

NILE CRUISE EXPERIENCE

Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days Luxor Aswan

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DURATION

8

GUESTS

20

RATING

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Cruise Overview

Tour Type	Small Group Tours
Trip Type	cruise
Pickup	Every Thursday from Luxor
Categories	Luxor To Aswan Nile Cruises
Destinations	Luxor
Cruise URL	https://bastettravel.com/cruise/steigenberger-minerva-nile-cruise-8-days/

Description

Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days for a relaxing 7-night roundtrip journey. Swiss-standard luxury and expert guidance with Bastet Travel.



Why You Will Love This Cruise

Embrace the "Luxury of Time" with the **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days**, a comprehensive week-long odyssey designed for those who believe travel should be savored. This 7-night roundtrip journey from Luxor allows you to soak in the Nile's eternal beauty at a tranquil pace, offering slow mornings on the sun deck and extended visits to ancient wonders. By choosing the **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days**, you are entrusting your vacation to **Bastet Travel**, where Swiss-standard hospitality meets the elite expertise of professional Egyptology.

- **Relaxed Grandeur:** Experience the Nile Valley without the rush, enjoying ample time for the onboard sauna, gym, and massage services.
- **Double Perspective:** This roundtrip itinerary allows you to witness the scenic riverbanks between Edfu and Kom Ombo twice, perfect for photography enthusiasts.
- **Gourmet Full-Board:** Indulge in 21 distinct gourmet dining experiences, featuring international and Egyptian cuisine prepared to the highest standards.
- **Academic Immersion:** Benefit from a dedicated, fluent English-speaking Egyptologist who provides a deep-dive into the secrets of the Pharaohs.

Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days & Luxor's East Bank

The story of your **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** begins in the heart of ancient Thebes. After a VIP welcome and private transfer to the ship, you will explore the **Karnak Temple**, a staggering complex of sanctuaries where the 134 massive columns of the Hypostyle Hall represent the peak of New Kingdom power. This site is a mandatory highlight of the **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** because its 1,500-year construction history offers a complete timeline of Pharaonic authority.

As evening falls, the **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** introduces you to the beautifully illuminated **Luxor Temple**. This monument, built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, provides a zen reflection of the city's continuity. Exploring these East Bank treasures with your **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** guide allows you to appreciate the architectural authority of the Pharaohs before retreating to the modern elegance of your MS Minerva cabin for a vibrant folkloric show.

Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days & Aswan's Island Jewels

Sailing south into the granite-bound landscapes of the First Cataract, the **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** serves as your floating sanctuary in Aswan. You will take a water taxi to the majestic **Philae Temple**, a sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis that was heroically rescued



from the rising waters by UNESCO. This landmark is a cornerstone of the **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** for its romantic atmosphere and its status as one of the last outposts of ancient Egyptian culture.

While in Aswan, the **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** provides a monumental perspective at the **High Dam**, a 20th-century engineering marvel that reshaped the geography of Africa. You will also visit the **Unfinished Obelisk** in the granite quarries, gaining an authoritative look at the techniques used to carve massive monoliths. For many, the **Ultimate Benefit** of the **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** is the extra time in Aswan, allowing for a tranquil Felucca ride or a visit to the vibrant local markets before returning to the ship for a night of Nubian culture and music.

Spectacular Highlights of the Journey

- **Valley of the Kings:** Explore the **Royal Necropolis** where 63 magnificent tombs were hidden within the desert hills.
- **Karnak Temple:** Witness the **Architectural Authority** of the world's largest religious complex and its towering obelisks.
- **Philae Temple:** Discover the **Island-Bound Magic** of the sanctuary of Isis, accessible only by boat in the heart of Aswan.
- **Edfu Temple:** Visit the **Temple of Horus** via horse-carriage to see the most perfectly preserved cult temple in Egypt.
- **Temple of Kom Ombo:** Analyze the **Unique Symmetrical Design** of the double temple dedicated to both Sobek and Haroeris.
- **High Dam:** Observe the **Engineering Authority** of the structure that tamed the Nile and created the world's largest man-made lake.
- **Colossi of Memnon:** Stand before the **Silent Guardians** of the Theban plains, two 18-meter-tall monoliths that have endured for millennia.
- **Esna Lock:** Experience the **Technical Wonder** of crossing the Nile lock from the comfort of the MS Minerva sun deck.

What You Will Love About This Tour

You will be captivated by the **Narrative Flow** of this 8-day journey, which balances high-intensity sightseeing with genuine downtime by the chic pool. The **Emotional Trigger** of watching the sunset over **Kom Ombo** for a second time during the return leg creates a **Profound Connection** to the river's rhythm. This **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 7 nights** experience offers the **Ultimate Benefit** of the "Luxury of Time," ensuring your **Historical Exploration** is defined by total relaxation and Swiss-standard comfort.



Everything Included in Your Experience

This all-inclusive **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** is meticulously designed by **Bastet Travel** to ensure a **Seamless Elite Voyage**. Your package includes 7 nights of 5-star luxury accommodation on a full-board basis, featuring the finest international catering. Every excursion is accompanied by a **Fluent English-speaking Egyptologist**, and your **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** covers all service charges, taxes, and private transfers in modern A/C vehicles. From your expert pick-up at Luxor Airport to your final departure, we manage every logistical detail with professional care.

Conclusion

Trust **Bastet Travel** to deliver a **Professional High-Authority** expedition through the heart of Egypt. The **Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days** is the definitive choice for the **Discerning Traveler** seeking the most complete and relaxing way to experience the Nile.

To secure your cabin for the 2026 season, contact our **Tourism Marketing Specialists** via **WhatsApp** today and start planning your Pharaonic splendor.



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

Notice; Meals at the Cruise starts with lunch at the first day, and ends with breakfast at the last day.

All transportation in destination location with air-conditioned vehicle

Entry fees

Transfer from Nile cruise to Aswan airport or railway station

Visiting Philae temple

Visiting the High Dam

Visiting Kom ombo temple

Visiting Edfu temple.

Visiting the Colossi of Memnon

Visiting Temple of queen Hatchepsut.

Visiting valley of the kings.

Visiting Luxor temple

Visiting Karnak temple

Full board accommodation 4 nights/ 5 days at a 5* NILE CRUISE.

Transfer from Luxor Hotel or airport to Nile cruise.

A professional Egyptologist guide for excursions.



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Any optional tours chosen later.

Any personal expenses.

Gratuities



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival & The Grandeur of Luxor East Bank

Your Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days journey begins with a warm welcome and a private transfer to the ship. After a gourmet lunch on the MS Minerva, explore the colossal Karnak Temple and the beautifully illuminated Luxor Temple. Return to the ship for afternoon tea and a vibrant folkloric show before your first dinner on the river.

Day 2: Thebes Necropolis & Sailing to Edfu

Savor breakfast before heading to the West Bank. Discover the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon. In the afternoon, relax on the sun deck of the Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days as we sail toward Edfu, crossing the historic Esna Lock.

Day 3: Horus Temple & The Galabia Celebration

Start your day with a horse carriage ride to the Edfu Temple, the most complete temple in Egypt. Back on the Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days, enjoy a scenic sail to Kom Ombo. As the sun sets, join the famous Galabia Party on the MS Minerva, an evening of traditional Egyptian fun and music as we dock near Aswan.

Day 4: Aswan's Island Jewels

Visit the High Dam and take a water taxi to the majestic Philae Temple on Agilika Island. Spend the afternoon enjoying the premium amenities of the Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days or strolling through Aswan's charming markets before a lavish dinner.

Day 5: Ancient Engineering & Nubian Culture

Explore the Unfinished Obelisk in the granite quarries with your Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days guide. After lunch, the MS Minerva begins its peaceful return journey. The evening is dedicated to Nubian Culture, featuring traditional food and music on the ship.

Day 6: Kom Ombo's Medical Secrets & Sailing Back

Visit the unique double Temple of Kom Ombo, famous for its ancient medical reliefs. Re-board the



Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days for a relaxing day of sailing back toward Luxor. Enjoy afternoon tea on the chic deck as the Nile landscapes drift by for a second time.

Day 7: Artisans of Egypt & The Ramesseum

Delve deeper into history with a visit to Deir el-Medina (the workmen's village) and the massive Medinet Habu Temple. Your Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days experience continues with a farewell walk through Luxor's bazaars and a final celebratory night of entertainment on the MS Minerva.

Day 8: Final Farewell & Departure

Enjoy a final Swiss-standard breakfast on the Steigenberger Minerva Nile Cruise 8 Days. Depending on your departure time, you may opt for a visit to the Valley of the Nobles. We provide a private, air-conditioned transfer to the airport or station, concluding your royal week on the Nile.



Group Pricing

From May to August:

Per adult in a single room **\$2,975**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **\$2082.5**

From September to April:

Per adult in a single room **\$3,500**

Per adult in a Double or triple room **\$2,450**

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)

