



12 NIGHTS EGYPT RIVER CRUISE - FROM ASWAN TO CAIRO

This detailed itinerary outlines a luxurious 13-day cruise from Aswan to Cairo, offering guests a rich tapestry of experiences across Egypt's ancient landscape. Starting in Aswan, with visits to iconic sites like the High Dam, Philae Temple, and the Nubian Museum, the journey weaves through the historical fabric of Egypt, including stops at Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples, Luxor's Valley of the Kings, and Hatshepsut Temple, before navigating northward. Along the way, guests enjoy a blend of cultural and culinary delights, from international buffets and themed dinners to traditional entertainment like Nubian shows and a belly dancer performance. The cruise culminates in Cairo, with explorations of the Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum, enriched by onboard activities such as cookery lessons, wine tasting, and a range of musical evenings, ensuring a memorable voyage through the heart of ancient Egypt.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Embarkation on cruise in Aswan and Overnight. *

Dinner on board

Music in the bar.

Overnight in Aswan.

Day 2 Aswan *



06:00 Breakfast on board

07:00 Visit to High Dam and Philae Temple.

13:00 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

14:00 Visit to Nubian Museum.

19:00 Managers Cocktail Party

19:30 Dinner on board (International Buffet)

21:00 Nubian Show.

Overnight in Aswan.

Edfu *

07:00 Breakfast on board

12:30 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

13:30 Sail to Kom Ombo.

15:30 Fire drill

16:00 Tea time

16:30 Visit Kom Ombo Temple.

18:30 Sail to Edfu.

19:30 Dinner (B.B.Q.)

Music in the bar

Overnight in Edfu.

Day 4 Luxor *

05:45 Breakfast on board

06:45 Visit Edfu Temple.

09:30 Sail to Luxor via Esna Lock.

12:30 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

Embarkation for Luxor / Cairo clients.

16:30 Tea time

19:30 Dinner on board (international Buffet)

Music in the bar.

Overnight in Luxor.

Day 5 Luxor *

06:00 Breakfast on board

07:00 Visit the West Bank (Valley of kings + Hatshepsut Temple).

12:30 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

14:00 Visit East bank (Karnak & Luxor Temples).

19:30 Dinner on Board (international buffet)

21:00 Belly Dancer.

Overnight in Luxor.

Day 6 Naga Hammadi *



07:00 Breakfast on board during sail to Qena.

13:00 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

14:00 Visit Dendara Temple

16:00 Back to Ship in Qena and sail to Naga Hammadi

17:00 Tea time

19:30 Dinner on board (B.B.Q)

Music in the bar

Passing the bridges in Naga Hammadi

Overnight in Naga Hammadi

Day 7 Sohag *

05:00 Sail to El Balyana via Abu Homar's bridge & lock

07:00 Breakfast on board

10:00 Visit Abydos Temple

12:30 Sail to Sohag

13:00 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

16:30 Tea time

19:00 Egyptian Wine Tasting

19:30 Dinner on board. (Oriental buffet)

21:00 Galabeya Party

Overnight Sohag.

Day 8 Tel El Amarna *

03:50 Sail from Sohag to Tel El Amarna, the home of the 'Amarnian experience via

Asyout's lock

08:00 Breakfast on board

Pass Asyout's lock & sail to Tel El Amarna

13:00 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

14:30

Stop in front of Prince Tawdrous Monastery to view the monastery from the boat (guide will of course provide some explanation on the importance of the monastery)

17:00 Tea Time

19:00 Cookery Lesson on board

19:30 Dinner on board (B.B.Q .)

Overnight Tel El Amarna

Day 9 Minya *

05:30 Breakfast on board

06:45 Visit northern tombs of Tel El Amarna, the Royal Tomb of Akhenaten, The



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northern Palace, The Small temples of Aten.

Visit Tuna El Gebel & Ashmunein

14:30 Lunch on board (International Buffet) during sail to Minya

17:00 Tea time

19:00 Dinner on board (Italian Buffet)

21:00 Folkloric show on board

Overnight in Minya.

Day 10 Beni Suif *

06:00 Breakfast on board

07:00

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).

11:30 Back to the boat and sail to Beni Suif.

12:30 Lunch on board (Sea Food Buffet)

17:00 Tea time

19:30 Dinner on board (B.B.Q)

21:00 Quiz Night

Arrive & Overnight Beni Suif.

Day 11 Cairo *

06:00 Sail to Cairo

07:00 Breakfast on board

13:00 Lunch on board (international Buffet)

14:00 Coptic Cairo tour including the Hanging Church, Coptic Museum & Jewish

Synagogue

19:30 Dinner on board (International Buffet)

21:00 Takht (Oriental Music).

Overnight Cairo

Day 12 Cairo *

06:00 Breakfast on board

07:00 Visit Giza Pyramids and Sphinx.

12:00 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

13:30 Visit to the Egyptian Museum in Cairo

19:30 Dinner on board (Set menu)

Music in the bar.

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 13 Cairo *



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07:00 Breakfast on board

13:00 Lunch on board (international Buffet)

Disembarkation.

Please note: *

Itineraries are subject to change.

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YOUR SHIP: DARAKUM

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VESSEL TYPE:	River Cruise
LENGTH:	72 meters
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	104
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	

The Movenpick MS Darakum is one of the largest vessels cruising the river Nile between Luxor and Aswan. Its Moroccan inspired design makes it stand out and it offers an unforgettable journey while cruising through 7,000 years of history. A variety of recreational activities are available including a swimming pool, sun deck with a recreational area, themed parties and a gym.

RESTAURANTS & BARS - THE PLACE TO SAVOUR LIFE

We believe in indulgence done right, treating our guests to deliciously fresh cuisine, abundant treats and flavours that are unmistakably Movenpick, all served with a generous portion of heartfelt care.

Main Restaurant

This restaurant serves international and local buffets for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Lounge Bar

The Lounge Bar is the ideal venue for afternoon tea, cocktails and evening entertainment. It is designed to render a unique Arabian flair while enjoying cocktail receptions and Galabeya parties.

Sun Deck

The elegantly appointed Sun Deck offers a variety of beverages and snacks while relaxing and enjoying the stunning views of the river Nile.



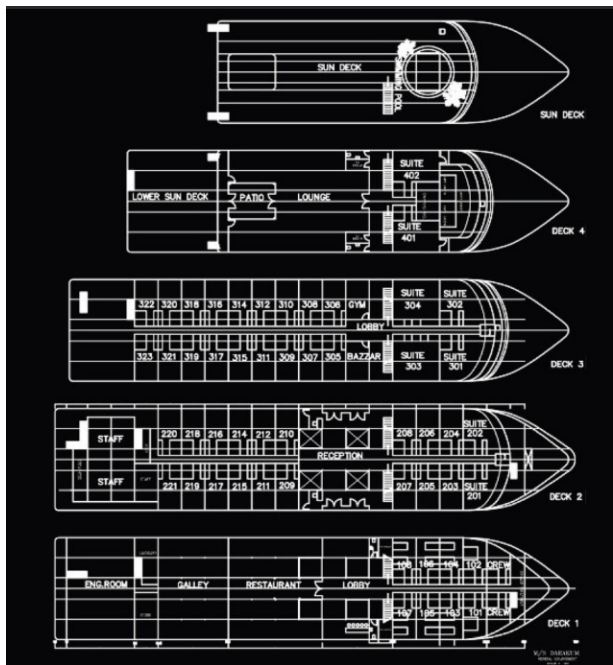
river Nile.



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INSIDE YOUR SHIP



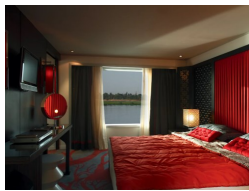
Deluxe cabin



Panorama Suite



Senior Suite



Standard cabin





PRICING

26-Apr-2025 to 07-May-2025

Standard cabin	5055 USD pp
Deluxe cabin	15164 USD pp
Senior Suite	20218 USD pp
Panorama Suite	25272 USD pp

01-Sep-2025 to 12-Sep-2025

Standard cabin	5732 USD pp
Deluxe cabin	17208 USD pp
Senior Suite	22940 USD pp
Panorama Suite	28671 USD pp

27-Sep-2025 to 08-Oct-2025

Standard cabin	5976 USD pp
Deluxe cabin	17914 USD pp
Senior Suite	23890 USD pp
Panorama Suite	29866 USD pp

23-Oct-2025 to 03-Nov-2025

Standard cabin	5976 USD pp
Deluxe cabin	17914 USD pp
Senior Suite	23890 USD pp
Panorama Suite	29866 USD pp