



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

# Luxury 4-Day Nile Cruise Including Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon

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DURATION

**4**

GUESTS

**20**

RATING

**5 / 5**



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### Trip Overview

<b>Tour Type</b>	Small Group
<b>Trip Type</b>	trip
<b>Availability</b>	Every Monday
<b>Categories</b>	Aswan Tours
<b>Destinations</b>	Aswan
<b>Trip URL</b>	<a href="https://bastettravel.com/tour/abu-simbel-and-hot-air-balloon/">https://bastettravel.com/tour/abu-simbel-and-hot-air-balloon/</a>

### Description

Experience the best of Egypt with our Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon cruise. Visit Aswan, Kom Ombo, Edfu, and Luxor in 4 days of total luxury.



## Why You Will Love This Trip

Embark on a breathtaking 4-day journey through the heart of the Nile Valley with our exclusive **Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon** cruise package. This high-authority tour by **Bastet Travel** is the definitive way to experience the grandeur of Ancient Egypt, combining the monumental scale of the southern frontier with the ethereal beauty of an aerial sunrise in Luxor. Starting in Aswan, you will board a 5-star floating hotel designed for comfort and cultural immersion. This **Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon** itinerary is meticulously crafted to ensure you witness the most iconic landmarks from the rock-cut Sun Temples of Ramses II to the royal necropolis in the Valley of the Kings. With all-inclusive 5-star accommodation, expert Egyptologist guidance, and seamless transfers, this journey offers a perfect blend of high-energy exploration and riverside relaxation, culminating in a spectacular flight over the world's largest open-air museum.

- **Sky-High Serenity:** An exhilarating sunrise Hot Air Balloon ride over the West Bank of Luxor for panoramic views of ancient mortuary temples.
- **Southern Majesty:** A professional small-group excursion to the colossal Abu Simbel Temples, reaching the site at the optimal morning hour.
- **5-Star River Living:** Three nights of full-board accommodation on a premium Nile cruise featuring sundecks, pools, and nightly entertainment.
- **Chronological Discovery:** In-depth tours of the Aswan High Dam, Philae Temple, Kom Ombo, Edfu, and the massive complexes of Luxor.
- **Cultural Immersion:** Enjoy vibrant onboard entertainment, including traditional Nubian shows, Folkloric performances, and Belly Dancing.
- **Expert Egyptology:** All land excursions are led by qualified English-speaking guides who bring Pharaonic history to life.
- **Hassle-Free Logistics:** Includes "Meet and Assist" services at all arrival points and private transfers in modern air-conditioned vehicles.

## Professional Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon Landmark

### Introduction

The landmarks featured on your **Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon** tour represent the absolute pinnacle of Egyptian civilization. You will begin with the **Aswan High Dam**, a marvel of 20th-century engineering, followed by the romantic **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis. The journey south leads to the awe-inspiring **Abu Simbel Temples**, saved from the Nile's waters by a global UNESCO effort. As you sail north, you will encounter the dual divinity of **Kom Ombo Temple** and the remarkably preserved **Temple of Horus in Edfu**. The climax of the tour occurs in Luxor, where the **Valley of the Kings**, the **Temple of Hatshepsut**, and the massive **Karnak Temple Complex** reveal the secrets of the New Kingdom pharaohs. Each site is a chapter in a 3,000-year-



old story that you will read from the earth and the sky.

## Spectacular Highlights of the Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon Tour

- **Sunrise Over the Theban Necropolis:** Drift silently above the Valley of the Queens and the Ramesseum as the first light of day hits the limestone cliffs.
- **The Sun Temple Facade:** Stand before the four 20-meter colossi of Ramses II at Abu Simbel, one of the most photographed monuments in the world.
- **Island of Goddesses:** Take a motorboat to the sacred island of Philae, where the last hieroglyphic inscriptions were ever carved.
- **Crocodile & Falcon Worship:** Explore the unique symmetrical architecture of Kom Ombo, home to ancient crocodile mummies and medical reliefs.
- **The Esna Lock Passage:** Witness the mechanical wonder of the cruise ship being lowered through the lock system from the comfort of the sundeck.
- **Tutankhamun's Domain:** Walk through the underground corridors of the Valley of the Kings, where the greatest treasures of antiquity were hidden.

## What You Will Love About This Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon Journey

You will love the **perfectly balanced pace** and the sense of wonder provided by this **Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon** adventure. This trip is designed to take the stress out of planning, offering a seamless transition from the rugged beauty of the Nubian desert to the sophisticated elegance of a Nile cruise. You'll love the **thrill of the early morning**—whether it's the pre-dawn drive to the majestic Abu Simbel or the quiet anticipation of the balloon inflating in the Luxor sky. The combination of land, water, and air travel provides a comprehensive perspective of Egypt that most travelers miss. Back on board, the **luxurious full-board dining** and the friendly service of our professional crew ensure that every evening is as rewarding as the day's discoveries. It is an authentic, immersive, and high-quality escape for history lovers and adventure seekers alike.

## Everything Included in Your Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon Tour

The **Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon** package by **Bastet Travel** is an all-inclusive experience tailored for premium comfort. Your booking includes **3 nights of accommodation on a 5-star Nile cruise** on a full-board basis (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). We provide a **Hot Air Balloon ride over Luxor** and a **small-group trip to Abu Simbel** with an English-speaking guide. All transfers are conducted by **private air-conditioned vehicles** with qualified drivers. You will be



accompanied by a **professional Egyptologist guide** during all excursions, and our representatives will provide "Meet and Assist" services at airports or stations. All local taxes, service charges, and port fees are included, ensuring a transparent and professional travel experience from start to finish.

## **The Journey: A Detailed Story of the Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon Tour**

The story of your **Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon** journey is a tale of river and stone, beginning in the granite quarries of Aswan and ending in the royal tombs of Luxor. It is a narrative that follows the lifeblood of Egypt, the Nile, as it flows past temples that have stood for millennia. You start as a guest in Aswan, exploring modern and ancient engineering before being whisked away to the southern frontier where a pharaoh's ego was carved into a mountain. The middle chapters are spent sailing through the fertile Nile Valley, visiting the homes of crocodile gods and falcon protectors. The final act is a literal ascension—soaring above the city of the dead in Luxor before walking through the halls of the greatest kings. It is a story of human achievement and natural beauty, told through the expert eyes of your guides as you experience Egypt from every possible angle.

## **Conclusion of the Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon Tour**

The **Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon** tour is the most comprehensive and luxurious way to capture the soul of Upper Egypt. With **Bastet Travel**, you are guaranteed a high-authority experience that respects both the history of the land and the comfort of the traveler. For **instant booking** and specialized family rates, contact us via WhatsApp today.

**From the Sun Temples to the Luxor Sky! Message us on [WhatsApp](#) to book your Abu Simbel and Hot Air Balloon cruise today.**



## Included & Excluded

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

- Meet and assist by English-speaking representatives.
- 03 nights' accommodation on board 5\* Nile cruise - based on FB basis.
- All local taxes and services.
- Hot Air Balloon Ride Over Luxor Sky
- Egyptology English-speaking tour guide.
- All transfers by A-C vehicles with qualified driver (s)
- Sharing a small group to Abu Simbel with English Speaking tour guide.

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

- Wifi on The cruise (with extra charge on the cruise)
- Water or Drinks on the cruise.
- Entrance Fees to all the mentioned sightseeing (Attraction Tickets - customizable tour)
- Tipping to tour guide, driver, cruise staff, etc



## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrival in Aswan and the Divine Island of Isis

Your adventure starts with a professional welcome by our representative at Aswan Airport, the railway station, or your local hotel. You will be transferred in a private air-conditioned van to your 5-star Nile Cruise for check-in and a celebratory lunch. In the afternoon, your Egyptologist guide will lead you to the Aswan High Dam, a 20th-century masterpiece that reshaped the Egyptian landscape. Next, you will take a charming motorboat ride to the stunning Philae Temple, located on a picturesque island and dedicated to the goddess Isis. The evening concludes on board with a gourmet dinner and a vibrant folkloric show, setting the stage for the days to come.

### Day 2: The Colossi of Abu Simbel and the Dual Temple of Kom Ombo

This day begins with an early morning pre-dawn pickup for a shared small-group expedition to the Abu Simbel Temples. You will arrive around 8:00 AM to witness the sun illuminating the massive rock-cut statues of Ramses II and the elegant temple of Queen Nefertari. After this awe-inspiring visit, you will return to the ship by noon for lunch as the vessel begins its sail toward Kom Ombo. In the late afternoon, you will disembark to explore the unique Kom Ombo Temple, a dual-dedicated site for the gods Sobek and Horus. After viewing the crocodile mummies and medical carvings, return to the ship for dinner as you sail toward Edfu for a quiet overnight stay.

### Day 3: Horse-Drawn History and the Grandeur of Luxor Temple

After a fresh breakfast on board, you will experience a scenic horse-drawn carriage ride to the Temple of Horus in Edfu, the best-preserved cult temple in all of Egypt. Spend your morning marveling at the towering pylon and intact roof of this falcon-god sanctuary. Returning to the ship, you will spend the afternoon relaxing on the sundeck as the vessel navigates the Nile, providing a perfect view of the Esna Lock crossing. Upon arrival in Luxor in the late afternoon, you will visit the majestic Luxor Temple on the East Bank, a site that beautifully showcases layers of Egyptian, Christian, and Islamic heritage. The night features a celebratory dinner and a lively belly dancing show on board.

### Day 4: Aerial Sunrise and the Treasures of the West Bank

Your final day is the ultimate highlight, beginning with an exhilarating Hot Air Balloon flight over



Luxor's West Bank. Watch the sunrise over the Valley of the Kings and the mortuary temples from hundreds of feet in the air. After returning for breakfast and check-out, you will cross the river for a ground-level exploration of the Valley of the Kings, visiting three royal tombs and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari. After a photo stop at the Colossi of Memnon, you will visit the Karnak Temple Complex, the largest religious structure ever built. Your journey concludes with a final transfer to the Luxor airport or your hotel, carrying memories of an unforgettable Egyptian odyssey.



## Pricing

FROM PER PERSON

**\$1,300**

