

Nour El Nil Dahabiya Nile cruise tour

📍 Luxor and Aswan.

Duration



6 Days

Tour type



Private

Group size



Private



Runs

Monday from Esna to Aswan

Overview

Sailing with the Nour El Nil Dahabiya Nile Cruise is like stepping into a living piece of art. This luxury [Dahabiya Nile cruise](#) from Esna to Aswan for 6-day defines a new standard in slow travel along the Nile, combining ecological responsibility, authentic encounters, and timeless elegance. These handcrafted wooden boats, including the Assouan, Loulia, and Zahra, offer a refined and eco-friendly Egypt Nile cruise, moving gracefully with the natural rhythm of the river—often without engines.

What distinguishes Nour El Nil apart is its commitment to sustainable Dahabiya Nile cruise travel, with carefully curated itineraries that skip the crowds and introduce travelers to hidden gems along the Nile, such as Esna, El Kab, and Gebel el-Silsila. This authentic Dahabiya Nile cruise experience includes visits to traditional villages, peaceful landscapes, and lesser-known temples, making it a favorite for artists, writers, and cultural travelers who value meaningful journeys over rushed sightseeing. It's the kind of [Egypt tour](#) that prioritizes depth and beauty.

With open-air sun decks, elegant cabins, and fine dining, every aspect of this small-boat Nile cruise in Egypt is designed around immersion, tranquility, and personalized service. For those yearning for romance and wishing to book the best Dahabiya Nile cruise in Egypt, or for those who love small boutique Nile cruises with a soul, Nour El Nil promises a truly memorable experience in timeless beauty — the essence of an unforgettable [Egypt Nile cruise](#).

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Luxor & Esna

In Egypt, your tour guide will greet you and assist you on arrival at Luxor train station or the airport. In concert, the Egyptologist will give you a Luxor tour to Esna, a busy merchant town famous for the ancient Temple of Khnum located 9 meters below ground level. One soon-to-be-sh afternoon walking excursion will be to this magnificent temple, after which you will wander through the bustling streets of Esna, where you can find exquisite textiles and rare items — all ideal for someone wondering about the 6-day luxury Nile cruise from Esna to Aswan or the private Nile trip on a traditional dahabiya.

Overnight: Onboard your Nile boat in Esna, enjoying the serene atmosphere typical of the Best Dahabiya Nile Cruise.

Meals: lunch and dinner.

Day 2

Visit El-Kab and Edfu

While you sleep, the 6-day Dahabiya Nile Cruise from Esna to Aswan heads to El Kab, which is located on the [east bank](#) of the Nile and was once the capital of Upper Egypt. It houses the Temple of Nekhbet and has richly carved tombs sunk into the mountains. Once you arrive, get ready for a picturesque stroll across a quaint fishing village and then into the necropolis.

When the boat reaches Edfu in the afternoon, you'll have the chance to visit the exquisitely preserved Greek and Roman [Edfu Temple](#), dedicated to the god Horus. You can explore the lively streets of Edfu aboard a traditional horse-drawn carriage as you make your way to the temple in Egypt. This private Dahabiya Nile Cruise aboard a luxury small boat enters a peaceful island territory for an overnight stay, continuing the authentic Egypt Dahabiya Nile Cruise experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 3

Nile River exploration

Start your Egypt luxury trip with a lovely optional morning stroll and breakfast before continuing on this calm river aboard your luxury Dahabiya Nile cruise. In the afternoon, you'll stop at this beautiful island for a walk or swimming, experiencing the authentic Egypt Dahabiya Nile cruise atmosphere. You might even want to take a possible excursion at the end of the day, walking through a desert valley bearing the markers of the ancient Egyptians in hieroglyphs and prehistoric markings. At night, the boat will rest beside the brightly lit Temple of Gebel Silsileh, enhancing your small boat Nile cruise experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 4

Visit Gebel Silsila

You'll first visit Gebel Silsila and then go to Horemheb's Temple to explore the ancient sandstone quarries, from which materials for the iconic temples of Egypt were obtained. For a tranquil afternoon, enjoy tea and a traditional shisha (water pipe) at a charming riverside café afterwards. Continue sailing on your luxury Dahabiya Nile cruise 6-day and hope to arrive at a charming riverbank where lunch will be served. Take the opportunity to swim in the rejuvenating waters of the Nile, enriching your authentic Egypt Dahabiya Nile River cruise experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 5

Kom Ombo – Aswan

As the boat arrives at

Kom Ombo Temple:

[Kom Ombo Temple](#): Visit this peculiar twin temple dedicated to Horus and Sobek, the crocodile god. an essential experience during your Cairo and Nile Cruise honeymoon. the sound of the Nile River and the stunning visions along the 6-day Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise from Esna to Aswan awaken your senses.

Built during the Ptolemaic period, this remarkable temple stands at a bend of the river and rises higher than an older temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile-headed god. Visit the Crocodile Museum afterward, where you can see mummified crocodiles and learn a great deal about the animal's historical significance during your authentic Egypt Dahabiya Nile Cruise experience. This stop is one of the highlights of a private Dahabiya Nile cruise and a perfect part of your small boat Nile cruise Egypt adventure.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 6

Departure from Aswan

Enjoy breakfast on board your Nour El Nil Dahabiya Cruise before being transferred to Aswan airport or train station for your onward travel. This concludes your peaceful 6-day Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise from Esna to Aswan, making the end of your authentic Egypt Dahabiya Nile cruise experience, offering you memories of a serene small boat Nile cruise Egypt journey.

Meals: breakfast only.

What's Included

Egyptologist English guide during tours.

Meet and assist service upon arrival & departure

All transfers 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.

Free sim card during your tours

All Taxes & Service charges.

What's Not Included

Any Extra meals and beverages.

Tipping.

All personal expenses.

Any optional tours.

Price start from

Price

US\$ 1500 /USD

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