

Meroe Dahabiya Nile Cruise

📍 Luxor and Aswan.

Duration



6 Days

Tour type



Private

Group size



Private



Runs

Monday from Esna to Aswan

Overview

The Meroe Dahabiya Nile Cruise invites you to experience the Nile as explorers once did—slow, graceful, and full of wonder. Perfect for travelers seeking peace and cultural depth, this private [Dahabiya Nile cruise](#) offers an intimate setting with only a few cabins, ideal for those who cherish space and quietude.

Cruising along the classical Luxor tour to Aswan route, this Luxury Dahabiya Nile River Cruise includes exclusive stops at hidden historical gems such as Esna, El Kab, and the breathtaking temples of Gebel el-Silsila. Luxuriously furnished in traditional Egyptian style, the Meroe promises a small boat Nile cruise experience where the attentive crew treats you like royalty. From sunset tea on deck to romantic dinners under the stars, every moment of your [Egypt tour](#) is crafted to celebrate the journey as much as the destination.

This Traditional Dahabiya Nile Cruise itinerary integrates timeless elegance with cultural richness, making it one of the best Dahabiya Nile cruise options for those who cherish authenticity and luxury. As part of the larger family of [Egypt Nile Cruise](#) packages, the Meroe Dahabiya offers a private Egypt Nile cruise unlike those overcrowded larger vessels.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival & Esna visit

Once you arrive at Luxor Airport and Luxor train station, our Egypt trips tour guide will warmly meet and assist you. Then, your expert Egyptologist guide will lead your Private Dahabiya Nile Cruise journey in Esna, a vibrant merchant town renowned for its ancient Temple of Khnum, located 9 meters below the surface.

Start with a short walk to this magnificent temple, a highlight of any traditional Nile cruise, will be followed by a stroll through the lively Esna streets, where one can browse the colorful textiles and exotic goods.

Overnight: Onboard your Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise boat in Esna, offering a peaceful and intimate Small boat Nile Cruise experience.

Meals: lunch and dinner.

Day 2

Visit El Kab & Edfu Temple

As you sleep aboard your Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise Esna to Aswan, the boat gracefully sails to El Kab, the former capital of Upper Egypt on the east bank of the Nile. El Kab is home to the impressive Temple of Nekhbet and richly carved tombs sunk into the mountains. Upon arrival, prepare for a picturesque stroll through a quaint fishing village and then into the ancient necropolis—an experience that highlights the best of a Traditional Dahabiya Nile Cruise itinerary for 6 days.

In the afternoon, your Private Dahabiya Nile Cruise continues sailing toward

Edfu Temple:

[Edfu Temple](#), Dedicated to the god **Horus**, this is one of Egypt's best-preserved temples, featuring a grand pylon and intricate carvings.

To fully immerse yourself in this Egypt Dahabiya Nile Cruise experience, take an antique horse-drawn carriage ride through Edfu's bustling streets.

After your Egypt luxury tour at Edfu Temple, your Small boat Nile Cruise experience moors in a peaceful island territory for a tranquil overnight stay.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 3

Nile River exploration & visit Gebel Silsila

This day is dedicated entirely to the serene beauty of the Nile itself. Begin with a lovely optional morning stroll and breakfast aboard your Luxury Dahabiya Nile River Cruise before continuing along this calm and timeless river. In the afternoon, your Private Dahabiya Nile Cruise Esna to Aswan will stop at a beautiful island, offering the perfect opportunity for a relaxing walk or a refreshing swim.

Later, you may choose to take an optional excursion to explore a desert valley adorned with ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs and prehistoric markings—an unforgettable highlight on this Traditional Dahabiya Nile Cruise itinerary. As night falls, your Small boat Nile Cruise experience will moor next to the beautifully illuminated Temple of Gebel Silsileh, adding a magical touch to your Egypt Dahabiya Nile Cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 4

Visit Gebel Silsila & Sandstone Quarries

Today, your Meroe Dahabiya Nile Cruise begins with a visit to the remarkable Gebel Silsila, followed by a tour of Horemheb's Temple and the ancient sandstone quarries—sources of the stone used to build Egypt's iconic temples. Afterward, you will relax with tea and traditional shisha at a lovely riverside café, while soaking up the tranquil atmosphere.

Your Private Dahabiya Nile Cruise will then continue sailing to a picturesque riverbank where lunch will be served. Take the opportunity to swim in the rejuvenating waters of the Nile during this unforgettable Egypt Dahabiya Nile Cruise experience.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 5

Visit Kom Ombo Temple

Awake to serene Nile views as your Meroe Dahabiya Nile Cruise gently approaches the ancient

Kom Ombo

Upon arrival, take a look at the one-of-a-kind [Temple of Kom Ombo](#), built in honor of the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. This deliciously strange dual temple offers a fascinating view into ancient Egyptian religion and medicine.

After exploring the magical reliefs and the two sanctuaries, proceed with your Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise to the Crocodile Museum. There you will be able to look upon the mummified crocodiles and learn about the worship of Sobek, another dimension and depth of the site spirituality.

As part of your Traditional Dahabiya Nile Cruise itinerary 6-day, this day offers both historical immersion and peaceful sailing far from the crowds of larger vessels.

Meals: Breakfast only

Day 6

Final departure

After enjoying your final breakfast on board, it's time to say goodbye to your unforgettable journey along the Nile. You will be transferred from your Meroe Dahabiya Nile Cruise to Aswan Airport or Aswan Train Station, Based on your travel arrangements.

This marks the end of your Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise from Esna to Aswan, a private small boat Nile cruise experience filled with timeless scenery, historical discoveries, and exceptional hospitality. As your Egypt Dahabiya Nile Cruise ends, you leave with cherished memories of a truly unique adventure through the heart of ancient Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast only

What's Included

Meet and assist service upon arrival & departure.

All transfers are by a modern, air-conditioned, deluxe vehicle.

Entrance fee for all sightseeing mentioned.

Complimentary bottle of mineral water during Daily tours.

Accommodation at Dahabiya Cruise.

Egyptologist English guides during tours.

Free sim card during your tours

All Taxes & Service charges.

What's Not Included

Tipping.

Any Extra meals and beverages.

All personal expenses.

Any optional tours.

Price start from

Price

US\$ 2000 /USD

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