

Sacred Lotus Dahabiya Nile cruise

📍 Luxor and Aswan.

Duration



4 Days / 5 Days

Tour type



Private

Group size



Private



Runs

Friday from Aswan - Monday
from Luxor

Overview

The Egypt [Luxury Nile Cruise](#) on the Sacred Lotus Dahabiya, named after the flower symbolizing spiritual awakening, is very much a soul-soothing journey.

It stands as the best option for the 4-day Dahabiya cruise from Aswan to Luxor or the 5-day luxury Dahabiya Egypt cruise from Luxor to Aswan. This cruise was conceived around wellness, mindfulness, and cultural connectivity. With only a handful of cabins, the Sacred Lotus ensures an atmosphere of tranquility and absence of crowds, where you can truly unwind on a luxury small boat Nile cruise.

After hours of historical sightseeing, with yoga on the deck at sunrise, Egyptian herbal teas, and storytelling sessions under the stars, this mindful deluxe Nile cruise in Egypt is perfect for those inclined to introspection. The [Egypt tour](#) best Nile river cruise itineraries include famous Nile highlights plus meditative visits to hidden temples and local communities. To mount the ultimate healing voyage, a trip on this authentic Dahabiya luxury cruise will reconnect one to the forces of nature, history, and oneself. An exceptional Dahabiya Nile cruise and wellness trip in Egypt to be remembered forever aboard this lovely vessel.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival to Aswan

Upon landing or arriving by train, you will find yourself welcomed and assisted by the tour manager. Luxury Egypt to the research station commences with

Aswan High Dam:

Your day shall begin at the [Aswan High Dam](#)-the tremendous Nile disruption and irrigation construction that measures almost all of Egypt.

Philae Temple:

Next on your itinerary will be the [Philae Temple](#), the worship of the goddess Isis. The temple complex was shifted and relocated to Agilkia Island for safety purposes upon the completion of the High Dam. Look in amazement at the beautiful reliefs of the temple depicting ancient myths and legends of Egypt.

Next, explore the exquisite Dahabiya cruise aboard the Sacred Lotus, spending 4 days enjoying luxury. The lunch is delectable, and as long as you enjoy slow cruising in calm Nile waters in this luxury small boat Nile cruise, the best Nile river cruise in Egypt. Late evening, the journey carries you onto a peaceful Anubis Kom Ombo, where you dock and spend the night. This genuine Egypt Dahabiya cruise itinerary from Aswan to Luxor offers an intimate, laid-back experience for families of travelers.

Meals: lunch and dinner

Day 2

Visit Kom Ombo Temple

Start the day with breakfast and visit the interesting

Kom Ombo Temple:

Visit this peculiar twin temple, the [Kom Ombo Temple](#), dedicated to Horus and Sobek, the crocodile god—an essential experience during your Cairo and Nile Cruise honeymoon.

Continue to sail gently along the Nile on this authentic luxury small boat Nile cruise itinerary in the direction of Gebel el-Silsila, a hidden archaeological gem famous for its sandstone quarries.

Explore the Speos of Hormheb, which commemorates the first-century BC southern governor and Egyptian king. Dinner will be served during the temple site ceremonies or aboard the drifting boat's deck, where carefully selected music creates an enchanting atmosphere on this luxury Dahabiya Nile cruise Egypt experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 3

Head to Edfu Temple

Following your breakfast, take a leisurely horse-drawn carriage ride to the Edfu Temple, which ranks as one of the most well-preserved monuments of ancient Egypt, with marvelous granite statues of Horus the Falcon guarding its entrance. When finished with visiting the

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This is a highlight of the 4-day Dahabiya Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor itinerary.

Dinner is served, weather permitting, either on the Sun Deck or on the banks of the Nile, adding to your authentic luxury small boat Nile cruise Egypt experience. Guests may choose to dress up in traditional gallabeyahs or belly dancer costumes to fully immerse in this entertaining cultural evening. After dinner, the Dahabiya cruise will gently sail toward Esna, where you will spend the night.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 4

Visit Luxor attractions

After breakfast, head to Esna and then to the Luxor tour for a guided tour of some of Egypt's most iconic landmarks. On a West Bank Egypt tour, you can see the Temple of

Valley of the Kings:

On the list of the world's most famous archaeological sites, the [Valley of the Kings](#) served as the ancient royal cemetery for New Kingdom pharaohs of Egypt, including the most well-known, Tutankhamun. With over sixty tombs—many richly decorated and carved deep into the rock with symbolic artwork, hieroglyphs, and secret chambers—this site was designed to guide pharaohs into the afterlife.

Temple of Queen Hatshepsut:

One of the most beautiful and well-preserved ancient temples of Egypt, the [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#) in Egypt, is situated beautifully against the dramatic cliffs of Deir el-Bahri. The mortuary of the female pharaoh temple was constructed to honor one of Egypt's few female pharaohs. The terraces, statues, and relief carvings evoke wealth under her reign and dedication to the god Amun. As you go through the splendid temple with a guide, you will hear the story of Hatshepsut and how she came to power in a male-dominated realm, which continues to spellbind historians and visitors alike.

Colossi of Memnon:

For more than 3,000 years, the [Colossi of Memnon](#) have watched over the gateway to the long-lost mortuary temple of Amenhotep III on the west bank of the Nile near Luxor. Standing about 18 meters (60 feet) high, each statue is carved from a single block of sandstone.

The Sacred Lotus Dahabiya Egypt Nile cruise will remain moored in Luxor overnight. Then set sail for Luxor to view the spectacular

Karnak Temple:

Wander through the vast [Karnak Temple](#) complex dedicated to the god Amun-Ra and marvel at the Hypostyle Hall forest of 134 columns and the sacred lake.

It will be the last day of your 4-Day Dahabiya luxury Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor-featuring an authentic luxury small boat Nile cruise experience of Egypt. Lunch is served in Luxor, and then there is a transfer to the airport or train station for your departure.

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Meals: breakfast only.

Day 1

Explore Luxor landmarks

A warm welcome awaits you at the airport or train station in Luxor, where your tour manager will be waiting to assist you with all necessary arrangements. Then, accompany your Egyptologist guide for an evening Luxor Egypt tour. Explore the

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Day 2

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Enjoy a relaxed morning meal before heading to the

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Two exquisite granite statues of Horus stand guard outside the temple. After that, you will shop at the Edfu souk, which has spices and much more! This cultural stop is one of the highlights of your 5-day Dahabiya Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, offering a deeper look into local life along the Nile.

Before dining, the cruise has lunch on the way to the Silsela Hormoheb Temple. Different areas exist aboard the boat where you can spend this special moment by listening to relaxing music while being entertained, and you can choose from the boat deck, the island near the temple, or the temple terrace—another memorable moment of this authentic luxury small boat Nile cruise Egypt itinerary.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 3

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As you cruise to Aswan on this Sacred Lotus 5-day Dahabiya luxury Egypt Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, take in the varied birds fluttering about you and the serene semi-aquatic scenes of water buffalo grazing in shallow waters and donkey carts coming from work by the Nile bank. This authentic luxury small boat Nile cruise in Egypt experience allows you to enjoy unmatched tranquility and cultural immersion. Night is spent near the gates of Aswan city.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner

Day 4

Explore Philae Temple and Aswan High Dam

After breakfast, the luxury Dahabiya Deluxe Nile cruise will start with the first stop to receive the

Aswan High Dam:

Witness this world's wonder, [Aswan High Dam](#) scientific control of the Nile through the flow.

Philae Temple:

Visit the most beautiful [Philae Temple](#), which was moved to Agilkia Island and dedicated to the goddess Isis.

Finally, stroll inside Aswan Market to soak up the local culture.

Retreating to the Sacred Lotus Dahabiya Nile Cruise for your final night marks additional time for relaxation with the silence around you. This concludes your 5 days of the Dahabiya Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, an unforgettable luxury small boat Nile cruise experience full of culture, comfort, and charm.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 5

Final departure

Following breakfast, you will disembark from the boat and, depending on your departure information, be taken to the Aswan train station or airport. This concludes your unforgettable 5-day Dahabiya best Nile cruise Egypt between Luxor and Aswan, an intimate small boat Nile cruise experience in Egypt.

Meals: breakfast only.

What's Included

Egyptologist English guides during tours.

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 on the Dahabiya cruise.

Free sim card during your tours

All taxes & service charges.

What's Not Included

Any Extra meals and beverages.

All personal expenses.

Any Optional tours.

Tipping

Price start from

Price

US\$ 1000 /USD



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