

Meroe Dahabiya Nile Cruise

 Luxor and Aswan.

Duration



6 Days

Tour type



Private

Group size



Private



Runs

Monday from Esna to Aswan

Overview

Rebuilt from the ground up in 2017, Meroe is the crown jewel of Nour El Nil, designed to offer guests an unparalleled experience of luxury on the Nile. Featuring the most spacious cabins, an elegant salon, and an expansive deck, it provides the perfect setting for both private relaxation and socializing. A favorite among guests and those seeking the pinnacle of comfort, Meroe is staffed by a dedicated team of over 15 professionals, ensuring every moment of your journey is marked by impeccable service and indulgence.

Itinerary

Day 1

Monday – Arrival & Esna

Upon arrival at Luxor Airport or Luxor Train Station, our tour manager will greet you and assist you. You'll then meet your expert Egyptologist guide and begin your journey in Esna, a bustling merchant town renowned for the ancient *Temple of Khnum*, located 9 meters below street level.

Start with a brief walk to this fascinating temple, followed by a leisurely stroll through Esna's vibrant streets, where you'll find stunning textiles and exotic goods.

Overnight: Onboard your Nile boat in Esna.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2

Tuesday – El Kab & Edfu

As you sleep, the boat sails to *El Kab*, a former capital of Upper Egypt, located on the Nile's east bank. El Kab is home to the Temple of Nekhbet and intricately decorated tombs carved into the mountainside.

Upon arrival, enjoy a scenic walk through a quaint fishing village to explore the necropolis. In the afternoon, the boat continues to *Edfu*, home to the remarkably well-preserved Greco-Roman *Temple of Horus*.

A traditional horse-drawn carriage will take you through Edfu's bustling streets to the temple. After your visit, return to the boat and set sail toward a serene island for the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Wednesday – River Exploration & Gebel Silsileh

Dedicate this day to the Nile itself. Start with an optional morning walk and breakfast before continuing your peaceful journey along the river. In the afternoon, stop at a picturesque island for a leisurely stroll or a refreshing swim.

As the day ends, there's an optional opportunity to explore a desert valley adorned with ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs and prehistoric inscriptions. These markings hint at the historic trail through the desert to Libya, which took 28 days in ancient times.

In the evening, the boat will dock at the illuminated *Temple of Gebel Silsileh*.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Thursday – Gebel Silsileh & Sandstone Quarries

Here, the Nile flows between two mountain ranges at its narrowest point. This site remains peaceful and untouched, as large cruise ships are not permitted to stop here.

Visit the *Temple of Horemheb* and explore the ancient sandstone quarries that provided materials for Egypt's iconic temples. Afterward, relax at a charming riverside café, where you can enjoy tea and a traditional shisha (water pipe).

Continue sailing to a picturesque riverbank, where you can enjoy lunch and swim in the Nile's refreshing waters.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Friday – Kom Ombo

Awake to the sights and sounds of the Nile as the boat reaches *Kom Ombo*. This stunning temple, perched on a river bend, was built during the Ptolemaic period atop an older temple. It is dedicated to *Sobek*, the crocodile-headed god.

After exploring the temple, visit the fascinating *Crocodile Museum*, which showcases mummified crocodiles and highlights the creature's significance in ancient times.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6

Saturday – Departure from Aswan

After enjoying breakfast onboard your Dahabiya Nile boat, you will be transferred to Aswan Airport or Aswan Train Station for your departure.

Meals: Breakfast

Included

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.

Egyptologist English guide during tours.

Free sim card during your tours

All Taxes & Service charges.

Excluded

Any Extra meals and beverages.

All personal expenses.

Any Optional tours.

Tipping

Price start from

Price

2000\$ /Per Person

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