

Begin your Luxor round trip

Ancient temples and a relaxed beginning as you sail south.

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Luxor East Bank

You will be collected from your hotel or Luxor International Airport and transferred privately to your Nile cruise ship. Check in and enjoy lunch before meeting your driver and Egyptologist guide to explore:



- **Karnak Temple Complex** - Explore the largest ancient religious complex in the world, renowned for its forest of 134 gigantic columns.
- **Luxor Temple** - Discover a masterpiece of ancient Egypt, with graceful columns, monumental statues and an atmospheric riverside setting.

Return to the cruise ship for dinner and enjoy the night's entertainment onboard.

DOMESTIC FLIGHTS

Flights from Cairo to Luxor can be included on request.

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Sailing to Edfu & Esna Lock

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning onboard as the ship begins sailing south from Luxor towards Edfu.



- **Esna Lock** - Relax on the sun deck as the ship passes through the lock and local vendors in small boats draw alongside to sell their products and haggle with guests.

Enjoy the changing Nile scenery, lunch and dinner onboard, followed by the night's entertainment. Overnight near Edfu.

Explore Upper Egypt

Temple visits and two memorable days in Aswan.

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Edfu Temple & Sailing to Aswan

Enjoy breakfast onboard before meeting your Egyptologist guide for a private visit to:



- **Edfu Temple** - Discover the Temple of Horus, one of Egypt's best-preserved ancient sanctuaries. Return to the cruise ship for lunch and continue sailing south towards Aswan. Enjoy dinner and the onboard entertainment, arriving in Aswan later in the evening.

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Aswan Highlights

After breakfast, meet your private driver and Egyptologist guide to explore Aswan's highlights:



- **Aswan High Dam** - Visit the remarkable engineering project that controls the Nile's flow and created Lake Nasser.
- **Unfinished Obelisk** - Discover the ancient granite quarries and learn how Egypt's enormous obelisks were carved from solid stone.
- **Philae Temple** - Explore a beautiful island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis.

Return to the cruise ship for lunch, dinner and the night's entertainment onboard.

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Abu Simbel

Depart at approximately 5:00 AM for the three to four-hour drive to Abu Simbel, one of the highlights of your Nile journey, and enjoy a private guided tour of:



- **Abu Simbel Temple** - Stand before the colossal rock-cut temple built by Ramses II.
- **Temple of Nefertari** - Visit the neighbouring Temple of Hathor, dedicated to Ramses II's beloved wife, Queen Nefertari.

Return to the cruise ship for lunch, relax during the afternoon and later enjoy dinner and the onboard entertainment.

Return to Luxor

Sail north, discover the West Bank and complete your round journey.

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Kom Ombo & Sailing North

Enjoy breakfast onboard as the ship begins sailing north. On arrival at Kom Ombo, meet your Egyptologist guide for a private visit to:



- **Kom Ombo Temple** - Explore this unique riverside double temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Horus.

Return to the ship and continue sailing towards Luxor. Enjoy lunch, dinner and the onboard entertainment during the journey north.

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Luxor West Bank

After breakfast, meet your private driver and Egyptologist guide for a private tour of Luxor's legendary West Bank:



- **Valley of the Kings** - Enter the royal burial ground of New Kingdom pharaohs, used from approximately 1550 to 1070 BC.
- **Queen Hatshepsut Temple** - Admire the dramatic terraced temple honouring one of Egypt's most powerful female pharaohs.
- **Colossi of Memnon** - Pause beside the two 3,400-year-old statues of Amenhotep III.

Return to the cruise ship for lunch, dinner and your final evening onboard.

OPTIONAL HOT AIR BALLOON

Begin before sunrise and soar above Luxor's West Bank before returning for breakfast and the day's tour. Flights are subject to weather and availability and are offered at an additional cost.

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Luxor Departure

Enjoy your final breakfast onboard before checking out from the cruise ship.



You will be transferred privately to your Luxor hotel or Luxor International Airport. Flights from Luxor to Cairo can be included on request.

AN UNFORGETTABLE DAWN

RISE ABOVE LUXOR



OPTIONAL HOT AIR BALLOON EXPERIENCE

Begin before sunrise and float above Luxor's West Bank as the first light reveals ancient temples, fertile fields and desert mountains below.

● PRE-DAWN PICKUP

Timed around your Day 7 touring

● RETURN BEFORE BREAKFAST

Continue with the West Bank itinerary

● WEATHER DEPENDENT

Subject to availability and conditions

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