



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

2-Day Premium Nile Cruise From Cairo to Abu Simbel by Flight

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Trip Overview

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Trip Type	trip
Availability	Everyday
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Destinations	Cairo
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Description

Nile cruise from Cairo to Abu Simbel. A fast-track 2-day tour featuring Aswan's landmarks, a Felucca sail, and the colossal temples of Ramses II.



Why You Will Love This Trip

Embark on an extraordinary 2-day journey with our specialized **Nile cruise from Cairo to Abu Simbel**, designed for travelers who want to witness the grandeur of Upper Egypt without the long transit times of traditional sailing. This condensed but comprehensive tour by **Bastet Travel** utilizes domestic flights to maximize your exploration of the heart of ancient Nubia. Your adventure begins with a convenient flight from the capital to Aswan, where you are immediately met by a professional team and a private air-conditioned vehicle. This **Nile cruise from Cairo to Abu Simbel** experience seamlessly blends modern engineering marvels like the High Dam with the spiritual grace of the Philae Temple. By combining the efficiency of air travel with the traditional charm of a Felucca sail and the monumental impact of the Abu Simbel Sun Temples, we provide a high-authority cultural immersion that fits perfectly into a busy travel schedule.

- **Fast-Track Expedition:** Save days of travel time with round-trip domestic flights between Cairo and Aswan.
- **Aswan's Architectural Trio:** Guided visits to the High Dam, the island-bound Philae Temple, and the massive Unfinished Obelisk.
- **Traditional River Sailing:** Experience the Nile as the ancients did with a serene Felucca trip around Elephantine and Lord Kitchener Islands.
- **The Abu Simbel Highlight:** A dedicated desert excursion to the colossal rock-cut temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari.
- **Authentic Cultural Options:** Opportunities to visit a vibrant Nubian Village or witness the evening Sound and Light Show at Philae.
- **Full Service & Comfort:** Includes overnight accommodation at the Basma Hotel in Aswan, private transfers, and high-quality local dining.
- **Expert Narratives:** Accompanied throughout by a highly qualified English-speaking Egyptologist guide.

Professional Nile Cruise From Cairo to Abu Simbel Landmark Introduction

The landmarks featured on your **Nile cruise from Cairo to Abu Simbel** represent the absolute pinnacle of human ambition across different eras. Your journey starts at the **Aswan High Dam**, a 20th-century feat that reshaped the geography of the Nile Valley and created Lake Nasser. You will then transition to the **Philae Temple**, the legendary home of Isis and the last bastion of classical Egyptian architecture. In the Northern Quarries, the **Unfinished Obelisk** offers a masterclass in ancient masonry, standing as the heaviest single piece of stone ever fashioned by the pharaohs. The tour reaches its climax at the **Abu Simbel Temples**, where the four seated statues of Ramses II guard the Great Temple. These monuments, along with the Temple of Nefertari, are not only



archaeological wonders but also symbols of a historic international rescue effort that saved them from the rising river.

Spectacular Highlights of the Nile Cruise From Cairo to Abu Simbel Tour

- **Sky-to-River Transition:** Witness the landscape change from the urban sprawl of Cairo to the golden sands and sapphire waters of Aswan in just 90 minutes.
- **Isis's Island Sanctuary:** Take a motorboat to reach the majestic Philae Temple, perfectly preserved on its island setting between the two dams.
- **Traditional Felucca Navigation:** Relax on a traditional Egyptian sailboat, feeling the gentle Nile breeze as you circle the botanical gardens of Lord Kitchener Island.
- **The Colossal Façade:** Stand before the 20-meter-high statues of Ramses II at Abu Simbel, an overwhelming display of pharaonic power and ego.
- **Ancient Engineering Secrets:** Touch the granite of the Unfinished Obelisk and learn the fascinating theories of how the ancients carved and moved 1,200-ton stones.
- **Authentic Nubian Life:** Opt for a visit to the colorful and artistic Nubian Village to experience the unique hospitality and heritage of the southern people.

What You Will Love About This Nile Cruise From Cairo to Abu Simbel Journey

You will love the **expertly designed efficiency** of this **Nile cruise from Cairo to Abu Simbel**. It is the perfect solution for history enthusiasts seeking a comprehensive experience in a manageable timeframe. You will appreciate the **stark contrast in pace**, moving from the high-energy exploration of rock-cut temples to the absolute tranquility of a sunset Felucca ride. The convenience of having **Bastet Travel** manage all flight logistics, private transfers, and hotel check-ins allows you to stay focused on the narrative of the monuments. Furthermore, the intimacy of a private tour means your Egyptologist guide can tailor the experience to your interests, ensuring that the ancient secrets of Aswan and Abu Simbel are revealed in a way that resonates with you personally. It is a diverse, high-impact adventure that captures the soul of Upper Egypt in just 48 hours.

Everything Included in Your Nile Cruise From Cairo to Abu Simbel Tour

The **Nile cruise from Cairo to Abu Simbel** package is designed to be completely stress-free. Your experience includes **hotel pick-up and drop-off in Cairo and Aswan**, and all **transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles**. We provide an **expert Egyptologist**



guide, all entrance fees to the mentioned sights in Aswan and Abu Simbel, and **one night of accommodation at the Basma Hotel** in Aswan. To ensure your comfort, we include **bottled water** during your tours and a **high-quality lunch** at a local restaurant in Aswan featuring authentic Egyptian flavors. All services, charges, and taxes are fully covered, leaving you to simply bring your passport, camera, and a sense of wonder.

The Journey: A Detailed Story of the Nile Cruise From Cairo to Abu Simbel Tour

The story of your **Nile cruise from Cairo to Abu Simbel** is a tale of how humanity has both worshipped and tamed the great river. It begins with a flight into the southern frontier, where the modern High Dam stands as a guardian over the ancient lands. The story moves to the island of Philae, where the cult of Isis survived long after the rest of Egypt had changed. As you sail on a Felucca, you follow the same currents that have carried travelers for millennia. The final chapter is written in the stone of the Nubian desert at Abu Simbel, where a pharaoh's love for himself and his queen was immortalized in a mountain. It is a journey that bridges the gap between the monumental ego of the pharaohs and the serene beauty of the natural Nile, told through the lens of world-class expertise.

Conclusion of the Nile Cruise From Cairo to Abu Simbel Tour

The **Nile cruise from Cairo to Abu Simbel** is the ultimate high-efficiency tour for those who refuse to miss Egypt's greatest southern wonders. With **Bastet Travel**, you receive a professional, all-inclusive experience that honors the history and beauty of the Nile. For **instant booking** and to secure your private Egyptologist for this flight-based expedition, contact us via WhatsApp today.

From the Shadow of the Pyramids to the Colossi of Ramses II! Message us on [WhatsApp](#) to book your Nile cruise from Cairo to Abu Simbel now.



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

- One Night accommodation at Basma hotel in Aswan
- Lunch at a quality restaurant with tasty food in Aswan
- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Entrance fees to the mentioned sights in Aswan & Abu Simbel
- Bottled water on board vehicle during the tour
- Egyptologist guide
- Hotel pick-up and drop off in Aswan

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

- Dinner
- Any extras



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Cairo to Aswan - Temples, Engineering, and Traditional Sailing

Your expedition starts with an early morning pickup from your hotel in Cairo at 04:00 AM by a private air-conditioned vehicle. You will be transferred to Cairo Airport for your 07:00 AM flight to Aswan. Upon arrival at approximately 08:25 AM, you will be met by your private Egyptologist guide to begin your exploration. The day starts at the High Dam, a rock-fill marvel built between 1960 and 1970 that created Lake Nasser. Next, you will take a motorboat to the Philae Temple, the last outpost of classical Egyptian style dedicated to the goddess Isis. Afterward, you will visit the Northern Quarries to see the Unfinished Obelisk, a 1,168-ton piece of granite that provides a rare look at ancient construction techniques. After a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, you will enjoy a serene Felucca sailing trip on the Nile, navigating around the lush botanical gardens of Lord Kitchener Island. In the evening, you may choose an optional cultural visit to the colorful Nubian Village or attend the Sound and Light Show at Philae Temple. Your day concludes with check-in and an overnight stay at the Basma Hotel in Aswan.

Day 2: The Majesty of Abu Simbel and Return to Cairo

The second day begins with an early pickup at 04:00 AM for a scenic drive through the Nubian desert to the legendary Abu Simbel Temples. Arriving before the midday heat, you will witness the two colossal temples carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Ramses II. Your guide will lead you through the Great Temple, dedicated to Amon-Re Horakhty and Ptah, featuring the four iconic seated statues of the pharaoh. You will also explore the adjacent temple dedicated to his consort, Queen Nefertari. These structures are masterpieces of both ancient art and modern preservation. After taking in the scale of these monuments, you will return to Aswan for a high-quality lunch. In the afternoon, enjoy a final relaxing Felucca sail around Elephantine Island before being transferred to Aswan Airport for your return flight to Cairo. Upon landing, a private transfer will be waiting to return you comfortably to your hotel, concluding your epic 2-day journey.



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