

Meroe Dahabiya Nile Cruise

📍 Luxor and Aswan.

Duration



6 Days

Tour type



Private

Group size



Private



Runs

Monday from Esna to Aswan

Overview

The Meroe Dahabiya luxury Egypt cruise invites you to experience the Nile as explorers once did—slow, graceful, and full of wonder. A perfect setting for travelers wishing for tranquility and cultural depth, this private Dahabiya Nile cruise features an intimate, small set of cabins, which is suitable for people who appreciate the value of space and silence.

While cruising through the classic Luxor-to-Aswan tour route, the Luxury Dahabiya Nile River Cruise in fact calls on secret historical beauties from Esna, El Kab, and the majestic temples of Gebel el-Silsila.

Luxuriously furnished in traditional Egyptian motif, Meroe promises a fairly luxury small boat Nile cruise experience that treats you like royalty from an attentive crew. Sunset tea on deck, romantic dinners under the stars are all set to celebrate your [Egypt tour](#) as much as the journey.

This Traditional Dahabiya luxury Nile cruise Egypt itinerary integrates timeless elegance with cultural richness, making it one of the best Dahabiya Nile cruise options for those who cherish authenticity and luxury. As part of the larger family of [Egypt Nile Cruise](#) packages, the Meroe Dahabiya offers a private Egypt Nile cruise unlike those overcrowded larger vessels.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival & Esna visit

Once you arrive at Luxor Airport and Luxor train station, our Egypt trips, tour guide will warmly meet and assist you. Then, your expert Egyptologist guide will lead your Private Dahabiya Nile Cruise journey in Esna, a vibrant merchant town renowned for its ancient Temple of Khnum, located 9 meters below the surface.

Start with a short walk to this magnificent temple, a highlight of any traditional Deluxe Nile cruise, which will be followed by a stroll through the lively Esna streets, where one can browse the colorful textiles and exotic goods.

Overnight: Onboard your Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise boat in Esna, offering a peaceful and intimate luxury small boat Nile cruise experience.

Meals: lunch and dinner.

Day 2

Visit El Kab & Edfu Temple

As you sleep aboard your Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise from Esna to Aswan, the boat gracefully sails to El Kab, the former capital of Upper Egypt, on the east bank of the Nile. El Kab is home to the impressive Temple of Nekhbet and richly carved tombs sunk into the mountains. Upon arrival, prepare for a picturesque stroll through a quaint fishing village and then into the ancient necropolis—an experience that highlights the best of a Traditional Dahabiya Nile Cruise itinerary for 6 days.

In the afternoon, your Private Dahabiya Nile Cruise continues sailing toward

Edfu Temple:

[Edfu Temple](#), Dedicated to the god **Horus**, is one of Egypt's best-preserved temples, featuring a grand pylon and intricate carvings.

To fully immerse yourself in these Dahabiya river cruises in Egypt, take an antique horse-drawn carriage ride through Edfu's bustling streets.

After your Egypt luxury tour at Edfu Temple, your luxury small boat Nile cruise experience moors in a peaceful island territory for a tranquil overnight stay.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 3

Nile River exploration & visit Gebel Silsila

This day is dedicated entirely to the serene beauty of the Nile itself. Begin with a lovely optional morning stroll and breakfast aboard your Luxury Dahabiya Nile River Cruise before continuing along this calm and timeless river. In the afternoon, your Private Dahabiya Nile Cruise from Esna to Aswan will stop at a beautiful island, offering the perfect opportunity for a relaxing walk or a refreshing swim.

Later, you may choose to take an optional excursion to explore a desert valley adorned with ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs and prehistoric markings—an unforgettable highlight on this Traditional Dahabiya luxury Nile River cruises Egypt itinerary. At night, your luxury small boat Nile cruise is moored adjacent to the beautifully illuminated Temple of Gebel Silsileh, giving a magical touch to your Egypt Dahabiya luxury Nile Cruise experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 4

Visit Gebel Silsila & Sandstone Quarries

Today, your Meroe Dahabiya luxury cruise in Egypt begins with a visit to the remarkable Gebel Silsila, followed by a tour of Horemheb's Temple and the ancient sandstone quarries—sources of the stone used to build Egypt's iconic temples. Afterward, you will relax with tea and traditional shisha at a lovely riverside café, while soaking up the tranquil atmosphere.

Your Private Dahabiya Nile Cruise will then continue sailing to a picturesque riverbank where lunch

will be served. Take the opportunity to swim in the rejuvenating waters of the Nile during this unforgettable Egypt Dahabiya Nile Cruise experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 5

Visit Kom Ombo Temple

Awake to serene Nile views as your Meroe Dahabiya Deluxe Nile cruise gently approaches the ancient

Kom Ombo

Upon arrival, take a look at the one-of-a-kind [Temple of Kom Ombo](#), built in honor of the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. This deliciously strange dual temple offers a fascinating view into ancient Egyptian religion and medicine.

After exploring the magical reliefs and the two sanctuaries, proceed with your Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise to the Crocodile Museum. There, you will be able to look upon the mummified crocodiles and learn about the worship of Sobek, another dimension and depth of the site's spirituality.

As part of your Traditional Dahabiya best Egypt Nile cruise itinerary 6-day, this day offers both historical immersion and peaceful sailing far from the crowds of larger vessels.

Meals: Breakfast only

Day 6

Final departure

After enjoying your final breakfast on board, it's time to say goodbye to your unforgettable journey along the Nile. You will be transferred from your Meroe Dahabiya luxury Egypt Nile cruise to Aswan Airport or Aswan Train Station, based on your travel arrangements.

This marks the end of your Luxury Dahabiya Nile river Cruise from Esna to Aswan, a luxury small boat Nile cruise experience filled with timeless scenery, historical discoveries, and exceptional hospitality. As your Egypt Dahabiya Nile Cruise ends, you leave with cherished memories of a truly

unique adventure through the heart of ancient Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast only

What's Included

Meet and assist service upon arrival & departure.

All transfers are by a modern, air-conditioned, deluxe vehicle.

Entrance fee for all sightseeing mentioned.

Complimentary bottle of mineral water during Daily tours.

Accommodation at Dahabiya Cruise.

Egyptologist English guides during tours.

Free sim card during your tours

All Taxes & Service charges.

What's Not Included

Tipping.

Any Extra meals and beverages.

All personal expenses.

Any optional tours.

Price start from

Price

US\$ 2000 /USD

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