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Premium 15 Days Cairo to Aswan The Ultimate Archaeological & Long- Distance Nile Cruise Masterpiece

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Package Overview

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Description

15 days Cairo to Aswan river cruise package. Explore Giza, Middle Egypt's hidden tombs, and Upper Nile monuments with Bastet Travel.



Why You Will Love This Package

The multi-layered historical heritage of the Nile Valley comes alive on this signature **15 Days Cairo to Aswan** cruise program, expertly crafted to bridge the monumental masterpieces of Lower Egypt with the rarely visited archaeological treasures of Middle Egypt and the legendary cult temples of Upper Egypt. This high-authority itinerary represents the pinnacle of premium river travel, tailored specifically for discerning travelers who demand a seamless combination of comfort and rigorous academic exploration. This long-distance voyage utilizes a high-quality cruise vessel to eliminate the fatigue of constant overland shifting. By embarking on this definitive **15 Days Cairo to Aswan** tour, you secure comprehensive full board accommodations along the entire length of the life-giving Nile, moving effortlessly between ancient pharaonic capitals, remote desert necropolises, and dramatic riverside sanctuaries under the professional stewardship of **Bastet Travel**.

- **Monolithic Architectural Sovereignty:** Marvel at the world-famous **Great Pyramids of Giza** (Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure) and the majestic **Great Sphinx** guarding the necropolis.
- **The Evolutionary Necropolis:** Traverse the **Saqqara Archaeological Zone** to witness the Third Dynasty **Step Pyramid of Djoser**, recognized globally as the world's oldest monumental stone structure, alongside surrounding Old Kingdom burial complexes.
- **The Archaic Capital Site:** Tour the **Open-Air Museum of Memphis** at Mit Rahina, featuring the colossal fallen limestone statue of King Ramses II and a massive alabaster sphinx.
- **The Antiquities Legacy:** Explore the classical **Egyptian Museum** in Tahrir Square, providing a peerless window into ancient history with its collection of Pharaonic masterpieces and the golden treasures of King Tutankhamun.
- **Interfaith Heritage Enclaves:** Stroll through the **Old Cairo Historic Enclave**, taking in Cairo's foundational religious landmarks, including the historic **Hanging Church, Ben Ezra Synagogue**, and ancient mosques.
- **Middle Egypt Frontier Landings:** Secure rare access at the **Beni Suef Waterfront**, marking the strategic geographic territory transitioning from Lower Egypt into the rich landscapes of Middle Egypt.
- **Subterranean Animal Catacombs:** Descend into the **Tuna El-Gebel Necropolis** in Minya, featuring the vast subterranean burial chambers of sacred ibises and baboons, the boundary stelae of Akhenaten, and the famous Tomb of Petosiris.
- **Vibrant Middle Kingdom Art:** Explore the hillside **Beni Hasan Rock-Cut Tombs**, containing 39 highly detailed tombs belonging to powerful local governors, renowned for their colorful wall paintings depicting ancient wrestling, acrobatics, and daily life.
- **The Monotheistic Amarna Capital:** Walk through the historic desert ruins of Akhetaten at the **Amarna / Tell El-Amarna Archaeological Site**, the revolutionary, short-lived capital established by Pharaoh Akhenaten and Queen Nefertiti.
- **Scenic Hermitage Horizons:** Take in the stunning **Asyut Coptic Monastery Landscapes**,



featuring ancient, fortified cliffside mountain monasteries and early Christian anchorite hermitages along the riverbank.

- **Deep Dynastic Sacrificial Sites:** Explore the sacred city of Abydos via the **Abydos Temple Complex (Sohag Gateway)**, touring the Memorial Temple of Seti I, the famous Abydos King List, and the enigmatic subterranean Osireion structure.
- **Astronomical Temple Masterpieces:** Marvel at the **Dendera Temple Complex** in Qena, built to honor the goddess Hathor, celebrated for its newly cleaned astronomical ceiling paintings, hyper-detailed columns, and the Dendera Zodiac relief.
- **Thebes Royal Necropolis:** Descend into the intricately painted subterranean chambers within the **Valley of the Kings** and admire the grand multi-tiered terraces of the **Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Deir El-Bahari)**.
- **East Bank Educational Curations:** Stand within the towering columns of the sprawling **Karnak Temples Complex**—featuring the massive Great Hypostyle Hall—and the majestic **Luxor Temple** parallel to the Nile.
- **Pristine Upper Nile Cult Temples:** Cruise to the spectacular, structurally pristine **Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus)** and the unique, perfectly symmetrical **Kom Ombo Temple** split evenly between Sobek and Haroeris.
- **Nile Island & Desert Masterpieces:** Discover the pharaonic stone-quarrying techniques of the **Unfinished Obelisk**, travel by boat to the salvaged island-bound **Philae Temple Complex**, and view the mid-20th-century engineering marvel of the **Aswan High Dam**.

15 Days Cairo to Aswan & The Sovereign Standard

Choosing this premier **15 Days Cairo to Aswan** itinerary provides **Expert Curated Access** to the country's most celebrated historical wonders, balancing iconic metropolitan landmarks with deep, off-the-beaten-path desert necropolises and luxury river cruise experiences. This highly sophisticated itinerary is managed with the specialized **Technical Expertise** required to navigate multiple distinct cultural and geographic zones—spanning Lower Egypt, Middle Egypt, and the grand Upper Nile valley—in a single, unified timeline. Our **Authoritative Expert** insights ensure that your journey across these ancient desert plains and grand river sanctuaries transcends a standard tour, offering a **Sovereign Standard** of comfort and logistical mastery. This **15 Days Cairo to Aswan** travel program serves as your professional gateway, where elite hospitality meets the living history of an enduring nation.

The deep sensory immersion of your **15 Days Cairo to Aswan** experience is firmly anchored by premium service and meticulous coordination handled exclusively by **Bastet Travel**. From your initial personalized greeting at Cairo International Airport to your final departure transfer at Aswan Airport, every step is curated to deliver **Bespoke Service** and **Historical Integrity**. With dedicated private Egyptologist guides leading your land excursions, pre-arranged entrance tickets, and all door-to-door transfers managed flawlessly in modern, private air-conditioned vehicles driven by expert captains, you receive a **Peerless Window** into the multi-layered spirit of Egypt. This is



an elite **Sovereign Encounter** with heritage, ensuring your **15 Days Cairo to Aswan** journey remains a lifelong standard of **Professional Travel Excellence**.

Landmark Focus: From Middle Egypt to Upper Nile Treasures

- **The Hidden Treasures of Middle Egypt: Minya & Amarna**A major highlight of this **15 Days Cairo to Aswan** itinerary is the specialized focus on the rare monuments of Middle Egypt. By exploring the vibrant athletic murals inside the **Beni Hasan Rock-Cut Tombs**, descending into the sacred animal catacombs of **Tuna El-Gebel**, and standing among the revolutionary ruins of **Tell El-Amarna**, travelers gain an expert-level understanding of pharaonic history far away from standard crowded paths.
- **The Deep Dynastic Sacred Centers: Abydos & Dendera**Sailing through the Sohag and Qena gateways introduces travelers to some of the most exceptionally preserved artistic reliefs in the ancient world. Examining the famous pharaonic successions of the King List inside the **Abydos Temple Complex** alongside the mysterious subterranean **Osireion**, coupled with the newly cleaned, vibrant astronomical ceilings of the **Dendera Temple Complex**, illustrates the peak of ancient cosmic and theological architecture.
- **The Grand Riverscapes: Monasteries & Cult Temples**Transitioning continuously down the Nile allows for a deep appreciation of how geography shaped Egyptian spirituality. Viewing the fortified cliffside **Asyut Coptic Monastery Landscapes** from the river provides a striking visual transition into the massive Pharaonic and Ptolemaic cult centers of Upper Egypt, such as the grand hypostyle halls of **Karnak** and the flawlessly intact pylon gates of **Edfu Temple**.

Everything Included in Your Experience

Your **15 Days Cairo to Aswan** travel program is a fully comprehensive, private luxury experience managed to the highest professional standards by **Bastet Travel**. It features 15 days and 14 nights of full board accommodation onboard a high-quality Nile cruise vessel, providing a total of 14 breakfast meals, 13 lunch meals, and 14 dinner meals prepared by elite onboard chefs, along with complimentary bottled water throughout your excursions. The package includes a professional meet-and-assist pickup service at Cairo International Airport with a private transfer directly to your cruise ship, as well as a seamless drop-off transfer to Aswan Airport at the conclusion of your journey. All shore excursions named in the itinerary are conducted via private, air-conditioned vehicles driven by expert captains, accompanied by your certified private Egyptologist. All entry tickets, landmark admission fees, local taxes, and service charges are completely pre-paid and managed, ensuring a flawless, worry-free travel experience.

Conclusion

Choose **Bastet Travel** for a **High-Authority Exploration** that defines the absolute pinnacle of **Nile Cruises Tours**. Our premium **15 Days Cairo to Aswan** program is meticulously designed for



international travelers who demand **Historical Integrity**, elite river accommodations, deep Middle Egypt access, and **Bespoke Service** across the entire length of the Nile.

Contact our **Bespoke Travel Experts** on [WhatsApp](#) to book your **Elite Egypt Journey** and secure your luxury cruise cabin reservation today.



Included & Excluded

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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.

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

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

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

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

14 breakfast meals, 13 lunch meals, and 14 dinner meals.

Bottled water.

Drop-off and transfer to Aswan airport.

All taxes and service charges.

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

International flight tickets.

Entry visa to Egypt.

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

Personal needs & Tipping.



Tour Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival in Cairo, Sovereign Meet-and-Assist & Vessel Embarkation

Your ultimate Egyptian expedition begins with a premium, professional airport pickup service at Cairo International Airport, carefully coordinated to match your flight arrival time. A senior representative from Bastet Travel will meet you inside the terminal to assist you seamlessly through luggage retrieval, customs, and entry visa formalities. You will then be escorted to a private, air-conditioned vehicle and transferred directly to your high-quality Nile cruise ship docked along the historic riverbanks. After a smooth check-in process, settle into your luxury cabin, which will serve as your elegant floating sanctuary for the next 14 nights. In the evening, enjoy your first gourmet welcome dinner onboard as you relax and soak in the vibrant atmosphere of the capital city. Overnight onboard in Cairo.

Day 02: Old Kingdom Foundations - Giza Plateau, Great Sphinx & Memphis

Savor breakfast onboard before meeting your private Egyptologist to explore the iconic Giza Plateau, the premier monumental zone of the Old Kingdom. Stand before the staggering architectural masses of the Great Pyramids of Giza (Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure) and marvel at the legendary Great Sphinx, the monumental limestone guardian colossus that has watched over the necropolis for millennia. After a premium local lunch, travel south to Mit Rahina to tour the Open-Air Museum of Memphis, the historic site of Egypt's first unified ancient capital. Here, you will view the colossal fallen limestone statue of King Ramses II and a magnificent, massive alabaster sphinx before returning to the ship for an elegant dinner and a relaxing evening sailing along the Cairo waterfront. Overnight onboard.

Day 03: The Necropolis of Saqqara, The Egyptian Museum & Old Cairo Enclave

Following breakfast, delve deeper into ancient engineering at the Saqqara Archaeological Zone, a vast burial ground housing the iconic Step Pyramid of Djoser. Designed by the legendary architect Imhotep during the Third Dynasty, it is recognized globally as the world's oldest monumental stone structure. Explore the surrounding Old Kingdom burial complexes and mastaba tombs, famed for their realistic reliefs of daily pharaonic life. After lunch, cross into the heart of the city to visit the historic Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square. Your guide will walk you through its classical galleries, housing the world's most extensive collection of Pharaonic antiquities and highlighting the priceless



golden treasures of King Tutankhamun. Conclude the day with a walking tour through the Old Cairo Historic Enclave, taking in its deep Coptic and Islamic spiritual landmarks, including the famous Hanging Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, before returning to the vessel for dinner. Overnight onboard.

Day 04: Commencing the Long-Distance Southward Cruise to Beni Suef

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast on deck as your premium cruise ship casts off from Cairo, officially commencing its long-distance voyage south into Upper Egypt. This dedicated sailing day provides a perfect opportunity to appreciate the shifting geography of the Nile Valley, away from the bustling metropolitan landscape of the delta. Relax on the sundeck and watch contemporary rural Egyptian life unfold along the lush riverbanks, where traditional farming methods have remained unchanged for centuries. After lunch, your ship approaches the Beni Suef Waterfront, a strategic geographic territory that historically marked the transition from Lower Egypt into the rich agricultural landscapes of Middle Egypt. Enjoy a premium dinner onboard as the ship moors for the night. Overnight onboard.

Day 05: Sailing Middle Egypt & The Tuna El-Gebel Subterranean Necropolis

Following breakfast onboard, your vessel glides smoothly through the serene waters of Middle Egypt, heading toward the cultural center of Minya. After an early lunch onboard, disembark for a private land excursion to the Tuna El-Gebel Necropolis, the vast ancient burial ground for the city of Hermopolis. Step into the sprawling, labyrinthine subterranean catacombs that once held thousands of sacred mummified ibises and baboons dedicated to the god Thoth. Your private Egyptologist will also guide you to the beautifully preserved boundary stelae of Akhenaten, which marked the borders of his sacred territory, and the spectacular, Greek-influenced Tomb of Petosiris. Return to the cruise ship for dinner and a relaxing evening evening on the river. Overnight onboard.

Day 06: The Artistic Mastery of Beni Hasan & The Revolutionary Ruins of Amarna

Wake up to a fresh breakfast onboard before traveling to the hillside necropolis of Beni Hasan. Climb the hillside to tour the highly detailed Middle Kingdom rock-cut tombs belonging to powerful local governors. These chambers are globally renowned for their exceptionally detailed, colorful wall paintings depicting ancient wrestling positions, acrobatics, military training, and exotic trade expeditions. Return to the ship for lunch as you sail a short distance south to the Amarna / Tell El-Amarna Archaeological Site. Spend your afternoon exploring the historic desert ruins of Akhetaten, the revolutionary, short-lived capital established by the monotheistic Pharaoh Akhenaten and Queen Nefertiti in the 14th century BC. Walk through the foundations of the temples and royal palaces



while learning about the dramatic Amarna artistic revolution. Dinner is served onboard as you continue south. Overnight onboard.

Day 07: Navigating the Nile Bends & The Asyut Cliffside Monasteries

Savor a tranquil morning on the Nile as your captain masterfully navigates the dramatic bends of the river through Middle Egypt. This day balances relaxation with striking scenic views as the cruise ship sails past towering limestone cliffs that crowd the eastern bank of the river. Enjoy breakfast and lunch on the sundeck, taking in the panoramic vistas of the Asyut Coptic Monastery Landscapes. These ancient, fortified mountain monasteries and early Christian anchorite hermitages were carved high into the mountainsides during times of historical transition. In the evening, your vessel docks near Asyut, allowing you to enjoy a gourmet dinner and a restful night onboard. Overnight onboard.

Day 08: Deep Southward Cruise through Sohag toward the Sacred Land of Abydos

After breakfast, the cruise continues its journey south through the heart of the Sohag province. This dedicated sailing day allows you to experience the ultimate relaxation of long-distance river travel, watching the changing landscapes and traditional feluccas drifting by. The ship's chefs will present a curated lunch featuring traditional regional flavors. Use this afternoon to attend an informal briefing on deck by your private Egyptologist, who will prepare you for the complex religious iconography of the Upper Nile temples you will encounter in the coming days. The ship moors securely in Sohag in the evening, providing a peaceful backdrop for your formal dinner. Overnight onboard.

Day 09: The Architectural Masterpiece of Abydos & The Cryptic Osireion

Following an early breakfast, disembark at the Sohag gateway for a comprehensive excursion to the sacred city of Abydos via the Abydos Temple Complex. Tour the breathtaking Memorial Temple of Seti I, celebrated among historians for containing some of the deepest, most vibrant, and finest raised wall reliefs ever executed in the pharaonic era. Stand before the famous Abydos King List, an intact wall engraving recording the chronological succession of 76 historical pharaohs. Your guide will then take you behind the main temple to view the enigmatic Osireion, a massive, subterranean megalithic structure built to resemble an ancient primeval island. Return to the ship for a late lunch and enjoy an evening sail toward Qena. Overnight onboard.

Day 10: The Astronomical Ceilings of Dendera & Arrival in Monumental Luxor

Start your day with a visit to the Dendera Temple Complex in Qena, one of the most impeccably preserved and visually stunning temple systems in all of Egypt. Built during the Ptolemaic and Roman periods to honor Hathor, the goddess of joy and love, this temple features a spectacular



hypostyle hall with columns carved with the face of the goddess. Look up to admire the newly cleaned, vibrant astronomical ceiling paintings depicting the night sky, constellations, and a hyper-detailed relief of the famous Dendera Zodiac. Return to the cruise ship for lunch as it sails the final short stretch into Luxor, the ancient capital of Thebes. Spend the evening relaxing onboard your floating sanctuary, docked in the heart of the world's greatest open-air museum. Overnight onboard.

Day 11: The Royal Tombs of the Valley of the Kings & Theban West Bank Wonders

Savor a hearty breakfast before crossing to the West Bank of Luxor to explore the legendary Theban Necropolis. Your first stop is The Valley of the Kings, the secretive royal canyon where the pharaohs of the New Kingdom were laid to rest. Descend deep into three brilliantly painted subterranean tombs to marvel at the preserved religious texts and vivid colors that still coat the limestone walls. Next, visit the magnificent Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Deir El-Bahari), a multi-tiered terrace sanctuary that rises seamlessly out of towering limestone cliffs. Conclude your land excursion with a stop before the twin Colossi of Memnon, the massive stone statues representing Pharaoh Amenhotep III, before returning to the vessel for lunch and an afternoon of leisure. Overnight onboard.

Day 12: The East Bank Masterpieces - Grand Karnak & Parallel Luxor Temples

Following breakfast, dedicate your morning to the colossal monuments of Luxor's East Bank. Explore the sprawling Karnak Temples Complex, the largest ancient religious structure ever engineered, built over two millennia by successive pharaohs to honor the state god Amun-Ra. Walk through the awe-inspiring Great Hypostyle Hall, a forest of 134 massive sandstone columns that tower overhead. After lunch onboard, visit the majestic Luxor Temple, located parallel to the Nile. Initiated by Amenhotep III and famously expanded with grand pylons and colossal seated statues by Ramses II, this temple once served as the primary setting for the annual Opet festival. Return to the ship as it casts off and sails south toward Edfu, passing through the historic river locks at Esna while you enjoy dinner. Overnight onboard.

Day 13: The Flawless Cult Temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo

Step ashore after breakfast to experience the most structurally complete and pristine Ptolemaic cult temple remaining in Egypt: the magnificent Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus), dedicated to the falcon god Horus. Travel from the docks via a traditional horse-drawn carriage to stand before its towering pylon gates and explore the dark, mysterious inner sanctuaries. Return to the cruise vessel for a premium lunch as you sail onward to Kom Ombo. In the late afternoon, your ship docks directly alongside the Kom Ombo Temple, a unique, perfectly symmetrical dual-dedicated temple that sits



right on the riverbend. Your Egyptologist will explain how the temple was split evenly to honor both Sobek, the crocodile god, and Haroeris, the elder falcon-headed Horus. Visit the adjacent Crocodile Mummy Museum before enjoying dinner onboard as you sail to Aswan. Overnight onboard.

Day 14: The Island of Philae, The High Dam & The Red Granite Quarries

Wake up in Aswan and enjoy breakfast before embarking on a tour of this scenic southern border city. Travel by local motorboat to Agilkia Island to explore the stunning Philae Temple Complex, a beautiful sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis that was rescued from flooding by a monumental UNESCO salvage project. Next, visit The Aswan High Dam, a mid-20th-century rock-fill engineering marvel that reshaped modern Egypt by taming the Nile's annual floods and creating the massive Lake Nasser reservoir. Conclude your morning tour at the northern ancient granite quarries to stand beside The Unfinished Obelisk, offering an unvarnished look at how pharaonic stone-cutters carved monolithic monuments directly from the bedrock. Return to the ship for a farewell lunch and dinner, enjoying your final evening onboard. Overnight onboard.

Day 15: Cruise Disembarkation & Final Airport Transfer

Savor your final breakfast onboard the high-quality cruise vessel before completing your check-out and disembarkation procedures. A private representative from Bastet Travel will meet you on the docks to assist with your luggage and escort you to a premium, air-conditioned vehicle. You will receive a comfortable, direct transfer to Aswan Airport for your departure flight, bringing your unforgettable 15 Days Cairo to Aswan river cruise experience to a smooth and professional conclusion.



Group Pricing

Standard Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$6,681**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$7,860**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$8351.25**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$9,825**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$12025.8**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$14,148**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$13,362**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$15,720**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

