

7-Night Nile Cruise Itinerary: Luxor/ Luxor Round Trip

Embark on a comprehensive voyage from Luxor to Aswan and back, immersing yourself in the profound history and stunning landscapes of the Nile.

- **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: Luxor – Embarkation & Theban Grandeur

- **Afternoon:** Embark on your Dahabeya in Luxor and settle into your cabin.
- **Late Afternoon:** Begin your exploration at the colossal **Karnak Temple Complex**, followed by a visit to the majestic **Luxor Temple** as the evening light enhances its grandeur.
- **Evening:** Overnight docked in Luxor.

Karnak Temple



Luxor Temple



Day 2: The West Bank & Sailing South

- **Morning:** Discover the wonders of ancient Thebes on the **West Bank of Luxor**, including royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings and the architectural marvel of the Temple of Hatshepsut.
- **Afternoon:** Commence your leisurely sail south, passing through the historic **Esna Lock**.
- **Evening:** Overnight moored near the archaeological site of **El Kab**.

Esna Lock



West Bank: Valley of the Kings & Queens



West Bank: Temple of Hatshepsut



Day 3: El Kab, Edfu & Towards the Quarries

- **Morning:** Explore the ancient ruins and rock-cut tombs of **El Kab**.
- **Afternoon:** Sail to **Edfu** to visit the remarkably preserved **Temple of Horus**. Continue your journey towards **El Silsila**.
- **Evening:** Overnight at the **El Silsila** quarry site.

El Kab



Temple of Horus



Day 4: Silsila, Kom Ombo & Arrival in Aswan

- **Morning:** Visit the famed sandstone quarries and Nile-side chapels of **El Silsila**.
- **Afternoon:** Sail to **Kom Ombo** to tour its unique double temple. Enjoy the scenic sail as you approach Aswan.
- **Evening:** Overnight docked in **Aswan**

The Dual Temple of Sobek & Haroeris



El Silsila Quarry & Riverside Shrines



Day 5: Aswan – Island Treasures & Engineering Feats

- **Morning:** Journey by bus and Feluka (sailing boat) to the beautiful **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis.
- **Afternoon:** Explore Aswan's modern history at the **High Dam** and the **Old Dam**, and see the massive **Unfinished Obelisk**.
- **Evening:** Overnight on board in Aswan

Philae Temple



High Dam



Old Aswan Dam



Unfinished Obelisk



Day 6: Aswan to El Kab – Scenic Nile Sailing

- **Full Day:** Relax and enjoy a full day of serene sailing northward along the Nile. Watch daily life unfold on the riverbanks as you journey back towards **El Kab** or a nearby mooring.
- **Evening:** Overnight docked in a tranquil riverside location.

Day 7: Return to Luxor

- **Day:** Enjoy a final day of peaceful sailing, once again passing through the **Esna Lock**, as you return to Luxor.
- **Evening:** A final overnight on board, docked in **Luxor**.

Day 8: Luxor – Disembarkation

Morning: Disembark after breakfast, concluding your unforgettable round-trip journey on the Nile

- **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