

Jewels of the Nile Valley

08 Days / 07 Nights
Small Group Tour | Run every Saturday, Monday or Thursday
Cultural & Historical | Nile Cruise



Introduction:

TOUR SUMMARY

If you wish to have a relaxation tour on the Nile that includes all the highlights of Luxor and Aswan, so this seven-nights cruise package is your best choice! Wherever you are going to start your Nile Cruise, the best collection of our attractions will be included in the program. The classical Nile Cruise itinerary shall cover the High Dam, the Temple of Philae and a felucca tour in Aswan. However, in Luxor a visit to the impressive Karnak Temples Complex, the Temple of Luxor, the Valley of the Kings, Temple of queen Hatshepsut at Deir El-Bahari and Colossi of Memnon is included in the itinerary too.

In addition to the classical tours in Aswan and Luxor, many optional tours can be offered in both cities. In Luxor, we can offer a Hot Air Balloon adventure, a felucca tour to banana island, a sound & light show at Karnak Temples or other classical tours to explore the hidden treasures of Luxor such as the great temple of Madinet Habu, the Ramsseum, Tombs of Deir El-madina, Temple of Seti I at Abydos, Temple of Denderah and more other sites and museums.

However, in Aswan, you can try such a very nice walking tour to the local market, where they can shop many kinds of herbs and spices, attend the sound & light Show at Philae Temple or enjoy a special bird-watching tour at the Nubian Village to find out a great place called, Nubia, where the paradise is represented on earth.

Looking forward to welcoming you soon!

Sincerely,
Vantage Travels Team

Detailed Itinerary:

DAY BY DAY PROGRAM

Day 01: Check in the Nile Cruise in Luxor

Upon arrival to Luxor International Airport, you'll be met by our English-speaking representative, who will help and assist you in all formalities, collecting your luggage, etc. Later on, you'll be transferred by private Air-conditioned vehicle to your Nile Cruise boat. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Luxor, so you can enjoy our "optional" tours like Sound and Light Show at the Karnak Temples Complex, where you will enjoy the Sound effects and Laser works. Dinner & Overnight on board. [Lunch & Dinner]



What's included?

- Guiding by Egyptologist, professional tour guide.
- Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicles with qualified driver.
- Entrance fees to the indicated sites.

Day 02: West Bank of Luxor

Morning time is FREE at leisure, as we can offer you a Hot Air Balloon over the west bank of Luxor. One of the marvelous "Adventure Tours" in Luxor and very attractive for the first-time visitors, as it gives them a marvelous chance to see all Luxor Temples, that located on both sides of the Nile, on one tour from the sky! You will enjoy your delicious breakfast on board before you meet our expert your guide to visit **Valley of the Kings**, the richest and most fascinating ancient tombs in Egypt. This was the burial site of the kings from the New Kingdom. Our next visit will be to **Temple of Deir El Bahari**, constructed during the reign of the 18th dynasty by Queen Hatshepsut. On our way back to the cruise, we will stop to see **Colossi of Memnon**, the only remaining items of the great funerary temple of king Amenhotep III. Finally, we will transfer you to your Nile Cruise to enjoy your lunch meal on board while sailing towards the city of Edfu via Esna. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]

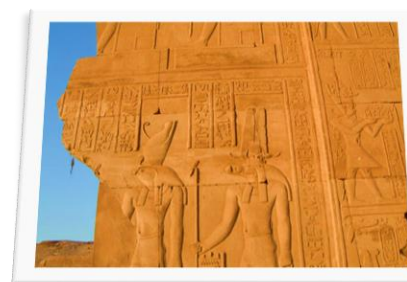


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Day 03: Temple of Horus in Edfu

Energizing breakfast meal will be served on board before starting to your day tour. Our first visit of today will be to the location of the **Temple of Horus in Edfu**, the finest preserved ancient Egyptian temple in the land of the Nile. It was constructed by the Ptolemies in the 3rd century BC for the worship of the god Horus. After that, you will get back to the ship, so we can enjoy the lunch on board while sailing to the city of Aswan. Evening time a Galabeya Party will be operated by the staff on board the Nile Cruise. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on board while sailing to Kom Ombo. Dinner & Overnight on board. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 04: Aswan City Tour

Breakfast meal will be served on board. After that, you will prepare yourself to join your expert tour guide to explore the wonderful city of Aswan. Our first visit of the day will be to **the High Dam**, which was constructed by the former president, Gamal Abdel Nasser to store the water, and then generate a large volume of the electricity. We will then ride in a motorboat to visit **Temple of Philae**, constructed in the 3rd century BC in the Greco Roman era as the cult center of the goddess Isis. Our last visit will be to **the Unfinished Obelisk**, which was found in the granite quarry in the Southern part of Aswan. After the day tour, we will drive back to our Nile cruiser, so we can enjoy the tasty lunch. Afternoon, we will have a free time, so you can relax on board your cruise ship or sail by a felucca (small sailing boat) around the attractive islands of Aswan & enjoy the view of Agha Khan Mausoleum. The rest of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Aswan, where we can offer you an attractive tour to the Nubian Village, where you'll deal with its nice and so kind people, enjoy Henna drawings and birdwatching too. Overnight in Aswan. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 05: Free at leisure in Aswan

Free morning on board, so you can enjoy the amazing view of the Nile while relaxing on Aswan! We can offer you a very interesting tour to the Nubian Village by motor boat to enjoy this awesome place and meet the so kind people of Nubia! Afternoon tea will be available on board. Evening time is free at leisure in Aswan or we can offer an "optional" tour to attend the Sound & Light Show at Philae Temple, where you can enjoy visiting this impressive temple at night. The duration of the show is about one hour. We can also offer you an "optional" tour to Abu Simbel Temples, one of the marvelous and well-known sites in Egypt. Tonight, we have a folkloric show, Nubian Show, on board the Nile Cruise. Dinner & overnight. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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- Free morning at leisure.
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner are included.
- Night entertainments will be operated in board.

Day 06: Temple of Kom Ombo

Energizing breakfast meal will be served on board before the tour of today. Our Nile Cruise ship will land at the location of the impressive **Temple of Kom Ombo**, established in the Ptolemaic period and completed in the Roman era, the temple is dedicated to two gods, the local crocodile, Sobek and the famous eagle god, Haroeris. After your amazing visit, you will get back to the ship, so we can enjoy the delicious lunch on board while sailing towards Luxor. Afternoon time, is free at leisure to use the cruise facilities (available, but not included in the package price) or to relax on board enjoying the amazing view of the immortal River Nile! Dinner meal will be served on board. Evening time, a music performance will be operated on board the ship by the staff – However, you can join them! Tonight, we will sail towards the city of Luxor, a rich city for monuments, as it has almost 1/3 of the world's monuments! The city is famous for the impressive temples, royal tombs, statutes, obelisks and more! Overnight on board the Nile Cruise. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]

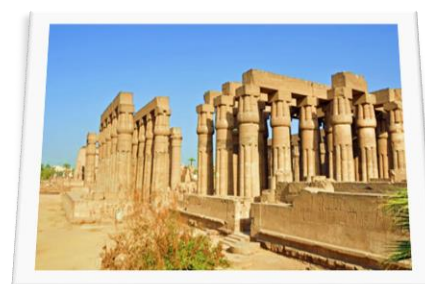


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Day 07: East Bank of Luxor

Breakfast meal will be served on board. Later on, we will move to explore the east bank of Luxor including two marvelous temple complexes. Our first visit of the day will be to the **Karnak Temples Complex**, constructed over a period of more than one thousand years, almost all the impressive items of the Karnak we see today date back to the new kingdom specially the huge amazing columns of the hypostyle hall which are constructed by Ramses II. We will then visit **Temple of Luxor**, another startling temple which was established around the 14th century BC and the construction continued for many years afterwards by Ramses II, Queen Hatshepsut, and others kings! After the tour, we will get back to our Nile Cruise to have some rest. The remainder of the day is FREE at leisure on your own in Luxor, so you can explore the beaten tracks of this marvelous city! Yet, we can offer you a very interesting "Optional" tour to attend the Sound & Light Show at the Karnak Temples Complex – It is just amazing! Overnight in Luxor. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]



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Day 08: Check Out & Departure

Check out after breakfast. Later on, you'll be met by our representative, who will transfer you by private Air-conditioned vehicle to Luxor Airport / Luxor Train Station / Your hotel in Luxor, where our services will be ended after you spend few days exploring the impressive temples, tombs & unforgettable attractions. [Breakfast]



**End Of
The Program Itinerary!**