



NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days

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DURATION
15

GUESTS
Up to 20

RATING
5 / 5



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Cruise Overview

Tour Type	Small Group Tour
Trip Type	cruise
Availability	Available
Destinations	Aswan, Cairo, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor
Cruise URL	https://bastettravel.com/cruise/movenpick-ms-darakum-nile-cruise-15-days/

Description

Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days | Cairo to Aswan Explore Egypt's top sights with Bastet Travel.



Why You Will Love This Cruise

Embark on the ultimate Egyptian odyssey with the **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan**, a rare and majestic long-sailing voyage that spans the entire length of the Nile.

This exceptional **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights** itinerary is the most comprehensive way to explore the cradle of civilization, moving seamlessly from the towering Giza Pyramids in the north to the sun-drenched Nubian landscapes of Aswan in the south. As one of the few vessels permitted to navigate the full course of the river, this experience unveils the "hidden" Egypt—the Middle Kingdom tombs of Minya, the revolutionary city of Akhenaten at Amarna, and the sacred pilgrimage sites of Abydos and Dendera. Managed by **Bastet Travel**, this expedition combines five-star Swiss luxury with expert Egyptological guidance, ensuring every temple and tomb tells its story within the context of a grand historical narrative.

Highlights of the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan

- Experience the rare "Long Cruise" on the **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan**, traversing nearly the entire length of the Nile Valley.
- Exclusive access to Middle Egypt sites including **Beni Hassan, Tuna El Gabal**, and **Tell El Amarna**.
- This **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights** features in-depth tours of the **Giza Pyramids, Saqqara**, and the **Egyptian Museum**.
- Spiritual journeys to the **Temple of Abydos** and the astronomical wonder of **Dendera Temple**.
- Comprehensive exploration of Luxor's **Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple**, and **Hatshepsut Temple**.
- Sail to the southern frontier to witness the **Philae Temple, Aswan High Dam**, and the **Unfinished Obelisk**.
- Enjoy 14 nights of full-board luxury on the five-star **Mövenpick MS Darakum**, featuring Moroccan-inspired design and world-class service.
- All transfers and logistics are handled by **Bastet Travel** using private, air-conditioned vehicles for a seamless VIP experience.

Included Services for the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan

Your **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan** with **Bastet Travel** is a fully inclusive luxury package. It begins with a professional airport pickup and private transfer to your



vessel. The **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights** package includes 14 nights of full-board accommodation, providing daily breakfast, gourmet lunch, and dinner. Throughout the journey, a private, fluent English-speaking Egyptologist will accompany you to every landmark. All transfers between the cruise and historical sites are conducted in private, air-conditioned vehicles. The service also includes all taxes, service charges, and a final drop-off at Aswan Airport or the train station, ensuring a worry-free expedition from start to finish.

Conclusion

At **Bastet Travel**, we pride ourselves on delivering the most sophisticated Nile experiences. The **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan** is the pinnacle of historical exploration, offering a rare window into the soul of Egypt. This **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights** journey is the perfect choice for those who want to see everything from the Pyramids to the Nubian frontier in absolute comfort.

Contact us via **WhatsApp** today to secure your place on this grand voyage through time and let us handle every detail of your luxury Nile adventure.



Included & Excluded

Included

Everything included in this trip package.

Professional airport pickup service coordinated to your arrival time.

Transfer from Cairo airport by private air-conditioned vehicle to your Nile cruise.

Private Egyptologist accompanies you to all the attractions and landmarks named in the itinerary of Movenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise From Cairo To Aswan holiday.

Transfers to all the sites, which are mentioned in the itinerary, by a private air-conditioned vehicle driven by an expert captain.

15 days and 14 nights full board accommodation at a high-quality Nile Cruise.

Meals as mentioned above.

Drop-off and transfer to Cairo airport.

All taxes and service charges.

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Tickets and entrance fees to all sites and attractions in the itinerary of the Nile River Cruise From Cairo To Aswan tour.

International flight tickets.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Any site/meal/activity is not mentioned in the itinerary.

Personal needs & Tipping.



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo and Cruise Check-in

Welcome to Egypt! Your Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan begins with a professional pickup service from Cairo International Airport. Our representative will complete all your airport formalities before escorting you to the vessel in a private, air-conditioned vehicle. After a smooth check-in handled by our team, you can settle into your cabin and enjoy the Nile's allure from the deck. Your first evening onboard this luxury ship includes a welcome dinner as you prepare for the epic journey ahead, watching the city lights of Cairo reflect on the water. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids Plateau & Egyptian Museum Tour

Start your morning with a delicious breakfast onboard the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights. Your Egyptologist leads you to the Giza Pyramids Plateau, where you will visit the great Pyramid of Cheops, Chephren, and Menkaure, along with the legendary Sphinx and the Valley Temple. After a traditional lunch at a local restaurant with a pyramid view, visit the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square to explore thousands of years of artifacts, including the world-famous golden Tutankhamun collection and massive statues from the Old Kingdom. Return to the ship for dinner and relaxation. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3: Memphis, Saqqara Pyramid & Old Cairo City Tour

Explore the roots of the Old Kingdom starting at Memphis, the first pharaonic capital. Continue to the Saqqara Complex to witness the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the oldest stone structure in history, and explore the beautifully decorated tombs of the nobles. After lunch onboard the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan, tour Old Cairo's religious heritage, including the Hanging Church, Ben Ezra Synagogue, and St. Sergius Church where the Holy Family took refuge within the Babylon Fortress. You will return to your Nile Cruise for dinner and final Cairo views. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 4 & 5: Extended Sailing to Minya

These days are dedicated to the scenic journey south on the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights. Day 4 involves a relaxing 12-hour sail to Beni Suef, allowing you to unwind and enjoy the river views while the ship glides past rural Egyptian landscapes. Day 5 continues the peaceful



navigation, bringing you closer to Minya, a city rich in ancient monuments often missed by shorter tours. This is the perfect time to enjoy the ship's luxury facilities, swimming pool, and sun deck while the Nile Valley unfolds before you in all its green splendor. Overnight in Beni Suef (Day 4) and Minya (Day 5).

Day 6: Minya Attractions - Tuna El Gebel & Beni Hassan

Your Egyptologist takes you to Tuna El Gebel to visit the Necropolis of Khmun, the magnificent Tomb of Petosiris, the Tomb of Isadora, and the Sacred Catacombs of Thoth. After lunch onboard the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan, visit the Beni Hassan Tombs. These rock-cut tombs feature remarkable decorations depicting daily life, wrestling, and hunting in the Middle Kingdom with vibrant colors and unique inscriptions that provide a deep look into ancient society. You will feel transported back in time as you explore this rare section of the Nile. Overnight in Minya.

Day 7: Tel Al Amarna Day Tour and Sailing to Asyut

Your day begins with a sailing trip to Tel El Amarna. Stroll among the palaces and tombs of the revolutionary King Akhenaten and Queen Nefertiti, witnessing the remnants of the monotheistic capital that briefly changed the course of Egyptian history. Visit the Northern Tombs and the Royal Tomb of Akhenaten before returning to the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights for lunch as you sail toward Asyut. Along the way, you'll enjoy a beautiful outlook, stopping in front of the Prince Tawadros Monastery for a spectacular view from the deck. Overnight in Assiut.

Day 8: Relaxing Sailing to Sohag

Enjoy a full day of scenic sailing toward Sohag while enjoying tasty Egyptian meals and the luxury of the ship. This portion of the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan is designed for maximum relaxation and appreciation of the Nile's natural beauty. Watch the changing landscape as you navigate deeper into Upper Egypt, passing through local villages and agricultural lands that have sustained life for millennia. The peaceful pace of the long-haul cruise is a highlight of this grand voyage, offering a rare sense of tranquility. Overnight in Sohag.

Day 9: Sailing to Qena and Abydos Temple

Sail toward the sacred pilgrimage site of Abydos. Your Egyptologist will escort you through the Temple of Seti I, famous for its incredible reliefs, vibrant colors, and the famous "Abydos King List." Explore the Osireion and the sanctuary of the god Osiris, a profound historical stop on the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights route. Afterward, the ship sails toward the Nag Hammadi Bridge, offering a romantic dinner on the water as you cross into the Qena governorate. This is one of the



most spiritually significant sites in all of ancient Egypt. Overnight in Qena.

Day 10: Qena Day Tour - Dendara Temple Visit

Visit the stunning Dendera Temple, dedicated to the goddess Hathor. Marvel at the astronomical ceiling, the Dendera Zodiac, the crypts, and the well-preserved colorful reliefs that adorn the mighty facade and columns. After the tour, return to the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan for lunch and a beautiful sailing session toward Luxor. As you approach Luxor, you will see the landscape shift into the dramatic mountain ranges of the West Bank. This evening is perfect for enjoying a drink on the sun deck as you dock in ancient Thebes. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 11: West Luxor Day Tour - Theban Necropolis

Awaken in Thebes for an exploration of the West Bank, the world of the afterlife for the Pharaohs. Your Egyptologist leads you to the Valley of the Kings to explore the masterfully carved royal tombs, followed by the majestic terraced Temple of Hatshepsut and the towering Colossi of Memnon. Return to the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights for lunch and a relaxing afternoon docked in Luxor. You can use the free time to visit the local markets or simply soak in the history that surrounds the ship from every angle. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 12: East Luxor Day Tour and Sailing to Edfu

Visit the East Bank's legendary monuments: the sprawling Karnak Temple complex, the largest religious site in the world, and the elegant Luxor Temple located in the heart of the city. Wander among the towering columns of the Hypostyle Hall and the Avenue of Sphinxes before returning to the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan for lunch. The ship then begins its journey south toward Edfu, passing through the Esna Lock, which provides a fascinating look at modern Nile engineering. Overnight in Edfu.

Day 13: Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples Visit

Take a horse-carriage ride to Edfu Temple, dedicated to the god Horus and known as the second-largest and best-preserved cult temple in Egypt. After returning for lunch, sail to Kom Ombo to visit the unique double temple of Sobek and Haroeris. Your Egyptologist will guide you through the ancient medical reliefs, the Nilometer, and the Crocodile Museum before the final sailing leg to Aswan. Enjoy a themed dinner evening on the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights as the ship moves toward the southern frontier of Egypt. Overnight in Aswan.



Day 14: Aswan Top Attractions Day Tour

Discover Aswan's beauty starting with the High Dam and the vast Lake Nasser. Take a motorboat to the island of Philae to visit the romantic Temple of Isis, rescued from the rising waters. The tour concludes at the Unfinished Obelisk in the ancient granite quarries, showcasing the scale of pharaonic engineering. Enjoy a lunch cruise and a final farewell dinner on the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 14 Nights as you celebrate the completion of your 15-day journey. You may also enjoy a felucca sail around the islands if time permits. Overnight in Aswan.

Day 15: Departure Day

Enjoy a final breakfast onboard the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 15 Days Cairo Aswan in the distinctive atmosphere of Aswan. Our representative will handle all check-out formalities and provide a private transfer to Aswan Airport or the train station for your departure. You will leave with a lifelong collection of memories from the most definitive and comprehensive Nile expedition available, having traveled through the heart of Egyptian history with Bastet Travel.



Group Pricing

From May to August:

Per adult in a single room **\$12,325**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$8627.5**

From September to April:

Per adult in a single room **\$14,500**

Per adult in a Double or triple room **\$10,150**

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)

