



# 12 Days in Cairo, Luxor and Aswan with Dahabiya

## Luxury tour



### BASIC INFORMATION

**Duration:** 12 Days / 11 Nights

**Runs On:** Everyday

**Location:** Cairo / Luxor / Aswan

**Type:** Private

### OVERVIEW

Take a luxurious cruise on the Nile in Dahabiya and enjoy Egypt's splendor. Golavita Travel gives you unforgettable journeys with the finest Egypt tour options at your feet. Let your imagination set sail on this incredible 12-day luxury Dahabiya Nile cruise with Golavita Travel. Discover the finest Egypt luxury packages, where you will explore the remains of ancient civilizations while enjoying first-rate accommodations, first-rate transportation, and first-rate service everywhere you go. Egypt tours allow you to see famous places like the Egyptian Museum, the Sphinx, and the Pyramids. Then, fly to Luxor and spend a week on board the magnificent Dahabiya cruiser to Aswan. Time along the way is also allowed for the timeless attractions, culminating with a tour of the bewitching city of Aswan with its magnificent Temple of Philae, then returning to Cairo to relax and be ready for your own departure from this fascinating land.&nbsp;

## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrival

Your luxury tour starts right from passing immigration and being met by your specialized tour guide, who will assist and escort you to one of the finest places in town for accommodation, the Kempinski Nile Hotel.

Check into your hotel, where you will go over your itinerary and firm up the pick-up times for your upcoming excursions. You may now spend the rest of the day at leisure with a complimentary welcome drink and the promise of [Cairo](#)

beckoning.

No meals are included.

## **2 Pyramids and Memphis Tour**

The next stop after breakfast will be at Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt, founded by King Menes during the Old Kingdom. After that, the tour proceeds to Sakkara's Step [Pyramid of Djoser](#), an outstanding landmark of architectural innovation done on the orders of creative architect Imhotep and in commemoration of King Zoser.

You have lunch at a local restaurant followed by a tour of the Giza necropolis, where you visit the structures of Cheops, Mykerinus, and Chefren, the three main [pyramids of Giza](#). You also visit the Great Sphinx with the head of a pharaoh and a lion body and the Valley Temple.

Included Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

## **3 A journey at old Cairo**

Begin the day by feasting on breakfast at the hotel, followed by a journey through bustling Cairo. Get a firsthand view of the Egyptian Museum and find out about the events surrounding the life of Tutankhamun. You will be whisked away in the museum back into the past, thus making your morning full of activity.

After visiting the museum, start a visit to the [Salah El Din Citadel](#). Built in 1183 AD by Salah El Din, it was designed to defend the city from Crusader attacks. You will then proceed to the [Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque](#) after seeing the

citadel, a mosque dedicated to one of the ancient Egyptian rulers who ruled the area for over four decades.

In the afternoon, lunch will be followed by some spare time for shopping. [Khan El Khalili Bazaar](#) is one of the liveliest shopping districts of this city and part of Middle Eastern heritage.

Finally, this day is crowned by visits to some of Cairo's most fascinating churches: the Church of St. Barbara, the Church of Abu Serga, the [Ben Ezra Synagogue](#), and the Hanging Church. Afterward, you will return to your hotel in Cairo to enjoy a nice evening.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch

#### **4 Dahabiya Luxury Nile Cruise**

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to Cairo Airport for your flight to Luxor, where your luxury cruise down the Nile aboard your luxurious Dahabiya awaits. Enjoy a luxury tour aboard the Nile cruise and explore the next week, navigating the river in comfort and style while catching breathtaking sights.

Off you go after lunch to visit one of the great temples, the [Karnak Temple](#) complex, dedicated to Amon-Ra, including the astounding hypostyle hall with its 137 grand columns. You will also see the [Luxor Temple](#) from the 28th Dynasty before returning to a relaxed evening on board your cruise ship in Luxor.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **5 Tour in the West Bank**

Enjoy your breakfast on the cruise before disembarking to see the attractions along the West Bank. You will be amazed by the [Valley of the Kings](#), where Howard Carter, in 1922, discovered the tomb of young Pharaoh Tutankhamun.

You will also have a chance to visit the Valley of the Queens. You will then see the temple of Medinet Habu and the huge [Colossi of Memnon](#).

Returning to your luxury Dahabiya Nile cruise, you will set sail towards Esna, where you will overnight along a quiet anchorage.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **6 Sailing over the Luxury Cruise**

Descend to the ease of your cruise ship and cruise along the tranquil waters of the Nile River. Your day's travel will conclude around one of the most beautiful islands of the Nile, where your dinner will be ready and you will get some rest before cranking up early the following morning to get on with the rest of your Egypt tour.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **7 Edfu temple**

After breakfast this morning, your cruise vessel will set off towards Edfu where you will have an excursion on shore, you are going to visit the [Temple of Edfu](#) and spend another night aboard the Nile River.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **8 Exploring Kom Ombo Temple**

Have your breakfast on board the luxury Dahabiya Nile cruise before sailing to [Kom Ombo](#). Here, you will visit the Ptolemaic Temple of Kom Ombo, which has two gods: the god of crocodiles, Sobek, and Horus, the falcon-headed deity of the morning sun. Add one more enjoyable evening onboard the Nile cruise ship to your activities of the day.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **9 Sailing to Aswan**

Enjoy the views and sounds of the Nile River for one more leisurely day. You'll set sail towards Aswan and camp out on the river for the night.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **10 Tour in Aswan**

Enjoy a day away from the cruise ship in Aswan; you shall visit the [High Dam](#), finished in 1971. You will also learn about the [Philae Temple](#), reassembled in the same year as the High Dam was completed.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **11 From Aswan to Cairo by Flight**

It is time to depart Cairo and head home following your opulent journey on the Dahabiya. A management representative at Golavita Travel will transfer with you to the airport for the short flight back to Cairo.

upon arrival at Cairo Airport, you will be met and assisted to your city hotel, from where you will make your own reservation for the night.

Meals Included: Breakfast

## 12 Returning Home

Enjoy a final delectable breakfast at your hotel to start the final day of your luxury tour with Golavita Travel. Then, you will check out and be transferred by one of our managers, with a driver, to Cairo Airport for your final departure, with assistance for luggage and check-in if needed.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

## INCLUSIONS

- Five-star luxury accommodation in Cairo for a duration of four nights.
- Seven-night Dahabiya Nile cruise experience.
- Dahabiya cruise service.
- Air travel arrangements.
- Private vehicle with air conditioning for transportation.
- Horse-drawn carriage ride in Edfu.
- Motorboat transfer to Philae Island.
- Meet and greet services are provided for all arrivals and departures.
- Ongoing assistance from our customer service team throughout your stay.
- All transfers are conducted in private air-conditioned vehicles with a company driver.
- All sightseeing excursions outlined in the itinerary.

- Entrance fees for all locations specified in the luxury Dahabiya Nile cruise itinerary.
- Guided tours led by an English-speaking Egyptologist.
- Lunch provided during tours in Giza.
- Domestic flight arrangements included.
- Complimentary loan of a mobile phone during your stay in Egypt, with a limited amount of free airtime.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Global flight costs.
- Visa requirements for entry into Egypt.
- Additional activities and excursions.
- Individual expenditures.
- Gratuities.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Giza Pyramids Complex
- The Egyptian Museum
- Saqqara Step Pyramid
- The Citadel Of Saladin
- Valley of the Kings



- Hatshepsut Temple
- Karnak Temple
- Luxor Temple

## TOUR IMAGE

