



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Cairo and Nile Cruise From Luxor 10-Day Egypt Tour Package with Desert & Pyramids

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Trip Overview

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Description

10-day Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor: 4-night 5-star cruise, Pyramids, Abu Simbel & White Desert camping. Book with Bastet Travel.



Why You Will Love This Trip

Witness 5,000 years of civilization unfold across one seamless **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor** — the definitive **Egypt tour package** for serious travelers.

Egypt does not offer itself in small portions. The monuments are massive, the history is layered, and the distances between its greatest sites demand a structured, expertly guided journey. This **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor** is designed precisely for that — connecting the temple-dense south with the iconic north, sailing the Nile between **Luxor** and **Aswan**, then moving into Cairo's ancient quarters and the vast silence of the Western Desert. Every day is built around access, context, and authenticity — not rushed photo stops.

What separates this **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor** from the rest is its range. Most itineraries force a choice between the Nile and Cairo. This one refuses that compromise. You board your **5-star Nile Cruise** in Luxor, disembark in **Aswan**, fly to Cairo, and end with a night under the stars in the **White Desert** — a sequence that builds continuously, site by site, day by day, without a single wasted transfer.

What's Highlighted in Your Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor

- Sail the Nile aboard a **5-star cruise** between **Luxor** and **Aswan** on a full board basis
- Stand inside the **Valley of the Kings** and enter the tombs of Egypt's greatest pharaohs on this **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor**
- Watch the **Karnak Sound and Light Show** illuminate 3,500 years of history after dark
- Ascend through the terraces of the **Queen Hatshepsut Temple**, carved directly into the limestone cliffs, a defining moment of any **Nile cruise from Luxor**
- Cross through the **Esna Lock** — a rare, working piece of Nile engineering history
- Visit the perfectly preserved **Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus)** — one of Egypt's finest Ptolemaic structures
- Explore the dual-deity **Kom Ombo Temple**, dedicated to both Sobek and Horus, included in this **Egypt tour package**
- Cruise by **Elephantine Island** and **Lord Kitchener Island** by traditional Felucca
- Pay tribute at the **Temple of Philae**, built to honor Isis and rescued by UNESCO from rising floodwaters
- Marvel at the engineering of the **High Dam** and the ancient mystery of the **Unfinished Obelisk** on your **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor**
- Witness the rock-cut grandeur of **Abu Simbel Temples** — the twin temples of **Ramses II** and **Queen Nefertari**
- Stand before the **Pyramids of Giza** and the **Great Sphinx** — the most recognized monuments on earth



- Walk through the **Egyptian Museum (Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Tahrir)** and see Tutankhamun's treasures in person, a highlight of this **Egypt tour package**
- Experience **4x4 desert adventure** through the **Black Desert, Valley of Agabat, and White Desert National Park**
- Visit the surreal **Crystal Mountain (Gebel al-Izzaz)** and soak in the **Bir Sigam hot spring** during your **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor**
- Tour **Saladin Citadel**, the **Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha**, and the Coptic monuments of **Old Cairo**
- Bargain and browse at the historic **Khan el-Khalili Bazaar** — in continuous operation since the 14th century

What's Included in Your Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor

Your **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor** package is fully inclusive from the moment you land. **Bastet Travel** arranges meet-and-assist service at **Luxor International Airport**, with private air-conditioned transfer directly to your **5-star Nile Cruise** for 4 nights on a full board basis — covering all meals as you sail south to **Aswan**. A domestic **flight from Aswan to Cairo** is included, followed by 5 nights at a **5-star Cairo hotel** with breakfast and taxes covered. One night of fully inclusive **desert camping in the White Desert** is built into this **Egypt tour package**, along with a Cairo lunch, all guided excursions aboard the cruise, and entrance fees to every site in the program. All service charges and taxes are handled — no hidden costs.

The Journey: Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor Day by Day

Your **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor** begins the moment your flight touches down in **Luxor**. A **Bastet Travel** representative meets you at the airport and transfers you directly to your **5-star Nile Cruise**. After embarkation and lunch on board, the afternoon opens with a visit to **Karnak Temple** — the largest ancient religious complex ever constructed, sprawling across 247 acres with centuries of pharaonic ambition layered into every pylon and column. As evening falls, the optional **Karnak Sound and Light Show** transforms the site into something altogether different: darkness, narration, and floodlit stone recreating the ancient city of Thebes.

Day two of this **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor** crosses to the west bank. The **Valley of the Kings** holds the final chambers of Egypt's New Kingdom rulers — three tombs are included, with the option to add the **Tomb of Tutankhamun** (the only royal burial in the valley discovered nearly intact) and the vast **Tomb of Ramses VI**. The **Colossi of Memnon** stand watch on the plain — twin quartzite figures of Amenhotep III, each rising 18 meters. The morning ends at the **Queen Hatshepsut Temple**, its colonnaded terraces merging with the sheer limestone face of the Theban mountain. By afternoon, the cruise passes through the **Esna Lock** and continues south toward Edfu.

Day three of this **Egypt tour package** brings the **Edfu Temple** — the best-preserved Ptolemaic



temple in Egypt, dedicated to the hawk-god Horus, its walls inscribed with the mythological contest between Horus and Seth. The cruise then moves to **Kom Ombo Temple**, an unusual double structure built to honor both Sobek and Horus, its riverside position offering views that have changed little in two thousand years. By nightfall, the cruise docks in **Aswan**.

Aswan's highlights fill day four of your **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor**. The **Temple of Philae**, dedicated to the goddess Isis, was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style and one of UNESCO's most celebrated rescue operations — relocated stone by stone before the rising waters of **Lake Nasser** could claim it. The **High Dam**, completed in 1971, redefined Egypt's agricultural landscape. The **Unfinished Obelisk** in the Northern Quarries — 42 meters long, 1,168 tonnes — now provides the clearest evidence ever found of how these monuments were actually made. A Felucca sailing trip around **Elephantine Island** and **Lord Kitchener Island** closes the afternoon, with the optional **Aswan Nubian Village** available for those wanting direct contact with one of Egypt's most distinctive living cultures.

Day five of this **Nile cruise from Luxor** begins before sunrise. The drive to **Abu Simbel** brings you to the twin rock-cut temples carved between 1274 and 1244 BC — the **Great Temple of Ramses II**, guarded by four colossal seated figures, and the adjacent temple dedicated to **Queen Nefertari** and the goddess Hathor. Relocated by UNESCO in a monumental engineering operation, these temples remain one of the most powerful architectural statements of the ancient world. From Aswan, a short domestic flight carries you north to Cairo for the first overnight in the capital.

Day six of this **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor** package belongs to the plateau and the museum. The **Pyramids of Giza** — Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure — represent the apex of Old Kingdom ambition. The **Great Sphinx** and the **Valley Temple** complete the site's geography. Lunch is served locally in Giza before the afternoon at the **Egyptian Museum (Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Tahrir)** — 250,000 authentic artifacts, including the complete Tutankhamun collection: the golden mask, the nested coffins, the royal jewelry, recovered from his tomb and unseen for 3,500 years.

Day seven of this **Egypt tour package** leaves Cairo behind. The four-hour drive west reaches **Bahariya Oasis**, where the itinerary shifts into desert mode. A 4x4 jeep and a specialist safari guide take over. The **Black Desert** — its summits dusted in dark volcanic powder — leads south toward **El Haize Oasis**, where the **Water Museum** traces the history of desert irrigation, and the **Bir Sigam hot spring** offers a moment of unexpected warmth in the sand. The afternoon reaches the **Valley of Agabat (Wadi el Agabat)**, a deep corridor of limestone and chalk formations shaped over millions of years of geological time. Sandboarding, sunset, and a fire-lit camp dinner under open desert skies mark the end of the day — with all camping equipment provided, including sleeping bags, tents, and mattresses.

Day eight of your **Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor** opens at sunrise in the desert. After breakfast in the field, the return route passes **Crystal Mountain (Gebel al-Izzaz)** — a ridge of quartzite crystals that catches the morning light with unusual intensity — before the soak at the **Bir**



Sigam hot spring and the drive back to Cairo. The afternoon is free.

Day nine of this **Egypt tour package** is Cairo's cultural layer — Islamic and Coptic. **Saladin Citadel** dominates the Moqattam Hills, built in 1183 AD as a crusader-era fortification, now a preserved complex of mosques and museums. Inside stands the **Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha**, its alabaster interior designed by a Turkish architect brought specifically from Istanbul. Lunch is served in Old Cairo before the Coptic quarter: the **Hanging Church**, the **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, the **Church of St. Barbara**, and the **Church of Abu Serga** — among the oldest Christian structures in Egypt. The day closes at **Khan el-Khalili Bazaar**, a labyrinthine trading district in continuous operation since the 14th century.

Day ten is departure. A **Bastet Travel** representative transfers you to the airport with full assistance through final formalities.

Conclusion

A journey of this scale ten days, three regions, one desert night demands a specialist. **Bastet Travel** has built this **Egypt tour package** to eliminate compromise: the Nile south, the desert west, and Cairo's ancient streets north, all connected through seamless logistics, licensed Egyptologist guides, and accommodation that matches the weight of what you're experiencing.

To reserve your place or ask any questions, contact **Bastet Travel** directly via **WhatsApp** — a specialist is available to assist you.



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

Meet and assist at Luxor International Airport + transfer to hotel or cruise by air-conditioned vehicle

Flight ticket Aswan - Cairo

Lunch at a local restaurant in Cairo

4 nights accommodation at 5-star Nile Cruise on a full board basis

5 nights accommodation in Cairo with breakfast and all taxes - 5-star hotel

1 night Camping in the white desert- All inclusive

Visit the High Dam, Philae Temple in Aswan

Visit the temples of Kom Ombo and Edfu.

Visit the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon.

Visit the temples of Karnak and Luxor.

Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the program

All service charges and taxes



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

International Flights to Egypt

Entrance fees inside any of the pyramids

Any other optional visit if necessary.

Dinner in Cairo

Tips



Tour Itinerary

Day 1 — Arrival in Luxor & Cruise Embarkation

Meet and assist at **Luxor Airport**, private transfer to your **5-star Nile Cruise**, lunch on board, afternoon visit to **Karnak Temple** and **Luxor Temple**. Optional: evening **Karnak Sound and Light Show**. Dinner and overnight on the cruise.

Day 2 — West Bank Luxor on Your Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor

Breakfast on board, visit **Valley of the Kings** (3 tombs included), **Colossi of Memnon**, and **Queen Hatshepsut Temple**. Optional additions: **Tomb of Tutankhamun** (+\$30), **Tomb of Ramses VI**. Sail through **Esna Lock** to Edfu. Dinner on board, overnight in Edfu.

Day 3 — Edfu Temple & Kom Ombo Temple

Breakfast on board, morning visit to **Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus)**, sail to and visit **Kom Ombo Temple**, continue south to Aswan. Dinner on board, overnight in Aswan.

Day 4 — Aswan Highlights of This Egypt Tour Package

Breakfast on board, visit **Temple of Philae**, **High Dam**, and **Unfinished Obelisk**. Afternoon Felucca trip around **Elephantine Island** and **Lord Kitchener Island**. Optional: **Aswan Nubian Village** (+\$40 per person). Dinner and overnight on the **Nile Cruise**.

Day 5 — Abu Simbel Temples & Fly to Cairo

Early breakfast, excursion to **Abu Simbel Temples (Great Temple of Ramses II + Temple of Queen Nefertari)**. Transfer to Aswan Airport, domestic flight to Cairo. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 6 — Pyramids & Egyptian Museum on Your Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor

Pickup from hotel, visit **Pyramids of Giza**, **Great Sphinx**, and **Valley Temple**. Lunch in Giza. Afternoon at **Egyptian Museum (Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Tahrir)**. Optional: **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization** (+\$50/person), **Sound and Light Show at Giza** (+\$40/person). Overnight in Cairo.



Day 7 – White Desert Adventure

Drive to **Bahariya Oasis** (4 hrs), 4x4 jeep safari through the **Black Desert**, lunch and hot spring at **El Haize Oasis**, visit the **Water Museum**, explore **Valley of Agabat (Wadi el Agabat)** by jeep, sandboarding, sunset, Bedouin dinner and overnight camping in **White Desert National Park**.

Day 8 – White Desert to Cairo on This Egypt Tour Package

Sunrise in the desert, breakfast in the field, visit **Crystal Mountain (Gebel al-Izzaz)**, soak at **Bir Sigam hot spring**, drive back to Cairo (arrive ~16:30). Overnight in Cairo.

Day 9 – Islamic Cairo & Old Cairo

Pickup at 08:00, visit **Saladin Citadel** and **Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha**, lunch in Old Cairo, Coptic quarter (**Hanging Church, Ben Ezra Synagogue, Church of St. Barbara, Church of Abu Serga**), afternoon at **Khan el-Khalili Bazaar**. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 10 – Departure from Your Cairo and Nile Cruise from Luxor

Breakfast at hotel, private transfer to Cairo Airport with full departure assistance. Extension in Cairo available on request.



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