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Nile River Cruise From Luxor To Aswan

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Package Overview

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Destinations	Aswan, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor
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Description

5-day Nile River Cruise From Luxor to Aswan featuring the Valley of the Kings, Karnak, Kom Ombo, and Abu Simbel.



Why You Will Love This Package

The timeless romance of the ancient world unfolds seamlessly on our premier **Nile River Cruise From Luxor to Aswan**, a masterfully executed 5-day private voyage curated for travelers who wish to experience the absolute pinnacle of pharaonic civilization. Moving with flawless logistical precision, this legendary river journey carries you along the lifeblood of Egypt, connecting the monumental open-air temples of ancient Thebes with the serene, island-bound sanctuaries of Nubia. From descending into the vivid subterranean rock-cut chambers of the Valley of the Kings to passing through the historic Esna Lock and standing before the colossal mountain-cut sun temples of Abu Simbel, every day on board is an immersive masterclass in archaeology and luxury. Managed exclusively by **Bastet Travel**, this signature travel product guarantees a stress-free holiday where your 5-star full-board cruise accommodations, pre-paid priority admission fees, and private chauffeured transfers are elegantly coordinated behind the scenes, leaving you entirely free to enjoy the insights of your private English-speaking tour guide.

Key Archaeological, Historic, and Cultural Landmarks Included

- **The Sprawling Karnak Temple Complex:** Walk through the monumental, 247-acre maze of three main temples built by generations of Pharaohs, which hosts the legendary Sound and Light Show at night to narrate the glorious achievements of ancient Thebes.
- **The Majestic Luxor Temple:** Discover the historic center of the ancient Opet Festival, masterfully shined by Kings Amenhotep III and Ramses II to reconcile the human nature of the Pharaonic ruler with their divine office.
- **Luxor Downtown & Traditional Bazaar:** Experience the vibrant heartbeat of daily local life and discover exquisite hidden gems during a relaxing, optional one-hour traditional horse carriage tour.
- **The Subterranean Valley of the Kings:** Explore the final, rock-cut resting place of Egypt's New Kingdom rulers hidden deep within a pyramid-shaped mountain range, beautifully viewed via an optional sunrise hot air balloon flight.
- **The Legendary Tomb of King Tutankhamun:** Step inside the only royal tomb in the valley discovered completely intact in 1922 by Howard Carter to stand before the genuine, pristine royal mummy of the young boy king.
- **The Elaborate Tomb of King Ramses VI:** Marvel at one of the largest and most intricately decorated monuments in the necropolis, featuring brilliantly preserved astronomical wall paintings inherited from Ramses V.
- **The Picturesque Valley of the Queens:** Tour the sacred burial grounds hosting more than 75 royal tombs of pharaonic wives and princes, featuring an optional entry to the breathtaking, colorful tomb of Queen Nefertari (No. 66).
- **The Terraced Temple of Queen Hatshepsut:** Admire the visionary, three-level mortuary



temple at Deir el-Bahari that rises elegantly out of the desert plain to merge seamlessly with the sheer limestone cliffs of the Theban mountain.

- **The Towering Colossi of Memnon:** Pause before the twin 18-meter-tall quartzite stone statues of King Amenhotep III, carved from massive blocks transported 700 kilometers from Cairo to guard his lost mortuary temple.
- **The Historic Esna Lock:** Watch from the cruise deck as your vessel navigates the vital engineering canal designed to regulate ship transit across changing water levels of the Nile River.
- **The Flawless Ptolemaic Temple of Edfu:** Tour Egypt's most thoroughly preserved cult temple, dedicated to the hawk-god Horus and famous for its massive pylons and inscriptions detailing the historic religious drama between Horus and Seth.
- **The Symmetric Temple of Kom Ombo:** Stand before the dramatic double temple perched directly on the Nile's edge, divided equally between the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris.
- **The Romantic Island Temple of Philae:** Take a scenic motorboat ride to Agilkia Island to view the majestic sanctuary of the goddess Isis, celebrated as the final outpost built in the classical Egyptian architectural style.
- **The Engineering Masterwork of the Aswan High Dam:** View the colossal rock-fill structure bridging the northern borderlands between Egypt and Sudan, which tamed the Nile to form the massive reservoir of Lake Nasser.
- **The Monolithic Unfinished Obelisk:** Inspect the heaviest single piece of stone ever fashioned by ancient stonecutters, stretching 42 meters long and weighing 1,168 tonnes inside Aswan's northern granite quarries.
- **Aswan Nile Islands & Traditional Felucca Cruise:** Enjoy a romantic sailing journey aboard a traditional wooden boat around the historic Elephantine Island and Lord Kitchener Island.
- **The Colorful Aswan Nubian Village:** Step inside this vibrant, artistic riverside settlement to experience their rainbow-painted heritage homes, unique traditions, and authentic lifestyle.
- **The Mountain Temples of Abu Simbel:** Marvel at the grand twin monuments of King Ramses II and Queen Nefertari cut deep into the solid desert cliffs on the west bank of the Nile, standing as an absolute triumph of ancient art and modern UNESCO preservation.

Why Choose Our Nile River Cruise From Luxor to Aswan?

Choosing our signature **Nile River Cruise From Luxor to Aswan** guarantees an uncompromised standard of travel excellence, thoughtfully tailored to eliminate standard travel friction. Unlike rigid group tours, this private tour package provides a completely personalized approach, allowing you to explore iconic monuments at an ideal pace accompanied by private modern vehicles and a dedicated, scholarly English-speaking guide. Your comfort is prioritized at every stage: you will relax on board a deluxe 5-star river cruise vessel on a full-board basis, enjoying exquisite meals and fine hospitality while sailing between destinations. By managing all internal logistics—including



VIP meet-and-assist services, pre-paid priority site admission fees, and seamless transfers—**Bastet Travel** leaves you completely free to immerse yourself in the romance of the Nile.

Every detail of your vacation is supported by our top-tier guest relations team. From the moment we pick you up at your Luxor location until your final disembarkation and transfer, our local coordinators are by your side to handle luggage, guide you through site entrances, and manage check-ins. To keep you comfortable and refreshed during your archaeological excursions, premium ground transport and specialized local boat connections are fully arranged. This expertly balanced itinerary prevents travel fatigue while maximizing your experience with authentic cultural highlights, breathtaking landscape transits, and absolute luxury, delivering a masterfully executed, stress-free holiday.

Elegant Guiding: River Romance & Monumental Heritage

- **The Grand Antiquities of Ancient Thebes**The opening chapter of your cruise highlights the stunning architectural wonders of Luxor's East and West Banks. Guided excursions introduce you to the engineering genius behind the towering complexes of Karnak and Luxor Temple, contrasting beautifully with the historic charm of the local bazaar. The mountainside archives offer a thrill of intellectual discovery, where descending into the subterranean chambers of the Valley of the Kings and Queens leads to an authentic encounter with Egypt's monumental legacy.
- **The Sacred Monuments of the Nile Valley & Nubia**The second segment of your itinerary shifts into an immersive exploration of Egypt's southern borderlands. Moving through the historic Esna Lock, you will stand before the exceptionally preserved walls of Edfu, the unique riverside symmetry of Kom Ombo, and the romantic island sanctuary of Philae. Your journey culminates deep in the southern desert, where the colossal rock-cut temple facades of Abu Simbel provide a comprehensive education in pharaonic architectural genius.

Comprehensive Inclusions

Our elite **Nile River Cruise From Luxor to Aswan** features a complete suite of premium hospitality, transit, and guiding services managed exclusively by **Bastet Travel**:

Conclusion

Choosing **Bastet Travel** guarantees an uncompromised standard of execution for your **Nile River Cruise From Luxor to Aswan** holiday. By integrating premium 5-star full-board accommodations, comprehensive riverside excursions to Kom Ombo and Edfu, and flexible overland options to Abu Simbel with private deluxe vehicles and professional guidance, this package delivers the absolute pinnacle of luxury and cultural immersion. Every transit, ticket entrance, and historical narrative is handled by specialized experts, ensuring your journey along the historic Nile leaves you with



unforgettable memories.

For any inquiries, adjustments, or direct communication during your booking process, our team remains fully accessible and ready to assist you at any time via [WhatsApp](#).



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

Meet and assist service upon arrival & departure.

The assistance of our personnel during your stay and excursions.

All transfers by a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle.

Accommodation on board a 5-star cruise on a full-board basis.

All River Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary.

Entrance fees to all sights between Luxor and Aswan.

English-speaking tour guide during your excursions.

All service charges and taxes.

Entrance fees to all sights between Luxor and Aswan as per itinerary.

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Any extras and personal spending.

Tipping.



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Embarkation in Luxor, East Bank Masterworks & Optional Sound and Light Show

Your premium Nile River Cruise From Luxor to Aswan officially begins as our professional representative meets you at your Luxor hotel, airport, or railway station for a smooth private transfer to your 5-star river cruise ship. After a seamless check-in and embarkation process, you will enjoy your first gourmet lunch on board before meeting your private guide to explore the grand monuments of Luxor's East Bank. Tour the magnificent Karnak Temple Complex, the largest ancient religious site ever constructed by man, which spans 247 acres of towering columns, massive pylons, and sacred enclosures built across generations of pharaohs. To experience the local culture, you can opt for an amazing one-hour horse carriage ride through downtown Luxor to discover hidden gems and witness the vibrant daily life of the traditional Egyptian market. Continue your afternoon at the historic Luxor Temple, located right in the heart of the city, which served as the center for the ancient Opet Festival and was built by Kings Amenhotep III and Ramses II to connect the human aspect of the pharaoh with their divine office. In the evening, you can choose an optional excursion to the spectacular Sound and Light Show at Karnak, where dramatic illuminations and poetic narrations bring the glorious history of ancient Thebes to life. Return to the ship for a fine dinner and your first overnight stay on board in Luxor.

Day 2: West Bank Necropolis Wonders, Royal Tombs & Evening Sailing Through Esna Lock

Awaken early for an optional, unforgettable sunrise Hot Air Balloon ride over the West Bank to capture stunning aerial photographs of the ancient monuments illuminated by the morning sun. After enjoying breakfast on board, cross to the West Bank to tour the world-renowned Valley of the Kings, the final rock-cut resting place for the rulers of Egypt's 18th, 19th, and 20th dynasties. Your admission includes entry into three beautifully decorated royal tombs, with options to upgrade and step inside the legendary tomb of the boy king Tutankhamun, discovered intact in 1922 by Howard Carter, or the vast, brilliantly painted tomb of Ramses VI. You can also choose an optional excursion to the scenic Valley of the Queens to explore from among 75 royal tombs, including the jaw-dropping, color-preserved tomb of Queen Nefertari (No. 66). Next, marvel at the striking Hatshepsut Temple at Deir el-Bahari, a visionary three-tiered architectural masterpiece that blends seamlessly into the sheer limestone cliffs of the Theban mountain. Pause for a photo stop at the famous Colossi of Memnon to admire the twin 18-meter-high stone statues of King Amenhotep III, which were



moved 700 kilometers from Cairo to guard his lost temple. At 13:00, return to the ship and relax on the sundeck as the cruise begins sailing south toward Esna. Enjoy a delicious lunch during the journey and watch the vessel cross the historic Esna Lock around 18:00 before continuing your evening sail toward Edfu. Dinner and overnight on board the cruise ship in Edfu.

Day 3: Exploring the Hawk-God Temple of Edfu & The Dual Riverside Chambers of Kom Ombo

Savor a delicious breakfast on board before setting out at 07:00 AM to explore the magnificent Edfu Temple. Dedicated to the hawk-god Horus, this massive Upper Egyptian Ptolemaic structure stands as the most complete and exceptionally preserved temple in the country; its towering entrance gates are guarded by two giant stone falcon statues, and its interior walls are covered in detailed inscriptions outlining the ancient religious drama of the conflict between Horus and Seth. At 09:30 AM, return to the cruise ship and continue sailing south toward Kom Ombo, giving you a relaxing morning to enjoy the changing scenery of the Nile Valley. A gourmet lunch will be served on board as you sail. Arrive at Kom Ombo Temple at 15:30 PM and walk directly to this dramatic double sanctuary perched elegantly on the riverbank. Built during the Ptolemaic and Roman periods, the temple features a unique, perfectly symmetrical dual design divided equally between two sets of deities: the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. After exploring the temple and its fascinating crocodile mummy museum, return to the ship at 17:30 PM to continue sailing toward Aswan. Enjoy a premium dinner on board during the evening cruise, arriving in Aswan at 21:00 PM for an overnight stay on board the cruise ship.

Day 4: High Dam Engineering, Philae Island Sanctuary, Unfinished Obelisk & Felucca Cruise

Start your morning with a delicious breakfast on board before departing at 08:00 AM for a comprehensive private tour of Aswan's premier attractions. Begin at the world-famous Philae Temple Complex, taking a scenic private motorboat transfer to Agilkia Island to explore this romantic sanctuary built around 690 BC to honor the goddess Isis, which represents the final outpost constructed in the classical Egyptian architectural style. Next, visit the monumental Aswan High Dam, a massive rock-fill engineering marvel completed in 1971 along the northern border of Egypt and Sudan that forms the expansive Lake Nasser reservoir. Continue to the ancient northern stone quarries to stand before the incredible Unfinished Obelisk, a single 42-meter-long block of solid pink granite weighing 1,168 tonnes that was discovered in the early twentieth century after being buried by sand for thousands of years, offering unparalleled archaeological insight into ancient Pharaonic carving techniques. Return to the ship for a relaxing lunch at 12:00 PM. At 16:00 PM, embark on a romantic sailing excursion aboard a traditional wooden Felucca around Elephantine Island and Lord



Kitchener Island (Botanical Gardens). To immerse yourself further in local culture, you can join an optional excursion (\$40 extra per person) to an authentic Nubian Village to wander through vibrant, rainbow-colored streets and heritage homes to experience the unique traditions and daily lifestyle of the Nubian community. Dinner and overnight on board the cruise ship in Aswan.

Day 5: Optional Excursion to Abu Simbel Sun Temples & Final Cruise Disembarkation

Savor a final breakfast on board your luxury cruise ship to conclude your full-board journey. Today features a highly recommended optional excursion to the spectacular mountain-cut temples of Abu Simbel, located 300 kilometers south of Aswan. For maximum flexibility, this excursion can be seamlessly moved to Day 4 if preferred. Carved directly into a solid sandstone cliff by King Ramses II between 1274 and 1244 BC, these twin desert wonders represent a pinnacle of pharaonic art and a monumental triumph for UNESCO preservation. Marvel at the Great Temple of Ramses II, dominated by four colossal 20-meter-high seated facade statues, and explore the adjoining Small Temple of Queen Nefertari, built to honor his beloved royal wife and the goddess Hathor. Following your exploration of these breathtaking monuments, you will complete your official cruise disembarkation. Your private driver will then transfer you comfortably via a deluxe air-conditioned vehicle back to your preferred hotel, airport, or station in Luxor or Aswan, concluding your spectacular Nile cruise holiday with Bastet Travel.



Group Pricing

Standard Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$935**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,100**

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

Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1168.75**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,375**

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

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,683**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,980**

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



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,870**

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



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,200**

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

