bastet Travel** guarantees a high-authority travel experience characterized by personalized service and cultural depth. Your journey is enriched by the expertise of a fluent English-speaking Egyptologist who brings the stories of the Pharaohs to life during exclusive visits to both iconic monuments and lesser-known archaeological gems. Culinary excellence is a cornerstone of the experience, with a private chef preparing fresh, market-to-table meals daily using locally sourced ingredients hand-selected by the captain. With modern amenities including A/C, WiFi, and advanced water filtration systems, the MINYA merges the romantic spirit of the early 1900s with five-star contemporary comfort. This 7-night expedition is designed for the discerning traveler who seeks a deeper, more meaningful connection to the Nile, provided with the prestige and efficiency that only Bastet Travel can deliver.

Minya Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan Highlights

- 7-night comprehensive stay on the 5-star MINYA Dahabiya, featuring a maximum capacity of 14 guests for an exclusive small-group atmosphere.
- Sustainable luxury accommodations including 6 elegant cabins and a panoramic king-size suite with artisanal Egyptian furnishings.
- In-depth guided exploration of the **Temple of Khnum** in Esna, a fascinating site uniquely situated below modern street level.
- Traditional horse-drawn carriage ride to the **Temple of Horus** in Edfu, the best-preserved cult temple in ancient Egypt.
- Visit to the symmetrical **Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris, and the accompanying Crocodile Museum.
- Exclusive cultural immersion in **Daraw**, featuring visits to traditional camel stables and the vibrant local market.



- Flexible Aswan options including the romantic **Philae Temple**, the High Dam, or an optional sunrise trip to the colossal **Abu Simbel**.
- Leisurely return sailing days dedicated to swimming in the Nile's calm waters and enjoying the serene sun deck and hammocks.
- Gourmet full-board dining with a focus on fresh, locally sourced Egyptian cuisine and personalized dietary care.

Included in Your Minya Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan

The **Minya 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 MINYA on a full-board basis, featuring daily gourmet breakfasts, lunches, and dinners. You will receive expert meet and assist services upon arrival and departure, with all transfers throughout the itinerary provided by private, modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicles. The package covers all entrance fees to the mentioned archaeological sites between Luxor and Aswan 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 moment you arrive in Luxor until your final farewell in Aswan.

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

The narrative of your holiday begins in **Luxor**, where the **Minya Dahabiya 8 Days Luxor Aswan** serves as your sophisticated retreat for a full week of unparalleled discovery. The first chapters of your journey focus on the hidden gems of Esna and the monumental scale of Edfu, setting a grand stage for your southward sail. As the vessel raises its twin sails, you transition into a realm of deep relaxation, watching the lush riverbanks and traditional Egyptian life drift past your window from the comfort of a vessel that operates primarily by wind power. This voyage is designed for those who appreciate the "slow travel" philosophy, where the journey itself is as important as the destinations, allowing you to absorb the natural beauty of the Nile without the intrusion of noisy engines.

The story reaches its climax in the serene southern reaches of the river, from the cultural authenticity of Daraw to the spiritual echoes of Philae in **Aswan**. This **Dahabiya From Luxor Aswan** style voyage is defined by its ability to merge high-end comfort with raw, ancient beauty, culminating in peaceful return sailing days where the Nile becomes your private swimming pool. 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 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 Luxor Aswan** voyage.

To secure your luxury cabin on the **Minya 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.

- 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: Luxor to Esna | The Gateway to the Deep Past

Your elite adventure begins with a VIP welcome by a Bastet Travel representative at Luxor Airport or the railway station. A private, air-conditioned vehicle will sweep you away to the historic town of Esna. Here, your Egyptologist will guide you through the Temple of Khnum, a subterranean marvel located nine meters below street level. Afterward, board the elegant MINYA Dahabiya. Sip a refreshing welcome drink and enjoy a gourmet lunch as you settle into your luxury cabin. End the day with a magical sunset from the sun deck before a fine-dining experience moored in the tranquil waters of Esna.

Day 02: Sailing to Edfu | The Majesty of Horus

Awake to a fresh breakfast as the sails catch the breeze. Upon arriving in Edfu, step back in time with a horse-drawn carriage ride to the Temple of Horus, the most impeccably preserved ancient monument in Egypt. After exploring its towering pylons, return to the ship for a leisurely lunch. Spend the afternoon on the sun deck, watching the timeless rhythm of the Nile banks drift by as we sail further south.

Day 03: Gebel el-Silsila & Kom Ombo | Riverside Wonders

Today is dedicated to the masterpieces of the Ptolemaic era. We stop at the ancient sandstone quarries of Gebel el-Silsila, a hidden gem rarely visited by large cruise ships. Later, visit the unique Temple of Kom Ombo, a symmetrical double temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. Between sites, enjoy quiet moments for photography in palm-fringed wadis far from the tourist crowds.

Day 04: Daraw | Cultural Immersion & Local Life

Experience the authentic pulse of Upper Egypt. After breakfast, explore the town of Daraw to visit traditional camel stables and a vibrant local market. This is a sensory journey through spices, textiles, and rural traditions. If the schedule aligns, you will witness the world-famous camel market. Return to the MINYA for a relaxing afternoon of sailing, followed by a dinner prepared with fresh ingredients sourced directly from the local markets.



Day 05: Aswan | Choose Your Own Adventure

Upon reaching the beautiful southern city of Aswan, you have the flexibility to choose your own adventure. Option 01 offers an early morning sunrise excursion to the awe-inspiring Abu Simbel Temples, the colossal monuments of Ramses II saved from the Nile's flood. Option 02 focuses on Aswan's historic highlights, including the romantic Philae Temple on Agilkia Island, dedicated to the goddess Isis, and the modern engineering landmark of the High Dam. After your chosen tours, return to the ship for lunch and spend the evening wandering through the colorful Aswan Bazaar or relaxing on the sun deck as the city lights reflect off the granite rocks of the first cataract.

Day 06: The Return Sail | The Art of Slow Living

As the vessel begins its gentle return journey, the schedule is dictated only by the wind. This is the soul of the Dahabiya experience—"Slow Sailing." Take this opportunity to swim in the Nile's calm, clean waters or lounge in a hammock on the shaded deck. Reflect on your journey while the private chef prepares a rotating menu of gourmet beef, chicken, and fish.

Day 07: Nile Serenity | Relaxation & Reflection

Savor your final full day on the water. Use this time to catch up on reading in the elegant salon or simply watch the ever-changing landscape of the Nile Valley. This leisurely pace allows for an intimate connection with the river that large cruisers simply cannot provide. Enjoy a final celebratory dinner under the stars as the crew shares traditional music and stories.

Day 08: Final Farewell | Disembarkation

Your 8-day boutique journey concludes with a final breakfast on the sun deck of "The Happy Bride." Bid a warm farewell to your dedicated crew and Egyptologist. You will disembark with treasured memories of intimate history and authentic culture. A Bastet Travel representative and professional driver will provide a private transfer to Aswan Airport or the railway station, ensuring a prestigious conclusion to your Egyptian odyssey.



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)

