

Begin your downriver voyage

Settle into life onboard before discovering traditional towns and ancient sites.

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Aswan & Dahabiya Embarkation

After breakfast, check out from your Aswan hotel and transfer privately to the Dahabiya. Check into your cabin around noon and meet the crew and your fellow travellers.



Enjoy lunch onboard as the Dahabiya begins sailing north. Relax on deck, then enjoy dinner and your first night on the Nile near Daraw.

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Daraw, Kom Ombo & Gebel El-Silsila

After breakfast onboard, enjoy a full day of local encounters and remarkable riverside heritage as you explore:



- **Daraw** - Learn to shop like a local at the market, visit a camel barn and discover the town's historic camel trade.
- **Nubian Town** - Wander through a vibrant community known for colourful homes, warm hospitality and rich cultural traditions.
- **Kom Ombo Temple** - Visit the unique riverside double temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder.
- **Gebel El-Silsila** - Explore the ancient sandstone quarries that supplied many of Egypt's greatest temples and visit beautifully carved riverside shrines.

Return to the Dahabiya and enjoy a special barbecue dinner by moonlight before spending the night near Bisaw.

Complete your journey to Esna

Authentic island life, a magnificent temple and a graceful farewell.

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Bisaw Island & Edfu

Enjoy breakfast in a local home or onboard before beginning a day of authentic encounters and ancient history:



- **Bisaw Island** - Walk through riverside farms, meet the villagers and join local fishermen in their boats to experience traditional Nile fishing.
- **Edfu Temple** - Explore Egypt's best-preserved ancient temple, dedicated to Horus, where towering columns and detailed carvings bring history to life.

Return to the Dahabiya for lunch, then continue sailing north. Enjoy dinner and your final night onboard near El Hegz.

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Esna & Luxor Transfer

After breakfast, sail to Esna, say farewell to the crew and your fellow travellers, and check out from the Dahabiya before exploring:



- **Esna Temple** - Discover a remarkably preserved temple dedicated to the ram-headed god Khnum, hidden beneath the modern streets of Esna.
- **Wekalet Al-Geddawi** - Visit the restored Ottoman-era caravanserai and market that once welcomed merchants and travellers along the Nile.

At the end of the visit, travel by private transfer from Esna to your Luxor hotel, approximately one hour away.