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Nile Cruise and Abu Simbel The Definitive 11-Day Private Luxury Tour

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Package Overview

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Description

11-day Nile Cruise and Abu Simbel package with Bastet Travel. Explore Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, with a private guide. Secure your tour today!



Why You Will Love This Package

The eternal allure of Egypt reveals itself most completely when you follow the continuous timeline of the Nile, tracing history from the monumental architectural feats of Lower Egypt to the sun-carved cliff sanctuaries of the deep south. Our premium 11-Day **Nile Cruise and Abu Simbel** package offers a masterfully balanced, private itinerary designed for discerning travelers who want a comprehensive look at pharaonic, Greco-Roman, Coptic, and Islamic history. This curated **Egypt Tour Package** smoothly connects the bustling energy of Cairo with the Mediterranean charm of Alexandria, a relaxing four-night luxury river cruise, and an unforgettable overland expedition to the grand temples of Abu Simbel.

At **Bastet Travel**, we eliminate the logistical friction often associated with complex regional travel. Our private luxury approach guarantees a seamless journey, utilizing private air-conditioned vehicles, coordinated domestic flights, and pre-arranged premium site admissions. Throughout your expedition, a dedicated, expert English-speaking Egyptologist provides private guided tours, offering undivided attention and deep historical insights while managing all local scheduling variables behind the scenes.

This flexible, family-friendly holiday balances active exploration with deep relaxation. Spend your days descending into deep, text-filled royal tombs and exploring world-renowned museums, while your afternoons are spent relaxing on your five-star floating hotel as the timeless landscapes of Upper Egypt glide past. From airport meet-and-greets to your final international departure, this comprehensive itinerary delivers a zero-stress connection to 5,000 years of human achievement.

Highlights of the Nile Cruise and Abu Simbel Tour

Giza Pyramids

- The towering Old Kingdom monuments of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, standing as structural masterworks of ancient engineering, geometry, and royal burial traditions.

Sphinx

- The colossal limestone sentinel guarding the Giza plateau, combining the majestic body of a lion with the regal facial profile of King Khafre.

Step Pyramid of king Djoser

- The historic architectural milestone in Sakkara designed by the master architect Imhotep, marking the birth of monumental stone architecture in ancient Egypt.



Memphis Open Air Museum

- The tranquil site of Egypt's first ancient capital, showcasing an exceptional collection of antiquities including a colossal limestone statue of Ramesses II.

The Egyptian Museum

- The iconic historical treasury in Tahrir Square, housing an incredible collection of pharaonic artifacts, statues, and the world-famous treasures of King Tutankhamun.

Citadel of Salah El-Din

- A grand medieval Islamic fortress perched high above Cairo, serving as the powerful seat of Egyptian government and military rule for over 700 years.

Khan El-Khalili

- A vibrant, historic marketplace in the heart of Islamic Cairo, famous for its labyrinthine alleyways, traditional craft workshops, and aromatic spice stalls.

Karnak Temples Complex

- The largest ancient religious site ever built by humanity, dedicated to Amun-Ra and dominated by the breathtaking, 134-columned Great Hypostyle Hall.

Temple of Luxor

- An elegant, beautifully lit urban sanctuary located in the center of ancient Thebes, featuring grand pylons and statues constructed by Amenhotep III and Ramesses II.

Valley of the Kings

- The legendary hidden royal cemetery where New Kingdom pharaohs were buried in deep, rock-cut tombs adorned with vibrant, well-preserved religious wall paintings.

Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

- A striking, multi-tiered architectural masterpiece rising from the limestone cliffs of Deir El Bahari, reflecting the political power of Egypt's great female ruler.



Colossi of Memnon

- Two massive, 60-foot quartz-sandstone monolithic statues of Amenhotep III that stand silently as the last remains of his grand mortuary temple.

Temple of Horus in Edfu

- The most exceptionally preserved Ptolemaic cult temple in Egypt, featuring pristine sandstone reliefs detailing the mythical battles of the falcon god Horus.

Temple of Kom Ombo

- A unique, perfectly symmetrical riverside double temple dedicated jointly to Sobek the crocodile god and Haroeris the falcon god.

The High Dam

- A monumental feat of modern engineering built in the 1960s to control the annual Nile floods, shaping the modern agricultural and economic landscape of Egypt.

Temple of Philae

- An enchanting island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis on Agilika Island, rescued stone-by-stone by a historic UNESCO preservation initiative.

The Unfinished Obelisk

- A massive single block of pink granite left in the Aswan bedrock, providing a direct look at the stone-splitting techniques used by ancient builders.

Abu Simbel Temples

- The world-famous, mountain-carved sun sanctuaries of Ramesses II and Queen Nefertari, standing proudly in the deep south along the banks of Lake Nasser.

Ahmed Ibn Tulun Mosque

- The oldest intact, functioning Islamic monument in Cairo, famous for its grand courtyard and unique, spiral-staircase minaret inspired by Samarra architecture.



Mosque of Sultan Hassan

- A massive, masterfully engineered Mamluk-era mosque and religious school, widely considered one of the most architecturally unified monuments in the Islamic world.

El Refa'i Mosque

- An elegant, neo-Mamluk architectural landmark facing Sultan Hassan, serving as the royal mausoleum for the modern Egyptian royal family and the last Shah of Iran.

Hanging Church

- The historic Church of the Virgin Mary, built directly over the stone bastions of the Roman Babylon Fortress and serving as a spiritual center for Coptic Cairo.

Church of St. Sergius

- An ancient Coptic sanctuary built atop a sacred underground crypt that traditionally sheltered the Holy Family during their historic flight into Egypt.

Ben Ezra Synagogue

- Egypt's oldest Jewish house of worship, originating as a 9th-century sanctuary and famous for its historical documents discovered in the Geniza.

The Alexandria Library

- The striking, modern Bibliotheca Alexandrina, built near the site of the ancient world's greatest center of learning along the Mediterranean coast.

The Roman Amphitheatre

- An exceptionally preserved, 13-tiered marble auditorium from the Greco-Roman period, discovered in the heart of modern Alexandria.

Pompey's Pillar

- A towering, 80-foot red Aswan granite triumphal column erected in 292 AD to honor the Roman Emperor Diocletian.



Sultan Qaitbay Citadel

- A grand 15th-century defensive fortress built on the Mediterranean shoreline, standing directly upon the foundations of the ancient Pharos Lighthouse.

Conclusion

Entrust your journey through time to **Bastet Travel**, where deep historical accuracy matches perfectly with uncompromised private hospitality. Our signature **Nile Cruise and Abu Simbel** itinerary is the definitive choice for travelers looking for a seamless, expertly guided balance of ancient pharaonic monuments, historic cities, and scenic river sailing.

Ready to secure your five-star cabin and select your preferred dates? [WhatsApp](#) to start tailoring your dream holiday today.



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

4* hotel in Cairo for 6 nights

5* Nile Cruise for 4 nights

Cruise Boat

Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle

Horse carriage at Edfu

Taftaf at Valley of the Kings

Motor Boat to Philae island

10 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 4 dinners

Meet and assist service upon arrival and departure

Customer Service assistance throughout your Holiday

All transfers and tours in clean and modern air-conditioned vehicles

Domestic flights (Cairo / Luxor) and (Aswan / Cairo)

Any other meals as specified in the itinerary

Free bottled water during tours and transfers

Admission tickets for all attractions mentioned in the itinerary

Private Egyptologist English-speaking tour guide(s)

Lunch meal(s) at local restaurants during the tours in Cairo & Alexandria



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

International airfare

Entry visas for Egypt

Optional tours

Personal expenses

Tipping kitty



Tour Itinerary

Day 01: Arrival at Cairo International Airport - Private Hotel Transfer

Your grand tour begins the moment you touch down at Cairo International Airport. A professional, English-speaking **Bastet Travel** representative will meet you inside the terminal to assist you with entry visas, customs clearance, and luggage collection. Relax as you are escorted via a private, air-conditioned vehicle directly to your premium hotel. After a seamless check-in, enjoy a relaxing evening at leisure to adjust to the local time zone.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.

Day 02: Giza Pyramids, the Sphinx, Sakkara Step Pyramid & Ancient Memphis

Meet your private Egyptologist after breakfast to explore the legendary **Giza Pyramids**. Stand at the base of the massive stones of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, and examine the limestone silhouette of the **Sphinx** guarding the **Valley Temple**. After enjoying a fresh lunch at a local restaurant, drive to the historic desert necropolis of Sakkara to explore the iconic **Step Pyramid of king Djoser**. Conclude your day tour at the **Memphis Open Air Museum**, viewing the giant fallen statue of Ramesses II before returning to your hotel.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 03: The Egyptian Museum, Salah El-Din Citadel & Khan El-Khalili Bazaar

Dive deeper into the treasures of the capital city. Begin your morning at **The Egyptian Museum** in Tahrir Square, viewing an unparalleled collection of pharaonic statues, mummification artifacts, and the priceless golden treasures of King Tutankhamun. After a local restaurant lunch, ascend to the medieval **Citadel of Salah El-Din** to tour its historic courtyards and enjoy panoramic views across Cairo. Spend your evening exploring the lively, labyrinthine market paths of the world-famous **Khan El-Khalili** bazaar.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.



Day 04: Flight to Luxor - Luxury Nile Cruise Embarkation & East Bank Temples

Check out of your hotel and transfer to Cairo Airport for your domestic flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, a private vehicle transfers you directly to your 5-star **Nile cruise** ship for a relaxing 4-night river journey. After lunch onboard, step ashore to explore the monumental East Bank. Marvel at the giant column forests of the sprawling **Karnak Temples Complex** before visiting the beautiful riverside **Temple of Luxor** as it lights up at sunset. Return to the ship for a welcome dinner and an authentic Egyptian folkloric show.

- **Overnight:** Aboard Luxury Nile Cruise, Luxor.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 05: Luxor's West Bank Necropolis - Valley of the Kings & Sailing South

Cross the Nile to explore the sacred West Bank. Descend into three deep, brilliantly colored royal tombs in the legendary **Valley of the Kings**. Continue to the unique limestone terraces of the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** at Deir El Bahari, and make a photo stop before the towering twin statues of the **Colossi of Memnon**. Return to the cruise ship for lunch as the vessel begins its scenic journey south, leaving your afternoon free to relax on the open sun deck as you sail toward Edfu.

- **Overnight:** Aboard Luxury Nile Cruise, Edfu.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 06: Touring the Temple of Horus in Edfu and Kom Ombo Temple at Sunset

Step ashore in Edfu for a guided morning excursion to the exceptionally intact **Temple of Horus in Edfu**, exploring its massive pylon gates and preserved roofed chambers. Return to the vessel for lunch while sailing past the traditional villages of the Nile Valley. In the late afternoon, step directly off the ship for a walking tour of the symmetrical **Temple of Kom Ombo**, learning about its dual dedication to Sobek and Haroeris before sailing onward to Aswan.

- **Overnight:** Aboard Luxury Nile Cruise, Aswan.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 07: Aswan High Dam, Philae Island Temple & The Unfinished Obelisk

Spend your day exploring the historic border city of Aswan. Join your private guide to visit **The High**



Dam, a massive achievement of modern engineering. Next, board a local motorboat to slide across the river to Agilika Island to tour the romantic courtyards of the **Temple of Philae**, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Conclude your day tour at the ancient northern quarries to examine **The Unfinished Obelisk**, learning how workers carved monolithic granite blocks directly out of the bedrock.

- **Overnight:** Aboard Luxury Nile Cruise, Aswan.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 08: Overland Expedition to Abu Simbel Temples - Flight Back to Cairo

Receive a breakfast box from the cruise staff, check out, and board your private air-conditioned vehicle for a comfortable overland transit across the desert to the magnificent **Abu Simbel Temples**. Stand in awe before the four colossal seated statues of Ramesses II and explore the adjacent temple dedicated to his beautiful wife, Queen Nefertari. After a guided tour of these mountain-hewn sanctuaries, return to Aswan for your flight back to Cairo, where our local team will transfer you smoothly to your hotel.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 09: Islamic and Coptic Cairo - Historic Mosques, Churches & Synagogues

Immerse yourself in the multi-layered spiritual history of Old Cairo. Start your morning exploring historic Islamic architecture at the ancient **Ahmed Ibn Tulun Mosque**, followed by visits to the monumental **Mosque of Sultan Hassan** and the adjacent **El Refa'i Mosque**. After lunch, walk through the quiet quarters of Coptic Cairo to tour the iconic **Hanging Church** and the **Church of St. Sergius (Abu Serga)**. Conclude your comprehensive cultural tour at the historic **Ben Ezra Synagogue** before returning to your hotel.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 10: Full-Day Alexandria City Excursion - Mediterranean Landmarks

Leave the capital for a scenic morning drive northward to the Mediterranean coast. Begin your private city tour of Alexandria at the striking, modern **Alexandria Library**. After a fresh Mediterranean lunch at a local restaurant, explore the 13-tiered marble **The Roman Amphitheatre**



and stand before the historic base of **Pompey's Pillar**. Pause for photos outside the towering coastal stone ramparts of the **Sultan Qaitbay Citadel** before driving back to Cairo for your final evening.

- **Overnight:** Premium Hotel, Cairo.
- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 11: Final Transfer to Cairo International Airport - Departure

Savor your final breakfast at the hotel before checking out. Your personal **Bastet Travel** manager will pick you up for your private transfer directly to Cairo International Airport, assisting you through the departures pavilion for your international flight home, bringing your unforgettable **Nile Cruise and Abu Simbel** vacation to a flawless conclusion.

- **Meals:** Breakfast.



Group Pricing

Standard Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$850**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,000**

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

Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1062.5**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,250**

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

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,530**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,800**

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



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,700**

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



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,000**

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

