
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 Sacred Lotus Dahabiya draws inspiration from an authentic 18th and 19th-century design and is crafted in a charming colonial style. At its core is the half-shaded sundeck, a tranquil space where you can unwind in a wooden deck chair and watch the scenic views unfold. Below deck, you'll find a cozy living area, a salon, four cabins, and one suite. The inviting salon features a small library filled with books about the Nile and Egypt. With its plush sofas, it's the ideal spot to relax at the end of the day—swap stories, share experiences, dive into a book, or enjoy a game of backgammon, all while sipping Turkish coffee or savoring a glass of Alexandrian wine.

Itinerary

Day 1

Friday

Upon your arrival in Aswan, whether at the airport or train station, your tour manager will be there to greet you and assist you. Then, your Egyptologist guide will accompany you on an exciting tour of Aswan.

Visit the iconic Philae Temple, the mighty High Dam, and enjoy a leisurely stroll through the bustling Aswan Bazaar. Afterward, you'll board your Dahabiya Nile Boat, where you can savor a delicious lunch while cruising down the Nile. As you continue your journey, head toward Kom Ombo, where you'll spend the night.

Meals: Lunch – Dinner

Day 2

Saturday

Start the day with a relaxed breakfast. Then, we'll explore the Greco-Roman Temple of Kom Ombo. This temple features two entrances, two halls, and two sanctuaries: one dedicated to Horus the Elder and the other to Sobek, the Crocodile god.

Next, we'll visit the serene and less-visited site of Gebel el Silsila. Prepare to be amazed when we reach the Speos of Hormheb. If possible, dinner will be served either on the illuminated temple grounds or on the top deck of the boat, where you can enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, accompanied by music selected to enhance the setting.

Meals: Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

Day 3

Sunday

After a leisurely breakfast, you'll travel by horse-drawn carriage to the Edfu Temple, one of Egypt's most well-preserved and significant monuments. Admire the grand granite statues of Horus the Falcon at the temple entrance.

Following your visit, you'll have free time to explore the nearby market, where you can haggle for souvenirs, enjoy local flavors, and soak in the vibrant atmosphere.

Later, we'll set sail to a nearby island. Once there, disembark for dinner on the Sun Deck or by the Nile, depending on the weather. Enjoy a themed evening inspired by ancient Egypt, complete with traditional Egyptian cuisine and Middle Eastern music.

Guests are encouraged to wear a custom-made gallabeyah or a belly dance costume. Afterward, we'll continue our relaxing sail to Esna, where we'll spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

Day 4

Monday

After breakfast, disembark from your Nile boat in Esna. You'll be transferred to Luxor, where you'll visit the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, the Colossi of Memnon, and the Temple of Karnak. Enjoy lunch in Luxor before heading to either the airport or the train station for your departure.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 1

Monday

Upon your arrival in Luxor, whether at the airport or train station, your tour manager will be there to greet you and assist with your arrangements. Next, embark on a guided tour of Luxor with your Egyptologist guide.

You'll explore the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, the Colossi of Memnon, and the Karnak Temple. Afterward, you'll travel to Esna to board your Nile Boat, where you'll spend the night as the boat sails down the Nile.

Meals: Lunch – Dinner

Day 2

Tuesday

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast as you sail toward Edfu, with an expected arrival time around noon. Upon arrival, take a horse-drawn carriage to visit the Edfu Temple, one of Egypt's largest and most well-preserved ancient sites.

Admire the stunning granite statues of the falcon-headed god Horus that stand at the temple's entrance.

After touring the temple, you'll have time to explore the local market, where you can haggle for souvenirs and savor the local flavors. Following lunch onboard, we'll continue sailing toward the Silsila Hormoheb Temple.

Once there, dinner will be served on the temple grounds, on an island, or on the top deck of the boat, where you can enjoy the peaceful atmosphere and music tailored to the setting.

Meals: Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

Day 3

Wednesday

After a relaxing breakfast, we'll set sail toward the Greco-Roman Temple at Kom Ombo, where you'll spend the day exploring. As you cruise to Aswan, enjoy the serene sight of water buffalo grazing in the shallow waters and donkeys going about their work on the banks of the Nile, while various bird species flutter around. Spend the night at a location close to the gates of Aswan city.

Meals: Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

Day 4

Thursday

After breakfast, disembark from the boat for a visit to the impressive High Dam and the Philae Temple. Later, take some time to explore the lively Aswan Bazaar, where you can shop for local crafts and goods. Afterward, return to the boat and enjoy a relaxing evening in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast – Lunch – Dinner

Day 5

Friday

After breakfast, you'll disembark from the boat and be transferred to either the Aswan airport or train station, depending on your departure details.

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

1000\$ /Per Person



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