



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

7-Day Premium Abu Simbel to Luxor Cruise & Lake Nasser Expedition

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DURATION

7

GUESTS

20

RATING

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Trip Overview

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Trip Type	trip
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Description

Abu Simbel to Luxor cruise. A 7-day luxury journey covering Lake Nasser and the Nile, featuring Abu Simbel, Aswan, and Luxor's royal tombs.



Why You Will Love This Trip

Embark on a truly distinctive voyage that redefines the classic Egyptian river experience with our specialized **Abu Simbel to Luxor cruise**. Unlike traditional itineraries that start in the north, this unique 7-day expedition by **Bastet Travel** begins at the magnificent Sun Temple of Ramses II, allowing you to witness one of the world's most awe-inspiring monuments first. This carefully designed journey combines two distinct waterways: a serene Lake Nasser cruise through the tranquil Nubian desert and a classic Nile sailing toward the pharaonic capital of Luxor. This **Abu Simbel to Luxor cruise** offers unparalleled variety in a single package, transitioning from secluded island citadels and rock-cut temples to the monumental grandeur of the Valley of the Kings. From the moment you land at Abu Simbel, you are immersed in a high-authority historical narrative, supported by five-star accommodations and expert Egyptologists who bring thousands of years of heritage to life.

- **Dual-Cruise Adventure:** A rare combination of a Lake Nasser vessel for Nubian exploration and a classic Nile cruise ship for the journey to Luxor.
- **The Abu Simbel Advantage:** Begin your trip with the legendary temples of Ramses II and Nefertari, avoiding the long desert road trips typical of other tours.
- **Secluded Nubian Sites:** Access the remote temples of Wadi El Seboua, Dakka, and Amada—monuments primarily accessible only by water.
- **Aswan's Iconic Highlights:** Discovery of the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk in the ancient granite quarries, and the Kalabsha Temple complex.
- **Classic Nile Life:** Sailing north from Aswan to visit the dual temple of Kom Ombo and the exceptionally well-preserved Temple of Horus in Edfu.
- **Luxor's Open-Air Museum:** A comprehensive exploration of both the West and East Banks, including the Valley of the Kings, Karnak, and Luxor Temple.
- **Full-Board Luxury:** Enjoy buffet-style dining, professional "Meet and Greet" services, and all-inclusive transfers in modern air-conditioned vehicles.

Professional Abu Simbel to Luxor Cruise Landmark

Introduction

The landmarks featured on your **Abu Simbel to Luxor cruise** represent a comprehensive timeline of Egyptian civilization. Your journey starts with the **Legendary Abu Simbel Temples**, massive rock-cut structures that stand as a testament to ancient ambition and modern UNESCO preservation. As you sail Lake Nasser, you will encounter the **Kasr Ibrim Citadel**, a historic island fortress, and the **Wadi El Seboua** (Valley of the Lions). In Aswan, the narrative shifts to the **High Dam**, a modern engineering marvel, and the **Unfinished Obelisk**, which reveals the secrets of ancient masonry. The Nile portion of the trip features the symmetrical **Kom Ombo Temple** and



the towering pylon of **Edfu**. Finally, in Luxor, the **Valley of the Kings** and the **Karnak Temple Complex** provide a grand finale to a journey that spans the length of Upper Egypt.

Spectacular Highlights of the Abu Simbel to Luxor Cruise Tour

- **Sun Temple Sunrise:** Experience the monumental scale of Abu Simbel without the fatigue of a four-hour drive from Aswan.
- **Tranquil Lake Nasser Sailing:** Enjoy the absolute silence and starry nights of the Nubian desert, far removed from the busier Nile routes.
- **The Valley of the Lions:** Walk through the sphinx-lined entrance of Wadi El Seboua, one of the most atmospheric and less-visited sites in Egypt.
- **Traditional Carriage Ride:** Reach the Edfu Temple via a traditional horse-drawn carriage, immersing yourself in the local charm of the Nile Valley.
- **West Bank Cliff Wonders:** Stand before the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, a stunning architectural masterpiece carved directly into the limestone.
- **Avenue of Sphinxes:** Walk the path between the great Karnak and Luxor temples, experiencing the scale of ancient religious processions.

What You Will Love About This Abu Simbel to Luxor Cruise Journey

You will love the **seamless and relaxing flow** of this **Abu Simbel to Luxor cruise**. By choosing a south-to-north route, the trip feels like a continuous building of momentum, starting with a world wonder and concluding in the heart of Ancient Thebes. You will appreciate the **contrast between the two waterways**: the vast, peaceful Lake Nasser provides a meditative start, while the vibrant life along the Nile offers a colorful and culturally rich conclusion. This journey is a traveler's dream because it eliminates the need for repetitive land transfers, allowing your luxury floating hotel to bring the monuments to you. With **Bastet Travel**, every detail—from the quality of the buffet to the expertise of your English-speaking Egyptologist—is curated to ensure a deeply enriching and diverse holiday experience.

Everything Included in Your Abu Simbel to Luxor Cruise Tour

The **Abu Simbel to Luxor cruise** package is a fully comprehensive service designed for total comfort. Your experience includes **Meet and Greet services** upon arrival and departure, with all **transfers by modern air-conditioned vehicles**. You will enjoy **3 nights of accommodation on a Lake Nasser cruise** and **3 nights on a Nile cruise**, both on a full-board (buffet-style) basis. The package covers **all sightseeing tours and admission fees** as mentioned in the itinerary. Most importantly, you will be accompanied by a **professional English-speaking Egyptologist tour guide** on both vessels, ensuring a high-authority educational experience. All service charges



and applicable taxes are included in the price.

The Journey: A Detailed Story of the Abu Simbel to Luxor Cruise Tour

The story of your **Abu Simbel to Luxor cruise** is a narrative of rescue and royalty. It begins at the edge of the desert, where the colossal figures of Ramses II were saved from the rising waters. As you sail north through the flooded lands of Nubia, the story follows the path of temples that were moved stone-by-stone to higher ground. Upon reaching Aswan, the story transitions to the vibrant life of the Nile, where the river becomes narrower and the banks turn a lush emerald green. The journey moves through the myths of Horus and Sobek at Edfu and Kom Ombo, finally reaching its climax in Luxor. In the valley where the sun sets, you discover the hidden tombs of the kings, concluding a story that began at the sun-drenched facade of Abu Simbel.

Conclusion of the Abu Simbel to Luxor Cruise Tour

The **Abu Simbel to Luxor cruise** is the most complete and enriching way to experience the full spectrum of Egyptian history. From the quiet shores of Lake Nasser to the bustling monuments of Luxor, **Bastet Travel** ensures a high-quality, professional journey every step of the way. For **instant booking** and to secure your place on this unique dual-cruise experience, contact us via WhatsApp today.

From the Sun Temple to the Valley of the Kings! Message us on [WhatsApp](#) to book your Abu Simbel to Luxor cruise today.



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

- All service charges and applicable taxes
- Professional English-speaking tour guide aboard the Lake Nasser cruise
- Admission fees to the sights as per the Lake Nasser cruise itinerary
- All sightseeing tours as per the Lake Nasser cruise itinerary
- Accommodation on board the Lake Nasser cruise on a full board basis
- Transfer to your Lake Nasser cruise by air-conditioned vehicle
- Professional English-speaking Egyptologist tour guide aboard the Nile cruise
- All admission fees to the sights as per the Nile cruise itinerary
- All sightseeing tours as per the Nile cruise itinerary
- Accommodation for 3 nights on the Nile cruise on full board basis buffet style
- Transportation to/from the Nile cruise by air-conditioned vehicles
- Meet and greet services by our travel REP upon arrival and departure.

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

- Personal expenses
- Optional Tours



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and the Grand Temples of Abu Simbel

Your adventure begins with a warm greeting at Abu Simbel airport or your hotel by our representative. You will be transferred to your Lake Nasser cruise ship for check-in and a welcome lunch. The afternoon is dedicated to an in-depth visit to the legendary Abu Simbel Temples, where the colossal statues of Ramses II and Nefertari create an unforgettable first impression. Your Egyptologist will explain the fascinating history of their construction and relocation. Return to the ship for dinner and an overnight stay on the peaceful lake.

Day 2: Sailing to Kasr Ibrim and the Amada Site

Start your day with breakfast as the ship sails toward the historic island citadel of Kasr Ibrim. To preserve the site, you will view its ruins directly from the sun deck while your guide provides expert commentary. After lunch, explore the Amada archaeological site, featuring the Temple of Amada (the oldest in Nubia), the Rock-cut Temple of Derr, and the Tomb of Penout. The ship then continues its tranquil journey toward Wadi El Seboua for dinner and an overnight stay.

Day 3: Wadi El Seboua and the Journey to Aswan

This morning, you will discover the captivating "Valley of the Lions" at Wadi El Seboua, followed by visits to the secluded temples of Dakka and Meharakka. These monuments, saved during the construction of the High Dam, offer a unique look at Nubian history. Return to the vessel for lunch as it sails through the serene landscapes toward Aswan. Spend the afternoon relaxing on deck before an elegant dinner on board.

Day 4: Aswan Highlights and Transition to the Nile

After breakfast, your Lake Nasser voyage concludes with visits to the Kalabsha Temple complex, including Beit El Wali and the Kiosk of Kertassi. You will then be transferred to your Nile cruise vessel for embarkation. In the afternoon, explore Aswan's High Dam and the Ancient Granite Quarries, home to the Unfinished Obelisk. Later, the ship sails to Kom Ombo for a sunset visit to the dual temple of Sobek and Haroeris. Dinner and an overnight stay will be in Kom Ombo.

Day 5: The Temple of Horus and the Sail to Luxor



An early morning sail brings you to Edfu. Following breakfast, you will travel by traditional horse-drawn carriage to visit the remarkably well-preserved Temple of Horus. As you return to the ship, the cruise continues its journey north toward Luxor. This is the perfect day to enjoy "Classic Nile Life," relaxing on the sun deck and watching the rural Egyptian landscape glide by. A festive dinner and overnight stay will be in Luxor.

Day 6: Exploring the Royal Monuments of Luxor

After breakfast, you will journey to the West Bank to explore the legendary Valley of the Kings, the stunning Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon. Following lunch on board, the afternoon is dedicated to the East Bank's wonders, including the massive Karnak Temple Complex and the majestic Luxor Temple. This comprehensive day covers the absolute highlights of ancient Thebes. Enjoy a final farewell dinner on board.

Day 7: Final Disembarkation and Optional Adventures

Disembarkation occurs after breakfast at 8:00 a.m. For those with later flights, the day is free for leisure or optional tours. You may choose to visit the Luxor Museum, enjoy a peaceful felucca sail, or take a breathtaking sunrise hot air balloon ride. Finally, you will be transferred to Luxor airport or the train station for your return travel, concluding your epic Abu Simbel to Luxor cruise.



Pricing

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\$3,000

