

Begin your Dahabiya voyage

A gentle departure from Esna into the history and village life of the Nile.

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Luxor to Esna & Dahabiya

After breakfast, check out from your Luxor hotel and travel privately to Esna. On arrival, settle into your Dahabiya cabin and meet the crew and your fellow travellers 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 a beautifully preserved Ottoman-era caravanserai that once welcomed merchants and travellers along the Nile.
- **El Hegz Village** - Step ashore in a peaceful riverside village and experience the authentic charm of rural Egyptian life, far from the usual tourist trail.

Return to the Dahabiya and enjoy your first evening onboard.

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El Kab & Edfu

Wake to the gentle sounds of the Nile and enjoy a day filled with history and authentic encounters. Today you will explore:



- **El Kab** - Visit one of Egypt's oldest settlements, home to fascinating rock-cut tombs and the ancient temple of the goddess Nekhbet.
- **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 and continue your peaceful journey along the Nile.

Sail towards Aswan

Lesser-known treasures, colourful communities and a memorable final evening.

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Bisaw Island & Gebel El-Silsila

Journey beyond the usual tourist path to discover peaceful islands, local encounters and dramatic Nile landscapes:



- **Bisaw Island** - Join local fishermen in their boats, walk through riverside farms and meet the island's welcoming villagers.
- **Gebel El-Silsila** - Explore the ancient sandstone quarries that supplied many of Egypt's greatest temples and visit beautifully carved riverside shrines.

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Kom Ombo to Aswan

As your voyage continues towards Aswan, explore remarkable ancient sites, traditional markets and vibrant local communities:



- **Kom Ombo Temple** - Visit the unique riverside double temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder.
- **Crocodile Museum** - Learn about the ancient Egyptians' reverence for Sobek and view a fascinating collection of mummified crocodiles.
- **Daraw** - Explore the local market, visit a camel barn and learn about the town's historic camel trade.
- **Nubian Town** - Wander through a vibrant community known for colourful homes, warm hospitality and rich cultural traditions.

Return to the Dahabiya and enjoy a special farewell dinner on your final night onboard.

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Aswan Disembarkation

After breakfast, say farewell to the crew and your fellow travellers, check out from your cabin and disembark from the Dahabiya in Aswan.

