

6-Night Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor

- **Tips for Your Trip:** This itinerary involves significant walking at archaeological sites, often on uneven ground. Comfortable shoes, sun protection, and water are essential. The sailing schedule and overnight mooring locations are subject to change based on river and lock conditions

Day 1: Arrival in Aswan & Ancient Sites

- **Embarkation:** Board your cruise vessel in Aswan.
- **Afternoon Tour:** Begin your exploration with visits to Aswan's highlights:
 - **Philae Temple, the High Dam, and the Unfinished Obelisk.**
- **Evening:** Overnight docked in Aswan.

Philae Temple



High Dam



Old Aswan Dam



Unfinished Obelisk



Day 2: Grand Excursion or Local Life & Island Sail

- **Morning Option:**
 - **Abu Simbel:** Embark on an early excursion to the colossal rock-cut temples of Ramses II and Nefertari.
 - **Aswan Exploration:** Alternatively, visit the **Botanical Gardens** and a traditional **Nubian Village**.
- **Afternoon Sail:** Begin your northward cruise, docking for the night at tranquil **Herdiab Island**.

Abu Simbel Temple



Botanical Gardens (Kitchener's Island)



Nubian Village



Day 3: Unique Temples & Ancient Quarries

- **Morning Sail:** Cruise to Kom Ombo.
- **Kom Ombo Temple:** Visit the unique double temple dedicated to Sobek and Horus.
- **Afternoon Exploration:** Continue sailing to **Gebel el-Silsila** to explore the ancient sandstone quarries.
- **Evening Sail & Overnight:** Cruise to and dock at **El Fawaza Island**.

El Silsila Quarry & Riverside Shrines



Gebel El-Silsila



The Dual Temple of Sobek & Haroeris



Day 4: A Giant's Temple & Desert Ruins

- **Early Sail to Edfu:** Journey to Edfu.
- **Morning Highlight:** Visit the massive and beautifully preserved **Temple of Horus**.
- **Afternoon Sail & Visit:** Cruise to **El Kab** to explore the ancient desert ruins of the city of Nekheb.
- **Evening:** Continue sailing to dock overnight at **El Hegz Island**.

Temple of Horus



El Kab



Day 5: Arrival in Luxor & Karnak's Grandeur

- **Morning Sail:** Final cruise segment to Luxor.
- **Afternoon Exploration:** Upon arrival, visit the incredible East Bank temples:
 - **Karnak Temple:** Lose yourself in the largest religious building ever constructed.
 - **Luxor Temple:** Discover this majestic temple at the heart of the city.
- **Evening:** Overnight docked in Luxor.

East Bank: Karnak Temple



East Bank: Luxor Temple



Day 6: Thebes' Royal Necropolis

- **Morning Tour:** Cross to the West Bank to explore the vast **Theban Necropolis**, including the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon.
- **Evening:** Final overnight on board in Luxor.

West Bank: Valley of the Kings & Queens



West Bank: Temple of Hatshepsut



West Bank: Colossi of Memnon



Day 7: Disembarkation in Luxor

Morning: After breakfast, disembark in Luxor, marking the end of your Nile voyage

- **Travel Notes:** This itinerary provides a general framework; the order of visits on specific days may be adjusted by your tour operator. Comfortable walking shoes, sun protection, and water are essential for daily excursions