



NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

SAI Dahabiya 4 Days Abu Simbel to Aswan

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DURATION

4

GUESTS

Up to 12

RATING

5 / 5



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Cruise Overview

Tour Type	Small Group Tour
Trip Type	cruise
Availability	Available
Pickup	Every Friday from Abu simbel
Categories	Abu Simbel to Aswan Cruises, Lake Nasser Cruises
Destinations	Abu Simbel, Aswan
Cruise URL	https://bastettravel.com/cruise/sai-dahabiya-4-days/

Description

SAI Dahabiya 4 Days. A luxury 3-night eco-friendly lake cruise from Abu Simbel to Aswan featuring Amada Temple and Wadi El Seboua with Bastet Travel.



Why You Will Love This Cruise

Embark on an extraordinary expedition into the untouched beauty and profound history of Lower Nubia aboard the elegant river yacht, **SAÏ**. This unique **SAI Dahabiya 4 Days** Abu Simbel to Aswan cruise—often called the **SAI Dahabiya 3 Nights** experience—is a personalized discovery of Lake Nasser's majestic waters and its salvaged archaeological treasures. Named after the historic island of SAÏ, this vessel offers an immersive, off-the-beaten-path safari cruise. Managed by **Bastet Travel**, this voyage allows you to explore the civilization of the "Black Pharaohs" on a handcrafted wooden Dahabiya that blends artisanal craftsmanship with environmental respect.

- **Main Attraction:** A specialized "safari cruise" on Lake Nasser, accessing secluded Nubian temples and untouched wilderness that large vessels cannot reach.
- **Full List of Landmarks Visited:** Abu Simbel Temples, Amada Temple, El Derr Temple, Tomb of Pennout, Wadi El Arab, Khour El Alaki, Kasr Ibrim, Wadi El Seboua, Dakka, Kalabsha Temple, and Beit El Wali.
- **Interactive Upgrades:** Birdwatching for migratory white pelicans and flamingos, a final swim in the clear waters of Lake Nasser, and navigating the widest point of the lake at Khour El Alaki.
- **Logistics: All-inclusive** 5-star lake cruise featuring private transfers in deluxe A/C vehicles, a professional English-speaking Egyptologist, and full-board accommodation.
- **Target Audience:** Ideal for nature lovers, birdwatchers, and history enthusiasts seeking a sustainable, meditative, and quiet escape.

SAI Dahabiya 4 Days & Landmarks Introduction

The **SAI Dahabiya 4 Days** is designed to immerse you in a region largely inaccessible by road. Your journey begins at the awe-inspiring **Abu Simbel Temples**, where the colossal statues of Ramses II stand as guardians of the south. As the **SAI Dahabiya 3 Nights** sails north, your **private Egyptologist** will guide you through the **Amada Temple**, the oldest on the lake, and the rock-cut **El Derr Temple**. You will also visit the **Tomb of Pennout**, a site meticulously moved block by block to save it from the rising Nile waters.

This eco-conscious voyage continues through the dramatic mountainous region of **Wadi El Arab** and across **Khour El Alaki**, the widest stretch of the lake. You will explore the "Valley of the Lions" at **Wadi El Seboua** and the Greco-Roman symmetry of **Dakka**. The expedition concludes near the High Dam with visits to the massive **Kalabsha Temple** and the mountain-carved **Beit El Wali**. With **Bastet Travel**, you aren't just a tourist; you are an explorer witnessing the miraculous rescue of ancient Nubian history.



Spectacular Highlights of the Journey

- **Eco-Friendly Artisanal Design:** SAĪ is a 26-meter masterpiece handcrafted from wood over five years, using solar panels for clean power and a quiet, energy-efficient cruising speed.
- **Exclusive Cabin Luxury:** With only six cabins, including two upper-deck suites with private terraces, the cruise accommodates a maximum of 12 guests for total privacy.
- **Safari Cruise Concept:** Sneak into secluded creeks and untouched corners of Lake Nasser to observe diverse wildlife, including the Nubian goose and the magnificent white pelican.
- **UNESCO Heritage Path:** Discover the "miracle" temples of Nubia, salvaged by UNESCO from the Aswan High Dam project, including the stunning **Philae**-adjacent **Kalabsha**.
- **Stunning Natural Landscapes:** Sail through the golden sand dunes of the Abu Steta desert and the rugged beauty of **Wadi El Arab**, perfect for meditation and yoga.
- **Authentic Nubian Ambiance:** The interior lounge and restaurant are inspired by traditional Nubian styles, providing a cozy, culturally immersive atmosphere.

What You Will Love About This Tour

You will love the **tranquility and environmental harmony** provided by **Bastet Travel** on the **SAI Dahabiya 4 Days**. Floating across the vast reservoir of Lake Nasser on a wooden yacht creates a profound connection to the landscape that modern ships simply cannot replicate. The **VIP treatment** starts with a seamless meet-and-greet service, ensuring your journey from **Abu Simbel** to **Aswan** is handled with professional care and technical excellence.

This voyage is the definitive choice for a **Nile Cruise From Luxor Aswan** category traveler who wants to see the "other" side of the Nile. You will feel a deep sense of wonder while visiting the only structure in Nubia to remain in its original location at **Kasr Ibrim**. Choosing the **SAI Dahabiya** means opting for a sustainable, five-star cultural expedition where the expertise of your **private Egyptologist** brings the history of the Black Pharaohs to life in the most serene setting imaginable.

Everything Included in Your Experience

The **SAI Dahabiya 4 Days** with **Bastet Travel** is a comprehensive **all-inclusive** 5-star lake cruise. Your package includes 3 nights of full-board accommodation on the **SAI Dahabiya**, meet, greet, and assist services upon arrival and departure, and all **private transfers** in modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicles. An English-speaking **private Egyptologist** accompanies you for all shore excursions. All entrance fees to sites like **Abu Simbel** and **Wadi El Seboua**, as well as all service charges and taxes, are fully covered.



The Untamed Story of the SAI Dahabiya

Your story begins at the monumental **Abu Simbel Temples**, where **Bastet Travel** introduces you to the legacy of Ramses II before you board the **SAI Dahabiya 4 Days** (L, D). On the second day, you explore the salvaged beauty of **Amada, El Derr**, and the **Tomb of Pennout**, followed by a scenic sail through the mountainous **Wadi El Arab** (B, L, D). The third day is dedicated to the "Valley of the Lions" at **Wadi El Seboua** and the vast expanse of **Khour El Alaki**, where you can spot exotic birds in the small lagoons (B, L, D).

The final chapter unfolds as you approach **Aswan**. After exploring the Roman-era **Kalabsha Temple** and the rock-cut **Beit El Wali**, you can enjoy a final, refreshing swim in the clear lake waters (B). Your 4-day expedition concludes with a **private transfer** to your onward destination, leaving you with a deep appreciation for the rescued treasures of Nubia and the quiet majesty of Lake Nasser.

Conclusion

The **SAI Dahabiya 4 Days** is the ultimate choice for travelers who seek the road less traveled. Booking through **Bastet Travel** ensures a top-rated **Nile Cruise From Luxor Aswan** experience where every detail, from the **private transfers** to the expertise of your **private Egyptologist**, is handled with technical excellence.

Whether you are birdwatching at **Khour El Alaki** or exploring **Abu Simbel**, we guarantee a prestigious and eco-friendly voyage. **Contact us via WhatsApp now** to secure your 2026 suite!



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

- English speaking Egyptologist tour guide for all shore excursions mentioned in the itinerary
- Entrance fees for all the attractions visited during excursions
- All tours and excursions mentioned in the itinerary
- Accommodation aboard the 5-Star SAI Dahabiya lake cruise ship on full-board basis
- All transfers in modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicles
- Customer service support throughout the duration of your SAI Dahabiya Lake Cruise
- Meet, greet and assist service upon arrival and departure

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

- Personal spending money
- Tipping kitty
- Optional tours or excursions not mentioned in our dahabiya lake cruise itineraries
- Transport to or from Aswan or Luxor for embarkation or after disembarkation from your Lake Nasser cruise
- Entry visa for Egypt
- International flight tickets



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Abu Simbel & Kasr Ibrim Fortress

Begin your journey with a visit to the iconic Abu Simbel Temples. Board the SAI Dahabiya 4 Days for lunch and sail north to Kasr Ibrim, the only monument in Nubia still in its original location. Anchor in a secluded creek for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 2: UNESCO Temples & Wadi El Arab Valley

Visit the temples of Amada, El Derr, and the Tomb of Pennout. Return for lunch as the Dahabiya sails through the dramatic mountainous region of Korousko and Wadi El Arab, one of the largest Nubian valleys. Keep an eye out for nomadic birds before anchoring for the night.

Day 3: Dakka, Wadi El Seboua & Lake Nasser's Vastness

Explore the "Valley of the Lions" at Wadi El Seboua and the Greco-Roman Dakka Temple. Sail past the golden dunes of the Abu Steta desert and cross Khour El Alaki, the widest part of Lake Nasser (60 km). Spend the night in a sheltered bay.

Day 4: Kalabsha, Beit El Wali & Disembarkation

An early departure toward Aswan reveals the beautiful lake banks. Visit the original sites of Beit El Wali and the massive Kalabsha Temple. After a final swim in Lake Nasser and breakfast, check out in Aswan for your onward travel.



Group Pricing

From May to August:

Per adult in a single room **\$1,360**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$952**

From September to April:

Per adult in a single room **\$1,600**

Per adult in a Double or triple room **\$1,120**

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)

