



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

# Luxury 5-Day Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel Experience

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DURATION

**5**

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 Saturday
<b>Categories</b>	Luxor Tours and Excursions
<b>Destinations</b>	Luxor
<b>Trip URL</b>	<a href="https://bastettravel.com/tour/cruise-from-luxor-to-abu-simbel/">https://bastettravel.com/tour/cruise-from-luxor-to-abu-simbel/</a>

### Description

luxury cruise from Luxor to Abu Simbel. Explore the Valley of the Kings, Karnak, Philae Temple, and the majestic Sun Temple of Ramses II.



## Why You Will Love This Trip

Set sail on an unforgettable 5-day journey down the legendary Nile River with our premier **Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel**. This immersive expedition, curated by **Bastet Travel**, serves as your gateway to exploring the most glorious achievements of Ancient Egypt. Your adventure begins in the world's greatest open-air museum, Luxor, where you will board a 5-star Deluxe Nile cruise ship that combines modern comfort with timeless elegance. This **Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel** is expertly designed to provide a comprehensive historical narrative, moving from the massive sanctuaries of Thebes to the monumental rock-cut temples of the south. Throughout the voyage, your floating hotel eliminates the need for constant packing and unpacking, allowing you to focus entirely on the wonders of the Nile Valley. From the illuminated beauty of Luxor Temple at night to the awe-inspiring Sun Temple of Ramses II, every detail of this journey is optimized for discovery, luxury, and professional guidance.

- **5-Star Deluxe Living:** Four nights of premium accommodation on a luxury vessel with full-board meals and world-class service.
- **Theban East Bank Mastery:** In-depth exploration of the Karnak Temple Complex and a specialized night tour of the golden-lit Luxor Temple.
- **Royal West Bank Discovery:** Entry into the legendary Valley of the Kings and the hand-carved mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut.
- **Mythological River Stops:** Traditional horse-carriage rides to Edfu Temple and a sunset visit to the unique dual temple of Kom Ombo.
- **The Abu Simbel Finale:** A dedicated excursion to witness the two colossal temples of Ramses II, the ultimate highlight of the southern frontier.
- **Aswan's Engineering & Grace:** Visits to the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk, and a romantic motorboat trip to the island-bound Philae Temple.
- **Multilingual Expertise:** Professional Egyptologist guides available in English, Spanish, German, Italian, French, and more.

## Professional Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel Landmark Introduction

The landmarks featured on your **Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel** represent the peak of Egyptian architectural and religious evolution. You will start at the **Karnak Temple Complex**, a sprawling 247-acre site that served as the center of divine belief for over 1,500 years. On the West Bank, the **Valley of the Kings** reveals the hidden glory of the New Kingdom pharaohs, while the **Colossi of Memnon** stand as eternal guardians of the plains. As you navigate south, the **Temple of Horus in Edfu** provides the best-preserved example of a Greco-Roman sanctuary in the country. The journey into Aswan introduces the **Philae Temple**, a sanctuary of Isis saved from the



river's rising waters, and the **Unfinished Obelisk**, which offers a masterclass in ancient masonry. Finally, the **Abu Simbel Temples** stand as a monumental testament to the power of Ramses the Great and his devotion to Queen Nefertari.

## **Spectacular Highlights of the Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel Tour**

- **Golden Luxor Night Tour:** Witness the transformation of Luxor Temple as it is bathed in dramatic golden light, offering a different perspective than daytime visits.
- **Underground Royal Passage:** Descend into the meticulously decorated tombs of the Valley of the Kings, where the colors of the murals remain vibrant after millennia.
- **Traditional Horse Carriage:** Experience a touch of old-world charm as you travel through the streets of Edfu to reach the majestic Temple of Horus.
- **The House of Twin Wonders:** Explore the rare dual architecture of Kom Ombo, where every sanctuary and gateway is mirrored to honor two distinct deities.
- **Sun Festival Legacy:** Stand before the Great Temple of Abu Simbel, designed with such astronomical precision that the sun illuminates the inner sanctum twice a year.
- **Island Motorboat Excursion:** Enjoy the scenic water approach to Philae Temple, situated on the beautiful Agilkia Island in the heart of the Nile.

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

You will love the **seamless blend of relaxation and deep cultural immersion** that this **Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel** offers. This voyage is perfect for history enthusiasts seeking a high-authority experience without the logistical stress of planning regional travel. You will appreciate the **convenience of our door-to-door service**, starting with a private pickup anywhere in Luxor and concluding with a specialized drop-off in Aswan. The presence of a highly qualified Egyptologist ensures that every relief and hieroglyph becomes a window into the past. Whether you are enjoying a gourmet lunch on the sundeck as the Nile scenery glides by or exploring the massive pylon of Edfu, this cruise provides a sense of peace and wonder that only a river journey can deliver. It is truly a comprehensive exploration of Egypt's "Greatest Hits" between two iconic cities.

## **Everything Included in Your Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel Tour**

The **Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel** package by **Bastet Travel** is a fully inclusive experience designed for premium comfort. Your journey includes **4 nights of accommodation on a 5-star Deluxe Nile Cruise** on a full-board basis. We provide **all transfers by modern air-conditioned**



**vehicles**, including your initial pickup in Luxor and final drop-off in Aswan. The package covers **all entrance fees to the indicated sites** and the services of a **high-qualified Egyptologist tour guide** during all excursions. All meals indicated in the itinerary, as well as all service charges and taxes, are included. This ensures a transparent experience where your only focus is enjoying the monumental beauty of the Nile.

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

The story of your **Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel** is a narrative of ascension and divine power. It begins in the "City of a Hundred Gates," where the scale of Karnak introduces you to the sheer ambition of the ancient world. The story follows the sun to the West Bank, descending into the cool, silent tombs of the kings before rising again to the limestone cliffs of Hatshepsut. As the cruise moves south, the story is told through the eyes of different gods—the falcon Horus and the crocodile Sobek—until you reach the granite-rich landscapes of Aswan. The final chapter is written in the desert at Abu Simbel, where the colossal figures of Ramses II stand guard over the southern border. It is a story of how a civilization transformed stone into spirit, told from the deck of a luxury cruiser that follows the same path as the pharaohs did thousands of years ago.

## **Conclusion of the Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel Tour**

The **Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel** is the definitive way to experience the majesty of the Nile in absolute luxury. With **Bastet Travel**, every logistical detail is handled with professional precision, from your first pickup in Luxor to your final tour in Aswan. For **instant booking** and to secure your 5-star Deluxe cabin, contact us via WhatsApp today.

**Your Voyage Through the Land of the Pharaohs Awaits! Message us on [WhatsApp](#) to book your Cruise From Luxor to Abu Simbel now.**



## Included & Excluded

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

All services, charges, and taxes.

Meals as indicated in the itinerary.

All trips and transfers by modern air-conditioned vehicles.

High qualified Egyptologist tour guide during your tours.

Entrance fees to all the indicated sites in the itinerary.

Accommodation on 5\* Deluxe Nile Cruise for 4 nights on full board.

Your pick up service from Luxor and your drop off transfer in Aswan.

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Any extras not mentioned in the program.



## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Start Your Nile Cruise & Visit Luxor East Bank

Your adventure begins in the morning when your professional tour guide picks you up from your hotel or any preferred location in Luxor via a modern air-conditioned vehicle. Your first stop is the magnificent Karnak Temple Complex, the largest religious complex on Earth, built over 1,500 years for the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu. You will marvel at the Avenue of Sphinxes and the Great Hypostyle Hall, which covers 247 acres of architectural wonders. Following this exploration, you will be taken to your 5-star Deluxe Nile cruise for check-in and lunch. After a relaxing afternoon in your cabin or on deck, you will visit the Luxor Temple by Night. Known as the "Southern Sanctuary," this 1400 BC miracle is beautifully illuminated in golden light, providing a magical atmosphere as you learn about the ancient Opet festival. You will return to the cruise for dinner and your first overnight stay on board.

### Day 2: Tour to Luxor West Bank and Southward Sailing

After breakfast on board, you will be accompanied by your guide to discover the legendary sites of the West Bank. The journey begins at the Valley of the Kings, a royal passage to the underworld containing 63 tombs of the New Kingdom's greatest rulers, including Ramses the Great and Tutankhamun. Next, you will visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, an immortal symbol of beauty carved directly into the Deir El Bahari mountain hills. Your West Bank tour concludes at the Colossi of Memnon, the two massive statues of Amenhotep III that have stood guard since 1350 BC. You will return to the cruise for a lovely lunch as the ship begins sailing south. Enjoy a peaceful afternoon on the sundeck followed by dinner and a restful night as the ship navigates toward Edfu.

### Day 3: The Temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo

Following breakfast on board, your Egyptologist will escort you to the Edfu Temple via a traditional horse-drawn carriage. This temple, dedicated to the sky falcon god Horus, is the most preserved in Egypt and stands as a symbol of power and victory. After exploring its massive pylons and detailed reliefs, you will return to the cruise to continue sailing. By the afternoon, you will reach the Kom Ombo Temple, a unique "House of Twin Wonders" constructed between 180 BC and 47 BC. This dual temple honors both Haroeris (Horus the Elder) and Sobek, the crocodile god of the Nile. Situated directly on the riverbank, it offers a stunning view of ancient craftsmanship. You will return to the ship for lunch and dinner, continuing the sail toward Aswan for an overnight stay.



#### **Day 4: The Grandeur of Abu Simbel Temples**

Today begins with an early morning excursion to one of the most iconic sites in the world. After receiving your breakfast boxes, you will travel by a modern air-conditioned vehicle to the Abu Simbel Temples. Created by Ramses II, the Great Temple is a masterpiece of ancient engineering, designed to be the center of the annual Sun Festival. You will also explore the second temple dedicated to his beloved wife, Queen Nefertari. These colossal structures were relocated in a massive international effort to save them from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. After witnessing these breathtaking monuments, you will be driven back to the Nile cruise in Aswan for lunch. You will spend your final night on board the ship, enjoying the tranquil Aswan atmosphere.

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#### **Day 5: Aswan's Engineering Wonders and Final Disembarkation**

After breakfast on the cruise and checkout, you will begin a guided tour of Aswan's monumental spots. You will visit the Aswan High Dam, a 20th-century engineering feat built to control Nile floods and generate electricity. Next, you will explore the Unfinished Obelisk in the ancient granite quarries; this 1,200-ton monument reveals the incredible stone-cutting techniques of Queen Hatshepsut's era. After a high-quality lunch at a local restaurant, you will take a motorboat to the Philae Temple. This legendary home of the goddess Isis, constructed by King Ptolemy II, sits on a beautiful island and tells an ancient tale of healing and motherhood. Finally, we will transfer you to your hotel or any desired location in Aswan, marking the end of your epic journey.



## Pricing

FROM PER PERSON

**\$1,600**

