

6-Night Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan

- **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 Luxor & Temple Grandeur

- **Embarkation:** Board your cruise on in Luxor.
- **Afternoon Exploration:** Dive into history with visits to two magnificent temples on the East Bank:
 - **Karnak Temple:** Explore the vast complex of sanctuaries, pylons, and obelisks dedicated to the Theban triad.
 - **Luxor Temple:** Discover this beautifully preserved temple located in the heart of the modern city, famously connected to Karnak by the Avenue of Sphinxes.
- **Evening:** Overnight docked in Luxor.

Karnak Temple



Luxor Temple



Day 2: Thebes Necropolis & Scenic Sailing South

- **Morning Tour:** Cross the Nile to explore the monumental **West Bank of Luxor**, including the Valley of the Kings, the Temple of Hatshepsut, and the Colossi of Memnon.
- **Afternoon Sail:** Begin your journey south, relaxing on deck as you cruise towards Esna and onward.
- **Evening:** Overnight docked near **El Kab**.

West Bank: Valley of the Kings & Queens



West Bank: Temple of Hatshepsut



West Bank: Colossi of Memnon



Day 3: Ancient Walls & A Preserved Giant

- **Morning Visit:** Explore the ruins of **El Kab**, the ancient city of Nekheb, with its surrounding mudbrick walls and rock-cut tombs.
- **Sail to Edfu:** Continue your Nile journey.
- **Afternoon Highlight:** Visit the exceptionally well-preserved **Temple of Horus at Edfu**, one of Egypt's most complete ancient monuments.
- **Evening Sail:** Cruise to the historic site of Gebel el-Silsila.
- **Overnight:** Dock near **El Silsila**.

Temple of Horus



Day 4: Quarry of Kings & The Dual Temple

- **Morning Visit:** Discover **Gebel el-Silsila**, the ancient sandstone quarry that supplied stone for many of Egypt's great temples.
- **Sail to Kom Ombo:** Enjoy the passing riverside scenery.
- **Afternoon Tour:** Visit the unique **Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus.
- **Final Sail to Aswan:** Cruise towards your southern destination.
- **Evening:** Overnight docked in Aswan.

The Dual Temple of Sobek & Haroeris



Gebel El-Silsila



Day 5: Aswan's Engineering Marvels

- **Morning Tour:** Discover the key sites around Aswan:
 - **Philae Temple:** The graceful island temple complex dedicated to the goddess Isis.
 - **The High Dam:** The modern engineering feat that created Lake Nasser.
 - **The Unfinished Obelisk:** A fascinating insight into ancient stone-cutting techniques, still lying in its granite quarry.
- **Evening:** Overnight in Aswan

Philae Temple



High Dam



Old Aswan Dam



Unfinished Obelisk



Day 6: Optional Majesty or Nubian Culture

- **Option A (Early Morning):** Take a flight or convoy to the awe-inspiring **Temples of Abu Simbel**, the monumental legacy of Ramses II.
- **Option B:** Enjoy a more leisurely day in Aswan with a felucca sail to **Botanical Gardens (Kitchener's Island)** and a visit to a colorful **Nubian Village** to experience local culture.
- **Evening:** Final overnight in Aswan.

Option A: Abu Simbel Temple



Option B: Botanical Gardens (Kitchener's Island)



Option B: Nubian Village



Day 7: Disembarkation in Aswan

- **Morning:** After breakfast, disembark from your cruise, concluding your journey.

- **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