

# Mövenpick Darakum Nile Cruise

Cairo - Luxor - Aswan.

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**tour.duration**

**Tour Type**

15 days / 12 Days / 10 Days Nile Cruise

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## **tour.overview**

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The Mövenpick MS Darakum gracefully glides along the storied waters of the Nile, standing as a grand vessel among its peers on the route from (Cairo-Luxor-Aswan). Infused with the captivating essence of Moroccan design, it promises an unparalleled voyage through millennia of history, weaving together 7,000 years of captivating narratives. Beyond its distinctive aesthetics, guests are treated to many leisurely pursuits, from lounging by the inviting swimming pool to basking in the sun on the expansive deck, complete with its own recreational enclave. Themed gatherings and a well-appointed gym offer further avenues for relaxation and rejuvenation, ensuring an unforgettable vacation aboard this majestic vessel.

## **tour.itinerary**

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**Day 1**

**Welcome to M/S Darakum**

Embarkation on the cruise in Cairo.

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Cairo | **Meals:** Dinner.

## Day 2

### Cairo Day Tour

Visit the Pyramids, Sphinx, and Visit to the Egyptian Museum

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Cairo | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 3

### Cairo Day Tour

Visit Memphis & Sakkara and Visit Coptic Cairo, including the Hanging Church, Coptic museum, and Jewish Synagogue.

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Cairo | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 4

### Sailing

Full-day sailing to Beni Suef.

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Beni Suef | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 5

### Sailing

Sail to Minya.

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Minya | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 6

### Minya

Visit Tuna El Gebel & Ashmunein. Visit Beni Hassan tombs to visit Tomb of Baqet III (BH15) Tomb of Khety (BH17), Tomb of Amenemhet (BH2), Tomb of Khnumhotep II (BH3) (one-hour drive from Minya dock & Approx. 2-hour visit).

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Minya | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 7

### Sail to Tel El Amarna & Assyut

Sail to Tel El Amarna, the home of the 'Amarnian experience. Visit northern tombs of Tel El Amarna, the Royal Tomb of Akhenaten, The northern Palace, The Small temples of Aten.

Lunch on board & sailing to Assyut. Stop in front of Prince Tawdrous Monastery to view the monastery from the boat ( Guide will provide some explanation on the importance of the monastery)

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Assyut | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 8

### Sailing

Sail to Sohag.

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Sohag | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 9

### Sail to El Balyana & Naga Hammadi

Sail to El Balyana. Visit Abydos temple, the holy city of Osiris God of the Dead and the new kingdom temple of Seti I

Back to the boat and sail to Naga Hammadi via Naga Hammadi lock & Bridges.

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Naga Hammadi | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 10

### Heading to Luxor

Sail to Qena. Visit Dandarah temple, which is a 20-minute drive. Return to the boat and sail to Luxor.

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Luxor | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 11

### West Bank

Visit West Bank (Valley of Kings + Hatshepsut Temple)

Belly dancer show after Dinner.

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Luxor | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 12

### East Bank

Visit East Bank (Karnak & Luxor Temples).

Disembarkation after Lunch for Cairo / Luxor clients.

Sail to Edfu via Esna lock

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Edfu | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 13

### Heading to Aswan

Visit Edfu temple. Sail to Kom Ombo & Visit Kom Ombo Temple

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Aswan | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 14

### Aswan Day Tour

Visit High Dam & Philae temple. Visit Nubian Museum.

**Overnight:** Aboard The Nile Cruise in Aswan | **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 15

### Farewell

Disembarkation.

**Meals:** Lunch, Dinner.

## **tour.included**

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15 or 12, or 10 days on the standard 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**

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Gratuities/Tipping (Recommended).

International airfare

Drinks

Entry visa to Egypt

Any optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary

Meals except were indicated

## **tour.price\_start\_from**

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**1923\$** /Per Person