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The Ultimate Cairo and Nile Adventure Package An Elite 11-Day

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Package Overview

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Description

11-day Cairo and Nile Adventure Package. Journey from the Giza Pyramids through ancient Nile canyons on a luxury Dahabiya with Bastet Travel.



Why You Will Love This Package

The timeless majesty, sacred architecture, and hidden archaeological wonders of the ancient world come alive on this signature **Cairo and Nile Adventure Package** program. This expertly curated itinerary balances the colossal monumentality of Lower Egypt's Old Kingdom empires with a deep, slow-paced exploration of Upper Egypt's most secluded riverside monuments. This high-authority private voyage represents the definitive luxury expedition for discerning travelers, designed to bypass the standard, crowded commercial cruise tracks. By combining privately guided overland heritage tours in the northern capital with an elite seven-night cruise aboard a traditional, boutique Dahabiya sailing vessel, you transition flawlessly from towering stone pyramids to pristine island sanctuaries. Every aspect of this complex, multi-regional timeline is executed with absolute structural precision by **Bastet Travel**, utilizing premium domestic aviation, private air-conditioned transport, and highly specialized Egyptological curation to ensure an authentic, unhurried immersion into five millennia of civilization.

- **The Last Standing Ancient Wonder:** Stand before the monumental mass of the **Great Pyramid of Giza (Pyramid of Khufu)**, the premier architectural marvel of antiquity, featuring exclusive and private interior access to the secure inner chambers and royal corridors of the pyramid.
- **The Limestone Guardian of the Plateau:** Marvel at the legendary **Great Sphinx**, the mythical rock-cut sculpture combining a lion's body with a pharaoh's head, keeping watch over the Giza necropolis.
- **Pharaonic Purification Sanctuaries:** Explore the massive stone blocks of the **Valley Temple**, the essential Old Kingdom structural site used historically for royal purification and mummification rituals.
- **Mythological Pyramids Light Pageant:** Enjoy an optional evening excursion to the **Pyramids Sound and Light Show**, an immersive performance using advanced visual effects to project pharaonic history across the desert plateau.
- **The Next-Generation Cultural Megastructure:** Experience premium preview access to the expansive open areas, monumental royal statues, and the striking Grand Atrium at the ultra-modern **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**, the world's largest cultural sanctuary dedicated to a single civilization and the future home of King Tutankhamun's complete treasure collection.
- **The Museum of Living Royal Chronicles:** Tour the state-of-the-art **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC)** in Fustat, featuring specialized entry into the custom-designed Royal Mummies Hall.
- **The Spiritual Citadel of Old Cairo:** Discover the historic **Coptic Cairo** district, a quiet enclave housing the oldest historic churches in the country, the sacred sanctuaries visited by the Holy Family, and the massive defensive stone towers of the Roman Babylon Fortress.
- **The Medieval Islamic Skyline Fortress:** Explore the historic **Historic Cairo (Islamic Cairo)**



district, a deep heritage zone celebrated for its medieval architecture, monumental mosques, and boutique heritage settings, alongside the imposing **Citadel of Sultan Saladin Al-Ayyubi (Citadel of the Mountain)**, a medieval military fortress towering over the city line that contains historic mosques and museums while offering sweeping panoramic views of the city from the heights of the Muqattam Hills.

- **The Walled Religious Sanctuary of Thebes:** Tour the sprawling **Karnak Temple Complex**, the grandest historic place of worship in the ancient world, dedicated to the state deity Amun-Ra and famous for its towering pylons.
- **The Forest of Monolithic Columns:** Walk between the 134 massive sandstone columns arranged in perfect geometric symmetry inside the world-famous **Great Hypostyle Hall** at Karnak.
- **The Subterranean Royal Necropolis:** Descend deep into the rugged mountain cliffs of the West Bank to explore the **Valley of the Kings**, with your package providing entry access into three beautifully decorated royal tombs, along with the optional opportunity to step inside the burial chamber of King Tutankhamun.
- **The Panoramic Sunrise Aerial Safari:** Embark on an optional early morning **Hot Air Balloon Ride** over Luxor's West Bank, offering a stunning bird's-eye view of ancient mortuary temples, hidden tombs, and the green agricultural ribbon flanking the Nile.
- **The Riverine Engineering Landmark:** Experience sailing through the historic **Esna Lock**, a major hydraulic engineering facility that regulates the water levels of the Nile to allow safe passage for vessels cruising south.
- **The Mudbrick Walls of El Kab:** Step ashore at the ancient archaeological site of **El Kab**, the historic city of Nekheb on the East Bank, to examine its massive New Kingdom mudbrick walls, rock-cut tombs of early regional governors, and traditional shrines.
- **The Falcon God's Ptolemaic Masterpiece:** Visit the exceptionally preserved **Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus)**, the most structurally complete classical monument in Egypt, reached via a traditional horse-drawn carriage ride through the city.
- **The Historic Sandstone Canyons:** Navigate into the narrow, dramatic channels of **Gebel el-Silsila**, the ancient world's largest sandstone quarry, from which the stone blocks for nearly all major pharaonic temples were cut.
- **The Rock-Cut Sanctuary of Horemheb:** Enjoy exclusive access to the unique **Speos of Horemheb**, a rock-cut temple carved directly into the sheer cliff face, featuring intricate reliefs dedicated to King Horemheb and successive New Kingdom pharaohs.
- **The High-Cliff Panoramic Lookouts:** Climb to historic vantage points atop the desert cliffs of Gebel el-Silsila, offering wide, panoramic views of the Nile's sharpest geographic bend.
- **The Dual Riverside Sanctuary:** Explore the symmetrical architecture of **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique double temple standing directly on the riverbank, split equally between the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris, which also houses a collection of mummified ancient crocodiles.
- **The Island Cult Sanctuary of Isis:** Take a traditional boat to the legendary **Philae Temple**



Complex, a stunning island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis, celebrated globally for its massive UNESCO-led rescue and relocation from flooded Philae Island to Agilkia Island.

Cairo and Nile Adventure Package: The Elite Structural Standard

Choosing this signature **Cairo and Nile Adventure Package** offers a carefully balanced mix of **Expert Curated Access** to Egypt's foundational archaeological zones, combining private overland city tours with a boutique river voyage. This 11-day itinerary is structured to avoid the rushed pacing of standard commercial travel, offering an intimate, luxury experience available for arrivals every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. By choosing a traditional Dahabiya sailboat over a large cruise ship, guests enjoy a private-feeling environment with just 8 to 12 cabins on board, carrying a maximum of 24 travelers. This elite vessel features private balconies, an onboard Jacuzzi, an expansive sun deck, and gourmet dining, allowing you to access quiet, shallow-water historic sites like El Kab and Gebel el-Silsila that large cruise liners cannot reach. Backed by **Technical Expertise** and an authoritative approach to logistics, this travel program ensures absolute comfort while preserving the historical depth of your journey.

Your private tour experience is fully supported from start to finish by the premium services of **Bastet Travel**. From the moment you land at Cairo International Airport, our staff provides professional meet-and-greet assistance, coordinates your entry visa, handles your luggage, and arranges all transfers in private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicles equipped with complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi. With internal domestic flights between Cairo and Luxor fully included, you save valuable travel time. The package covers all pre-paid entrance fees to the mentioned historical landmarks, provides high-quality local restaurant lunches during city tours, offers unlimited bottled water during all transfers, and includes a complimentary professional photo session around the Giza Pyramids. Your entire journey is led by an expert, local English-speaking tour guide, delivering an educational and deeply authentic holiday experience.

Landmark Focus: From Delta Masterpieces to Secluded Canyons

- **The Monolithic Old Kingdom Foundations & Museums**The initial phase of your **Cairo and Nile Adventure Package** offers an in-depth look at early pharaonic engineering and state religion. By entering the inner chambers of the Great Pyramid, examining the Sphinx, and touring the Grand Egyptian Museum and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, travelers gain an expert-level understanding of the complex burial customs, royal mummification techniques, and artistic traditions that defined the Old Kingdom.
- **The Hidden Imperial Sanctuaries of Upper Egypt**As the tour moves south to Luxor and Aswan, the itinerary focuses on the grand religious structures of the New Kingdom and Ptolemaic



eras. Exploring the massive columned halls of Karnak, descending into the deep rock-cut tombs of the Valley of the Kings, and visiting the island temple of Philae demonstrates how later pharaohs shifted toward hidden cliffside burials and expansive river sanctuaries to protect their treasures and project their divine authority.

- **The Secluded Treasures of the Dahabiya Path**The defining element of this journey is the seven-night sailing cruise through the quiet waters of the Nile. Stopping at unique, less-frequented sites like the ancient walls of El Kab, the sandstone cliff quarries of Gebel el-Silsila, the rock-cut Speos of Horemheb, and the twin riverside temple of Kom Ombo gives travelers a rare opportunity to explore the historical stone quarries and provincial towns that fueled the empire's grand architectural achievements.

Everything Included in Your Experience

This private **Cairo and Nile Adventure Package** is fully inclusive of all essential logistical, hospitality, and guiding components, expertly managed by **Bastet Travel** to ensure an elite, stress-free operation. Your package includes professional meet-and-greet services by our representatives at airports upon arrival and departure, alongside the dedicated assistance of our guest relations personnel throughout your stay. An entry visa for Egypt is provided upon arrival at Cairo International Airport. All airport transfers and inter-city ground logistics are operated via a private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle equipped with complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi. Accommodations include 3 nights in luxury Cairo hotels with daily breakfast and 7 nights onboard a premium Dahabiya vessel on a full-board basis, featuring complimentary tea, coffee, and soft drinks during meals. Domestic round-trip flights between Cairo and Luxor are fully covered. All sightseeing excursions in Cairo are privately guided by a local English-speaking tour guide, while cruise excursions are shared within your intimate Dahabiya group. All pre-paid entrance fees to the landmarks indicated in the itinerary are included, as well as high-quality lunches at local restaurants during day tours, unlimited bottled water during excursions, and a complimentary Cairo photo session around the Giza Pyramids.

Conclusion

Choosing **Bastet Travel** guarantees an uncompromised standard of execution for your **Cairo and Nile Adventure Package**. By integrating premier hotel selections, an intimate seven-night Dahabiya sailing voyage, and privately guided overland itineraries with seamless domestic flights, this package delivers the absolute pinnacle of cultural immersion and personal luxury. Every transit, ticket entrance, and historical narrative is handled by specialized experts, ensuring your journey through 5,000 years of Egyptian civilization 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.

- Complimentary Cairo Photo Session around Giza Pyramids
- All service charges and applicable taxes included
- Free wifi service during your stay in Egypt
- Bottled water during your tours and transfers
- Lunch at a good quality local restaurant
- Local English-speaking tour guide during your tours
- Tea, Coffee and Soft Drinks during Meals on board your Dahabiya
- Entrance fees to all sites as indicated on the itinerary.
- All sightseeing tours in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan as mentioned in the itinerary
- All sightseeing tours on the cruise sharing Dahabiya group
- All sightseeing tours in Cairo - privately guided tours
- Domestic flight Cairo/luxor/Cairo
- Accommodation for 7 nights onboard Dahabiya on full board basis
- Accommodation for 3 nights in Cairo including daily breakfast.
- All airport transfer by a private air-conditioned deluxe vehicle with Free WIFI
- Entry Visa for Egypt provided upon arrival Cairo Airport
- Assistance of our guest relations during your stay
- Meet and greet service by our representatives at airports



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Tipping.

Personal spending.

Any optional tours.

International airfare.



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, VIP Meet-and-Assist, Entry Visa Formalities & Luxury Hotel Transfer

Your grand premium tour begins with a professional airport greeting at Cairo International Airport, carefully timed to match your international flight arrival. A dedicated representative from Bastet Travel will meet you inside the terminal before the passport control counters, providing assistance through immigration, customs, and the processing of your included Egyptian entry visa. You will then be escorted to a private, luxury air-conditioned vehicle equipped with free Wi-Fi for a comfortable transfer to your handpicked premium hotel in Cairo. After a smooth check-in process, settle into your accommodations and unwind. Your representative will host a private briefing to review your comprehensive 11-day itinerary, distribute your internal domestic flight tickets, confirm all pickup times, and answer any questions. Enjoy a relaxing evening in the capital. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: The Old Kingdom Necropolis - Great Pyramid Interior, The Sphinx, Valley Temple & Grand Egyptian Museum Preview

Savor your first breakfast at the hotel before meeting your local English-speaking guide to begin an in-depth tour of the Giza Plateau, the ancient world's most famous royal necropolis. Stand before the towering Great Pyramid of Giza (Pyramid of Khufu), where your package includes exclusive access to explore the pyramid's secure internal chambers and royal corridors. Walk down the historic stone causeway to tour the megalithic Valley Temple, studying its ancient mummification and purification chambers, and stand face-to-face with the legendary Great Sphinx. Take advantage of a complimentary professional photo session set against the dramatic backdrop of the pyramids to capture timeless memories of your journey. After enjoying an authentic lunch at a premium local restaurant, travel to the ultra-modern Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) for an exclusive preview tour of its monumental Grand Atrium, colossal royal sculptures, and expansive exterior gardens. Return to your hotel for a relaxing evening, or choose an optional night excursion to watch the vibrant Pyramids Sound and Light Show. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3: Historical Foundations - The Royal Mummies at NMEC, Coptic Quarter Exploration & Historic Islamic Cairo

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a private tour of Cairo's multi-layered religious and military history. Begin your morning at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) in



Fustat, where you will explore the state-of-the-art Royal Mummies Hall, designed to replicate the atmosphere of subterranean valley tombs. Next, travel into the historic Coptic Cairo district to visit the ancient Hanging Church, the Church of St. Sergius and Bacchus—which sheltered the Holy Family during their journey through Egypt—and the remaining stone towers of the Roman Babylon Fortress. After a premium lunch at a local restaurant, discover the Historic Cairo (Islamic Cairo) district, examining its medieval architecture, traditional lanes, and boutique heritage environments. Ascend the hills to explore the imposing Citadel of Sultan Saladin Al-Ayyubi, a medieval military fortress that dominates the capital's skyline, touring the grand interior of the Mosque of Muhammad Ali and stepping out onto the citadel ramparts to enjoy sweeping panoramic views across the city before returning to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 4: Flight to Luxor, The Grand Walled Temples of Theban East Bank & Luxury Dahabiya Boarding

Following breakfast and check-out at your hotel, transfer to Cairo International Airport for your domestic flight south to Luxor. Upon landing in the ancient capital of Thebes, you will be met by your private guide and transferred directly to the East Bank of the Nile to explore the stunning Karnak Temple Complex. Walk along the Avenue of Sphinxes and enter the breathtaking Great Hypostyle Hall, marveling at its 134 monumental sandstone columns. Learn about the ancient Opet Festival as you trace the sacred inscriptions, giant obelisks, and statues dedicated to the god Amun-Ra. After the tour, transfer to the riverfront to board your luxury boutique Dahabiya sailboat. Settle into your spacious cabin, which features beautiful Nile views, and enjoy a fresh lunch on deck. Spend a relaxing afternoon getting acquainted with the vessel's amenities, including the hot tub and sun lounge, followed by a gourmet dinner onboard. Overnight onboard in Luxor.

Day 5: The Theban West Bank Royal Crypts, Panoramic Aerial Safari, Hatshepsut Temple & Esna Lock Sailing

Begin your morning with an optional, early sunrise Hot Air Balloon Ride over Luxor's West Bank, enjoying a spectacular bird's-eye view of ancient mortuary temples, tombs, and the green fields bordering the Nile. Return to the Dahabiya for breakfast before setting out on a private tour of the West Bank's royal monuments. Descend into the deep limestone cliffs of the Valley of the Kings, where your guide will lead you into three beautifully decorated royal tombs to study their ancient funerary art, with an optional opportunity to visit the burial chamber of King Tutankhamun. Continue your tour to the spectacular Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahari), admiring its three terraced levels carved directly into the mountain face, before pausing to photograph the towering twin sandstone statues of the Colossi of Memnon. Return to the Dahabiya for lunch as the crew sets sail south toward Esna. Relax on the sun deck as the vessel navigates through the historic Esna



Lock, a fascinating engineering facility that adjusts the river's water level for navigation. Dinner and overnight onboard.

Day 6: The Ancient Fortress of El Kab, Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride to Edfu Temple & Quiet River Sailing

Enjoy a peaceful breakfast on deck as your Dahabiya arrives at the historic archaeological site of El Kab, situated on the East Bank of the Nile. Step ashore for a guided walk through the remains of the ancient city of Nekheb, examining its massive, well-preserved New Kingdom mudbrick walls, early temples, and rock-cut tombs of provincial governors. Return to the vessel to resume sailing south while enjoying a gourmet lunch on the river. In the afternoon, the Dahabiya reaches the city of Edfu. Climb into a traditional horse-drawn carriage for a ride through the town to visit the majestic Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus). As the most structurally complete Ptolemaic monument in Egypt, this temple features a soaring entrance pylon, large courtyards, and intact chambers dedicated to the falcon god. Return to the sailboat for a relaxing evening on the water as you cruise toward your next secluded mooring point. Dinner and overnight onboard.

Day 7: Navigating the Sandstone Canyons of Gebel el-Silsila, Speos of Horemheb & Cliffside Lookouts

Awaken inside the dramatic, narrow rocky channels of Gebel el-Silsila, a historic Nile gorge that served as the ancient empire's largest sandstone quarry. After breakfast onboard, take a short boat ride to explore this fascinating site where the stone blocks for nearly all major pharaonic temples were cut. Enjoy an exclusive tour of the Speos of Horemheb, a unique temple carved entirely into the living rock face, adorned with detailed inscriptions and royal reliefs from successive New Kingdom pharaohs. Follow your guide along the ancient quarry faces and climb to the high Cliffside Panoramic Lookouts to take in wide views of the Nile's sharpest geographic bend. Return to the Dahabiya for lunch and spend a peaceful afternoon relaxing on the sun deck as the vessel sails past traditional agricultural villages toward Kom Ombo. Dinner and overnight onboard.

Day 8: The Symmetrical Double Temple of Kom Ombo, Crocodile Mummies Museum & Sailing to Aswan

Savor breakfast on the river as the Dahabiya glides to the edge of Kom Ombo Temple, which stands directly on the riverbank. Step ashore to tour this architectural site, uniquely designed as two identical, symmetrical halves to honor both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. Explore the temple's shared courtyards, twin sanctuaries, and ancient medical reliefs, then visit the adjacent Crocodile Museum to view a collection of mummified ancient crocodiles discovered in the



area. Return to the sailboat for a premium lunch on deck as the crew sets sail on the final stretch south toward Aswan. Spend the afternoon lounging on deck, watching the changing river landscape turn into dramatic granite rock formations. Enjoy a special dinner onboard. Overnight onboard in Aswan.

Day 9: The Island Sanctuary of Philae, The Legendary UNESCO Rescue & Aswan Leisure Afternoon

Following breakfast onboard your Dahabiya, travel to the river's edge to take a traditional boat to the stunning Philae Temple Complex, situated on Agilkia Island. This beautiful complex is dedicated to the goddess Isis and is famous for its massive UNESCO Rescue and Relocation Project, which successfully moved the entire stone structure block-by-block from a nearby flooded island. Tour the grand colonnades, birth houses, and pylons while learning about the temple's preservation history. Afterward, return to the Dahabiya for lunch. Spend a relaxed afternoon enjoying the vessel's luxury amenities, shopping for local spices and textiles in Aswan, or taking a peaceful walk along the riverbanks. Gather on deck for your final evening dinner onboard the sailboat. Overnight onboard in Aswan.

Day 10: Disembarkation from the Dahabiya, Free Morning in Aswan & Flight Back to Cairo

Savor your final breakfast onboard the Dahabiya before completing your disembarkation procedures, bringing your 7-night boutique sailing cruise to a close. Enjoy a free, leisurely morning in Aswan to explore the city's scenic river corniche, visit a local café, or simply relax at a premium riverfront lounge. In the afternoon, your private transfer vehicle will pick you up and escort you to Aswan Airport for your domestic flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, a representative from Bastet Travel will meet you at the domestic terminal and transfer you via private, air-conditioned vehicle to your premium hotel. Check in and spend your final evening in the capital packing your souvenirs and relaxing. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 11: Leisurely Morning in Cairo & Private Airport Transfer for International Departure

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before completing your check-out procedures. Spend a relaxed morning taking last-minute photographs, enjoying the hotel amenities, or relaxing in the lounge. A private representative from Bastet Travel will meet you in the lobby to assist with your luggage and escort you to your premium, air-conditioned vehicle. Enjoy a comfortable, direct transfer to Cairo International Airport, where our staff will guide you through your final check-in, customs, and



international departure formalities, bringing your unforgettable 11-day Cairo and Nile Adventure Package expedition to a smooth and professional conclusion.



Group Pricing

Standard Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4,496**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$5,289**

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

Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$5,620**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$6611.25**

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

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$8092.8**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$9520.2**

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



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$8,992**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room [Contact us](#)



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$10,578**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room [Contact us](#)

