



NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

# Royal Ruby II Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan

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DURATION

**8**

GUESTS

**Up to 20**

RATING

**5 / 5**



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### Cruise Overview

<b>Tour Type</b>	Group Tour
<b>Trip Type</b>	cruise
<b>Availability</b>	Available
<b>Pickup</b>	Every Saturday from Luxor
<b>Categories</b>	Luxor To Aswan Nile Cruises, Nile Cruises From Luxor Each Saturday, Nile River Cruises, Standard Nile Cruises from Luxor
<b>Destinations</b>	Aswan, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor
<b>Cruise URL</b>	<a href="https://bastettravel.com/cruise/royal-ruby-ii-nile-cruise-8-days/">https://bastettravel.com/cruise/royal-ruby-ii-nile-cruise-8-days/</a>

### Description

Royal Ruby II Nile Cruise 8 Days. Discover the Valley of the Kings, Abu Simbel, and Philae Temple in 5-star superior luxury.



## Why You Will Love This Cruise

Embark on the definitive Egyptian voyage aboard the majestic MS Royal Ruby II with the **Royal Ruby II Nile Cruise 8 Days**. This full 7-night, roundtrip sailing offers an unparalleled, in-depth experience along the Nile River, often referred to as the **Royal Ruby II Nile Cruise 7 Nights** journey. Recognized as one of Egypt's finest five-star superior Nile cruises, this 72.5-meter-long floating luxury hotel was designed by Italian engineers to the highest safety standards. This extended duration ensures a perfect blend of slow-paced archaeological exploration and opulent relaxation, making it the ultimate choice for travelers seeking a deep connection with the land of the Pharaohs.

- **Main Attraction:** An immersive 8-day roundtrip odyssey featuring the Valley of the Kings, Karnak, and the relocated island beauty of Philae Temple.
- **Full List of Landmarks Visited:** High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk, Philae Temple, Temple of Kom Ombo, Crocodile Museum, Edfu Temple, Esna Lock, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, Colossi of Memnon, Karnak Temple, and Luxor Temple.
- **Onboard Experience:** Superior 5-star accommodations with 70 Junior Suites (\$21 \text{ m}^2) and two Royal Suites (\$40 \text{ m}^2), all featuring parquet floors and river views.
- **Logistics:** All-inclusive luxury package managed by Bastet Travel, including private transfers, all entrance fees, and a dedicated private Egyptologist.
- **Brand Quality:** World-class amenities including an expansive sundeck, swimming pool, fitness center, lounge bar, library, and electronic key card security.

## Superior Accommodations and Ship Design

The MS Royal Ruby II is crafted to provide a private sanctuary for your week-long expedition. Each Junior Suite is a masterpiece of design, featuring individually controlled air conditioning, soundproofed walls, and floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows that turn the Nile into your private gallery. For those seeking the pinnacle of luxury, the Presidential Suites offer a separate bedroom with a King-size bed and a lavish living room. With 24-hour service, a jewelry shop, and a beauty salon on board, every detail is meticulously managed to ensure your 7-night stay is defined by absolute comfort.

## What You Will Love About This Tour

You will love the **unhurried and profound discovery** provided by **Bastet Travel** on the **Royal Ruby II Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan**. There is an incredible **emotional connection** found in having the time to visit both the famous icons and hidden gems like the **Crocodile Museum**. Because this is a 7-night voyage, you aren't just a tourist—you become a resident of the river. From the excitement of the horse-drawn carriage ride in Edfu to the tranquil moments of a felucca sail in



Aswan, this itinerary offers a balanced rhythm that honors both the grandeur of the monuments and the serenity of the Nile itself.

## Everything Included in Your Experience

This definitive 5-star superior package is designed for total peace of mind and high-value exploration. Your journey includes 7 nights of full-board accommodation on the MS Royal Ruby II, with all meals prepared to international standards. **Bastet Travel** provides private meet and assist services at Luxor Airport and all transfers in deluxe air-conditioned vehicles. Your package includes all entrance fees to the legendary sites and private sightseeing tours led by an expert English-speaking Egyptologist. With all taxes and service charges included, your only focus will be the timeless magic of Egypt.

## Conclusion: The Ultimate Nile Legacy

The **Royal Ruby II Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan** is more than just a tour; it is a transformative journey that honors the true scale of Egypt's history. By choosing the 7-night roundtrip, you ensure that no site is rushed and every sunset is savored. **Bastet Travel** is proud to offer this elite experience, combining private expert guidance with the 5-star superior comfort of the MS Royal Ruby II. 7

Whether you are walking through the golden halls of Karnak or relaxing on your private terrace, this is the legacy you deserve. **Contact us via WhatsApp today** to book your 2026 voyage and witness the majesty of the Nile firsthand!



## Included & Excluded

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

- Meet and assist by our representatives in Luxor & Aswan.
- Accommodation on board the Nile Cruise based on FULL Board.
- Private transfer to the Nile Cruise ship and vice versa.
- Private Egyptologist, English-speaking tour guide.
- Entrance fees to all the indicated sites.
- All service charges and taxes.
- Private Sightseeing Tours.

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

- Entry Visa to Egypt.
- International or/and domestic flight tickets.
- Extras on board like "SPA, laundry, telephone, extra meals, etc".
- Tipping to "Company Representatives, Guide, Driver, etc."
- Any optional tours may require.



## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrival in Luxor & Cruise Check-in

Upon your arrival at Luxor Airport or the railway station, a Bastet Travel representative will provide a warm welcome and a private transfer to the MS Royal Ruby II. After checking into your superior suite, you will have the afternoon to relax and familiarize yourself with the ship's world-class amenities. Enjoy your first lunch and dinner onboard while docked in the ancient city of Thebes. This evening is the perfect time to visit the onboard library or enjoy a cocktail at the lounge bar as you prepare for the legendary adventures beginning the following morning.

### Day 2: Luxor West Bank Wonders & Sailing to Edfu

After breakfast, you will embark on a private tour of the West Bank, the vast necropolis of the pharaohs. You will explore the royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings, the stunning terraced Hatshepsut Temple, and the towering Colossi of Memnon, which have stood as silent guardians for millennia. After returning to the ship for lunch, the MS Royal Ruby II begins its journey south. You will spend the afternoon on the sundeck witnessing the engineering marvel of the Esna Lock while enjoying afternoon tea, followed by a gourmet dinner as we sail toward Edfu.

### Day 3: Edfu Temple & Sailing to Aswan via Kom Ombo

Your morning features a traditional horse-drawn carriage ride through Edfu to visit the Temple of Horus, the most remarkably preserved temple in the Nile Valley. Return to the ship for lunch as we continue our scenic voyage through the lush landscapes of Upper Egypt. In the late afternoon, the ship makes a stop at the dual Temple of Kom Ombo, where you can see the unique medical reliefs and the mummified residents of the Crocodile Museum. You will enjoy dinner onboard as the ship navigates the final stretch toward the beautiful city of Aswan for an overnight stay.

### Day 4: Aswan City Tour & Philae Temple

This morning, explore the wonders of Aswan, beginning with the modern High Dam and the ancient Unfinished Obelisk, which still lies in its granite quarry. You will then board a motorboat for a scenic trip to Agilika Island to visit the romantic Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis. After a morning of discovery, return to the Royal Ruby II for lunch. The afternoon is yours to relax by the swimming pool or visit the onboard beauty salon, followed by a delicious dinner as you soak in the



tranquil atmosphere of Aswan's unique granite-dotted landscape.

### **Day 5: Leisure in Aswan & Optional Adventures**

Today is dedicated to personalized exploration and leisure in the heart of Aswan. You may choose an optional early morning road trip to the colossal Abu Simbel Temples or enjoy a traditional felucca sail around the botanical gardens and the colorful Nubian Village. Alternatively, stay onboard to enjoy the fitness center and the panoramic views from the sundeck. Your day is complemented by full-board service, ensuring you are well-rested and pampered before the ship begins its northward journey back toward the treasures of Luxor.

### **Day 6: Sailing North: Kom Ombo Visit & Cruise Relaxation**

As the MS Royal Ruby II begins its elegant voyage north, you can enjoy a morning of pure relaxation. The ship will make a stop at the dock of Kom Ombo, allowing for a short walk to revisit the temple or explore the local market. The remainder of the day is spent sailing, providing the perfect opportunity to reflect on your journey, read in the library, or enjoy a sunset swim in the pool. Dinner is served as the ship sails gracefully through the quiet stretches of the Nile, heading back toward the monumental landscapes of Luxor.

### **Day 7: Luxor East Bank Temples & Optional Show**

Returning to Luxor, your morning is dedicated to the magnificent East Bank. You will tour the colossal Karnak Temple Complex, the largest religious structure ever built, and the elegant Luxor Temple, which stands beautifully in the center of the modern city. After lunch, the afternoon is free for last-minute souvenir shopping at the local bazaar. In the evening, you have the option to attend the mesmerizing Sound and Light Show at Karnak for a final, dramatic encounter with Egypt's ancient history before your farewell dinner.

### **Day 8: Departure from Luxor**

On your final morning, you may opt for a breathtaking sunrise hot air balloon flight over the West Bank for a final aerial view of the pharaohs' domain. After returning to the ship for a final breakfast, you will complete the check-out process. A Bastet Travel representative will provide a private transfer to Luxor Airport or the railway station for your departure. You leave with a profound sense of discovery and a lasting connection to the majesty of the Nile, marking the successful conclusion of your 8-day royal odyssey.



## Group Pricing

### From May to August:

Per adult in a single room **\$1,955**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$1368.5**

### From September to April:

Per adult in a single room **\$2,300**

Per adult in a Double or triple room **\$1,610**

## 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)

