

Princess Farida Dahabiya Nile Cruise

Aswan / Luxor.

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4 Days / 5 Days Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise

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The Princess Farida, a name evocative of Egyptian royalty, embodies an exclusive and intimate way to experience the magic of the Nile. This luxurious Dahabiya offers a unique blend of comfort, personalized service, and breathtaking scenery, creating an unforgettable journey through the heart of ancient Egypt.

Unlike larger cruise ships, the Princess Farida caters to a limited number of guests, fostering a more personalized and intimate atmosphere. Each suite is elegantly appointed, providing a sanctuary of comfort and privacy. Guests can indulge in delicious meals prepared by skilled chefs, relax on the sundeck while soaking in the stunning views of the Nile River and surrounding landscapes, and enjoy the attentive service of a dedicated crew.

In essence, the Princess Farida Dahabiya Nile Cruise is more than just a mode of transportation; it is an experience that combines the elegance of a private yacht with the allure of ancient Egypt. It is a journey designed for those seeking an exclusive and unforgettable adventure on the Nile, where luxury and cultural immersion seamlessly intertwine.

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Day 1

Aswan - Kom Ombo

Upon arrival in Aswan, you'll be greeted by our staff and head to the Dahabiya to check in, then you will be accompanied by an Egyptologist to the stunning Philae Temple, where you can admire its intricate carvings and rich history. You'll then visit the impressive High Dam, a significant engineering feat. Later in the afternoon, you can enjoy lunch as the Dahabiya sail to Kom Ombo to visit Kom Ombo Temple, where you'll step onto land to explore the Greco-Roman Temple—a testament to ancient architectural precision; the temple boasts total symmetry with two entrances, halls, and sanctuaries dedicated to the Falcon God Haroeris (Horus the Elder) and the Crocodile God Sobek. After visiting the temple, return to the Dahabiya to relax and enjoy a delicious onboard dinner.

Overnight in Aswan: Onboard Dahabiya | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 2

El Selsela - Edfu

Beginning with an early morning sail to Gebel El Selsela, you'll explore the ancient quarry site, including its quarries, caves, shrines, and tombs, offering insights into ancient Egyptian stonework and religious practices. Then, the Dahabiya will sail to Edfu, where a horse-drawn carriage ("caleche") will transport you to the remarkably preserved Temple of Horus, one of Egypt's largest and most intact monuments, where two magnificent granite statues of the Falcon God Horus stand sentinel. Later you head back to the Dahabiya and enjoy the rest of

your night taking the scenery while we pass villages and locals

Overnight in Aswan: Onboard Dahabiya | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 3

Sail to Luxor - Luxor East Bank

After a leisurely breakfast aboard the Dahabiya, you'll sail to Luxor, arriving in the early afternoon. You'll then explore Luxor's East Bank with an Egyptologist. We will start with visiting the impressive Luxor and Karnak Temples. Luxor Temple was believed to be dedicated to the rejuvenation of kingship, potentially serving as a coronation site. The massive Karnak Temple Complex, which is like a vast open-air museum, was built and expanded over many centuries by numerous pharaohs.

Overnight in Luxor: Onboard Dahabiya | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4

Disembarkation

Today your west bank tour begins with a pickup from your Dahabiya. You'll travel in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle to the Valley of the Kings, where you'll explore the famous Valley of the Kings, including Tutankhamun's. Next, you'll visit the impressive Temple of Hatshepsut, that was built for Egypt's first female pharaoh. The tour concludes with a visit to the Colossi of Memnon. Afterwards, you'll be transferred back to the mainland and then to either the Luxor airport or your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 1

Luxor - East Bank

Once you arrive Luxor, you'll be warmly welcomed by our attentive representative staff and ushered onto a magnificent vessel adorned with opulent furnishings known as Princess Farida Dahabiya. After settling into your private suite, enjoy a delectable lunch while soaking in the serene beauty of the Nile. In the afternoon, embark on a guided tour of Luxor's East Bank, exploring the awe-inspiring Luxor and Karnak Temples, renowned for their grandeur and historical significance.

Overnight in Luxor: Onboard Dahabiya | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 2

West Bank

Today we will be Exploring the West Bank. After a convenient pick-up, you'll delve into the mysteries of the Valley of the Kings, exploring the tombs of pharaohs and witnessing the grandeur of Tutankhamun's final resting place.

Then, we will marvel at the architectural masterpiece of Hatshepsut's Temple, a testament to the reign of Egypt's first female pharaoh. And finally, it's time to encounter the awe-inspiring Colossi of Memnon, ancient guardians of the Nile.

Following these incredible sites, you'll return to your Dahabiya for a relaxing journey towards Edfu. After navigating the Esna Lock, you'll anchor at a serene island for a delightful dinner and a peaceful overnight stay, surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the Nile.

Overnight in Luxor: Onboard Dahabiya | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 3

Edfu - Kom Ombo

The day begins with a leisurely breakfast cruise towards Edfu. In Edfu, you'll experience the charm of a traditional horse-drawn carriage ride, transporting you to the magnificent Temple of Horus, a well-preserved testament to ancient Egyptian architecture and mythology. After exploring the temple, you'll enjoy another carriage ride back to your Dahabiya and savor a delicious lunch.

The afternoon takes you to Gebel El Selsela, an ancient quarry site with fascinating rock-cut tombs and evidence of ancient craftsmanship.

Finally, you'll sail towards Kom Ombo, disembarking to explore the unique double temple dedicated to Sobek and Horus. We cap our adventure with a visit to the Crocodile Museum will further enhance your understanding of ancient Egyptian beliefs.

Overnight: Onboard Dahabiya | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4

Aswan

The morning begins with a leisurely sail towards Aswan. once we reach there we'll embark on a journey through Aswan's highlights, starting with a visit to the impressive Aswan High Dam, an engineering marvel that controls the Nile River and plays a crucial role in Egypt's energy production. Afterwards, a scenic boat ride takes you to the captivating Temple of Philae, known to be dedicated to the goddess Isis, which was relocated to Agilkia Island to ensure its preservation.

Overnight in Aswan: Onboard Dahabiya | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5

Departure

This memorable trip concludes with a hearty breakfast on board your Dahabiya, followed by a transfer to your next destination, whether it's the airport for your departure or a hotel for further exploration.

Meals: Breakfast

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4 or 5 days on the Dahabiya Nile cruise.

Sightseeing as per itinerary, including entrance fees.

English-speaking Egyptologist guide.

Meals as per itinerary.

Pick-up and drop-off services.

Portage when needed.

All taxes and service charges.

Exclusion

Gratuities/Tipping (Recommended).

International airfare.

Drinks.

Entry visa to Egypt.

Any optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary.

Meals except were indicated.

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