

NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor

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Cruise Overview

Tour Type	Small Group Tour
Trip Type	cruise
Availability	From Cairo, Specific Departure dates
Destinations	Cairo, Luxor
Cruise URL	https://bastettravel.com/cruise/mvenpick-ms-darakum-nile-cruise-12-days-cairo-luxor/

Description

Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor. A 5-star long sailing tour from Cairo to Luxor via Minya & Abydos.



Why You Will Love This Cruise

Experience the definitive Egyptian expedition on the **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor**, a rare and extensive long-sailing voyage that traverses the entire length of the Nile Valley.

This unparalleled **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor** journey offers a unique opportunity to witness the full evolution of Egyptian civilization, from the soaring Pyramids of Giza to the monumental temples of ancient Thebes. As one of the few vessels permitted to sail the long route from the capital to the south, the **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights** provides an intimate look at Middle Egypt—a region teeming with archaeological treasures that remain largely untouched by mass tourism. Onboard this five-star Moroccan-style ship, you will enjoy a fusion of Swiss hospitality and Pharaonic majesty, ensuring that your 600-mile journey is as comfortable as it is intellectually enriching.

The **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor** is specifically designed for history enthusiasts who crave depth and exclusivity. By sailing through Minya, Sohag, and Qena, this **Nile Cruise From Cairo Luxor** unveils the secrets of the Amarna Period and the sacred pilgrimage sites of Osiris that shorter cruises simply cannot reach. Accompanied by our expert, fluent English-speaking Egyptologists, you will transition from the bustling streets of Cairo to the serene landscapes of Upper Egypt, culminating in a grand finale amidst the world-renowned wonders of Luxor.

Highlights of the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor

- Experience the rare "Long Nile Cruise" on the **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor**, sailing from Cairo all the way to Luxor.
- In-depth exploration of the **Giza Pyramids, Saqqara Step Pyramid**, and the ancient capital of **Memphis**.
- This **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights** includes exclusive visits to the Middle Kingdom **Tombs of Beni Hassan** and the Amarna-era ruins of **Tell El Amarna**.
- Discover the sacred **Temple of Abydos**, dedicated to Osiris, and the astronomically significant **Dendera Temple**.
- Comprehensive tours of Luxor's East and West Banks, including the **Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple**, and the **Temple of Hatshepsut**.
- Enjoy the luxury of extended sailing days, providing a relaxing pace and panoramic views of the Egyptian countryside rarely seen by tourists.
- Professional VIP service from arrival at Cairo Airport to departure at Luxor Airport, managed by **Bastet Travel**.



Included Services for the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor

Your **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor** package with **Bastet Travel** is an all-inclusive premium experience. It features meet-and-assist services at Cairo International Airport and private, air-conditioned transfers throughout the entire 12-day itinerary. This **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights** provides full-board accommodation on a luxury vessel, including 11 breakfasts, 10 gourmet lunches, and 11 dinners. You will benefit from the constant presence of a certified Egyptologist, daily bottled water during tours, and all taxes and service charges, ensuring a high-value, worry-free expedition from Cairo to Luxor.

The Journey

The **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor** is a masterclass in historical storytelling. The voyage begins in Cairo, where the colossal scale of the Old Kingdom is laid bare at the Giza Plateau and the Egyptian Museum. As the ship leaves the capital, the **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights** transforms into a peaceful retreat, gliding past the lush greenery and limestone cliffs of Middle Egypt. This **Nile Cruise From Cairo Luxor** allows you to walk through the rock-cut tombs of local governors in Minya and stand in the palace of the "heretic" king Akhenaten, offering a cultural depth that is truly unmatched.

As the vessel nears its destination, the architectural grandeur reaches a crescendo in Upper Egypt. The **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor** introduces you to the vibrant colors of **Abydos** and the perfectly preserved ceilings of **Dendera** before arriving in Luxor. Here, the journey concludes among the greatest density of monuments on earth. This is more than a cruise; it is a meticulously managed passage through the heart of time, where every sunset on the Nile deck brings you closer to the soul of ancient Egypt.

Conclusion

Bastet Travel, we specialize in high-authority, long-form expeditions like the **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor**. This **Nile Cruise From Cairo Luxor** is the ultimate choice for the modern traveler seeking a deep connection with the past without sacrificing contemporary luxury.

To book your suite on this rare **Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights** journey, contact our specialists via [WhatsApp](#) today and let us curate your definitive Egyptian adventure.



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

Taxes & service charges.

Drop off service at Luxor airport.

Daily bottled water at the vehicle during the tour.

11 breakfast meals, 10 Lunch meals, 11 dinner meals.

Egyptologist accompanies you throughout the itinerary to all the mentioned sites and activities.

Transfers from your Nile Cruise to all sites and landmarks that are mentioned in the itinerary by a private air-conditioned vehicle.

12-day full-board accommodation in a lovely Nile Cruise.

Two transfers from/to Cairo & Luxor airport via private air-conditioned vehicle.

Meet and assist from Cairo airport.

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Personal needs & Tipping.

Any sites/activities/meals do not be mentioned in the itinerary.

Tickets and entrance fees to all the sites and landmarks in the itinerary.

International flight tickets.

Entry Visa to Egypt.



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo and Nile Cruise Embarkation

Your Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor begins with a professional meet-and-assist service at Cairo International Airport. Our representative will handle all formalities and escort you via private vehicle to the ship. After a seamless check-in, you can enjoy your first views of the Nile from the deck. Your first evening on this Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights includes a welcome dinner as you settle into your luxury cabin for an overnight stay in Cairo.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Saqqara, and Dahshur Expedition

After breakfast on the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor, your Egyptologist leads you to the Giza Plateau to marvel at the Great Sphinx and the Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure. Following a local Egyptian lunch, the tour continues to Saqqara to see the Step Pyramid of Djoser and the ancient capital of Memphis. The day concludes with a visit to the Dahshur Pyramids to view the Bent and Red Pyramids, providing a complete look at the evolution of pyramid construction before returning to the ship for dinner.

Day 3: Cairo Heritage, Egyptian Museum, and Old Cairo

The third day of your Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights focuses on the city's rich religious and cultural history. You will visit the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square, home to the Tutankhamun collection, followed by an afternoon tour of Old Cairo. This includes the Hanging Church, the Church of St. Sergius, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, finishing at the Mosque of Amr ibn al-Aas. You will return to the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor for dinner and a final night in the capital.

Day 4: Extended Sailing South Toward Beni Suef

This day aboard the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor is dedicated to the relaxing experience of sailing the Nile. You will enjoy an unforgettable journey of around 12 hours as the vessel glides away from the bustle of Cairo toward Beni Suef. This is the perfect time to enjoy the ship's 5-star amenities, from the swimming pool to the gourmet lounge, while witnessing the changing landscapes of the Egyptian countryside from the sun deck. Overnight in Beni Suef.



Day 5: Scenic Navigation Toward Minya

The fifth day of your Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights is another relaxing sailing day, bringing you closer to Minya, a city full of historical monuments and landmarks. Relish the top-tier amenities and gourmet meals offered by your luxury Nile Cruise. This portion of the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor highlights the "Long Nile Cruise" charm, offering panoramic views of rural Egypt that are rarely accessible. Overnight in Minya.

Day 6: Minya's Hidden Treasures (Tuna El Gabal and Beni Hassan)

On the sixth day of your Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights, you will disembark in Minya. Your Egyptologist will guide you through Tuna El Gabal, home to the catacombs of Thoth and the Tomb of Petosiris. After lunch onboard, you will visit the Beni Hassan Tombs, where vibrant Middle Kingdom inscriptions depict daily life, wrestling, and hunting. You will return to the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor for dinner and a relaxing evening.

Day 7: The Amarna Revolution and Sailing to Assiut

Your Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor takes you to Tell El Amarna, the short-lived capital of King Akhenaten. You will explore the ruins of the Great Palace and the boundary stelae that define this revolutionary period. Afterward, re-board the ship for a scenic sail toward Assiut, passing the beautiful Prince Tawadros Monastery along the banks, and enjoying full-board service as the vessel continues its southward journey. Overnight in Assiut.

Day 8: Full Day of Sailing to Sohag

This day of your Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights is dedicated to pure relaxation. As the ship navigates toward Sohag, you can participate in onboard activities, enjoy a traditional night party, or simply soak in the sun. This extended sailing period is what makes the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor so unique, offering a level of tranquility that is impossible to find on shorter routes. Overnight in Sohag.

Day 9: Sacred Abydos Temple and Sailing to Qena

The ninth day of the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor features a high-authority visit to the Temple of Abydos. This sacred site, dedicated to Osiris, is famous for its exceptionally vivid colors and rare reliefs. After witnessing the glory of this pilgrimage center, the ship completes its sailing toward Naga Hammadi and finally Qena, passing beneath historic bridges and offering a romantic evening of dining on the Nile. Overnight in Qena.



Day 10: Dendera Temple and Arrival in Luxor

Your Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 11 Nights brings you to the Dendera Temple, one of the best-preserved Greco-Roman structures in Egypt. Dedicated to the goddess Hathor, the temple features stunning astronomical ceilings and the famous Dendera zodiac. Following this visit, you will return to the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor for lunch as the ship makes its final approach into the monumental city of Luxor for an overnight stay.

Day 11: The Majesty of Thebes (East and West Banks)

The final full day of the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor is a grand tour of Luxor. You will visit the Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Hatshepsut on the West Bank, followed by a visit to the colossal Karnak Temple and the beautifully lit Luxor Temple on the East Bank. This comprehensive exploration covers the peak of New Kingdom power before you return to the ship for a farewell dinner and your final night onboard.

Day 12: Final Disembarkation and Departure

After a final 5-star breakfast on the Mövenpick MS Darakum Nile Cruise 12 Days Cairo Luxor, our representative will facilitate your check-out. You will be transferred via private, air-conditioned vehicle to the Luxor Airport for your flight home, concluding an unparalleled 12-day expedition with Bastet Travel that spans the very best of Egyptian history and luxury.



Group Pricing

From May to August:

Per adult in a single room **\$9,945**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$6961.5**

From September to April:

Per adult in a single room **\$11,700**

Per adult in a Double or triple room **\$8,190**

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)

