

14 NIGHTS EGYPT RIVER CRUISE - FROM CAIRO TO ASWAN

This comprehensive 15-day cruise itinerary offers an extensive exploration of Egypt's rich history and cultural heritage, starting from Cairo and culminating in Aswan. Passengers aboard will experience a blend of historical tours and cultural engagements, including visits to the iconic Pyramids & Sphinx, the ancient cities of Memphis and Sakkara, and the diverse temples along the Nile such as Edfu, Kom Ombo, and the enchanting Philae. The journey is punctuated with unique experiences like Egyptian wine tasting, folkloric shows, a Galabeya party, and insightful cookery lessons, alongside leisurely sailing days that allow for relaxation and contemplation of the scenic vistas. Enriched with a variety of dining experiences, from international buffets to themed dinners, and complemented by educational stops at key archaeological sites, this cruise promises a deep dive into the heart of Egypt's monumental legacy, ensuring passengers leave with a wealth of knowledge and memories.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Cairo *

Embarkation on cruise in Cairo.

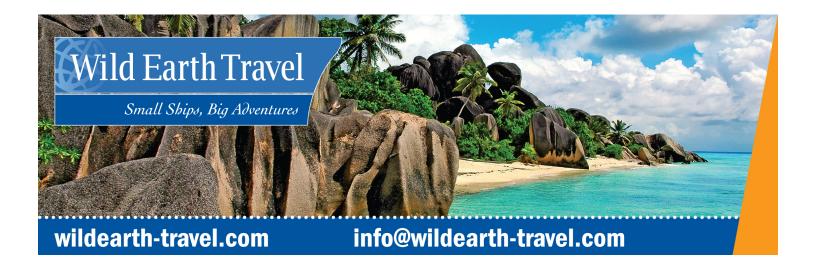
Dinner on board. (light dinner)

Music in the bar.

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2 Cairo *





Overnight in Cairo

Day 4 Beni Suef *

06:00 Breakfast on board.

07:00 Visit Pyramids & Sphinx

11:30 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

12:30 Visit to the Egyptian Museum

15:30 Fire Drill

16:30 Tea time

19:30 Dinner on board (international Buffet)

21:00 Takht (Oriental Music)

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3 Cairo *

06:00 Breakfast on Board

07:00 Visit Memphis & Sakkara

11:30 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

12:30 Visit Coptic Cairo including the Hanging Church, Coptic museum and Jewish

synagogue.

19:00 Managers Cocktail Party

19:30 Dinner on board (Set Menu)

Music in the bar

07:00 Breakfast on board

08:00 Full day sailing to Beni Suef.

13:00 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

16:30 Tea Time

19:30 Egyptian Wine Tasting on Board.

20:00 Dinner on board (B.B.Q)

Music in the bar

Overnight in Beni Suef.

Day 5 Minya *

05:00 Sail to Minya

07:00 Breakfast on board

12:30 Lunch on board (Set Menu - Egyptian Tablya)

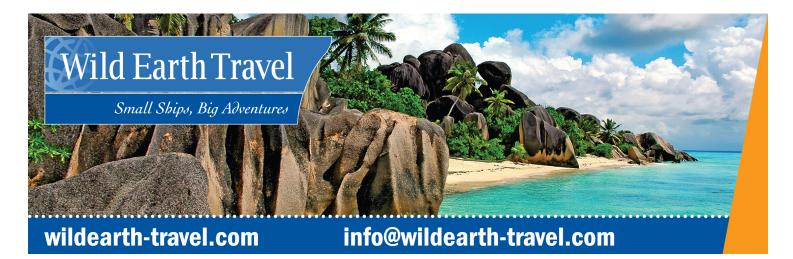
16:30 Tea Time

19:30 Dinner on board (Italian Buffet)

Music in the bar

Overnight Minya





Day 6 Minya *

05:00 Breakfast on board

06:00 Visit Tuna El Gebel & Ashmunein

12:30 Lunch on board (International light buffet)

13:30 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).

16:00 Back to the boat.

16:30 Tea time

19:30 Dinner on board (Set Menu)

21:00 Folkloric Show.

Overnight Minya.

Day 7 Assyut *

07:00 Breakfast on board.

19:30 Dinner on board (Oriental Buffet)

21:00 Galabeya Party

Overnight Assyut

Day 8 Sohag *

05:00 Sail to Sohag (8 hours).

07:00 Breakfast on board

13:00 Lunch on board. (Set Menu - Egyptian Tablya)

16:30 Tea Time

19:30 Dinner on board (International Buffet)

Music in Bar

Overnight in Sohag.

Day 9 Naga Hammadi *

05:00 Sail to Tel El Amarna, the home of the 'Amarnian experience

 $10\!:\!00$ Visit northern tombs of Tel El Amarna, the Royal Tomb of Akhenaten, The northern Palace, The Small temples of Aten.

13:00 Lunch on board (international Buffet) during Sail to Assyut

13:30 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)

16:30 Tea Time

03:30 Sail to El Balyana

07:00 Breakfast on board

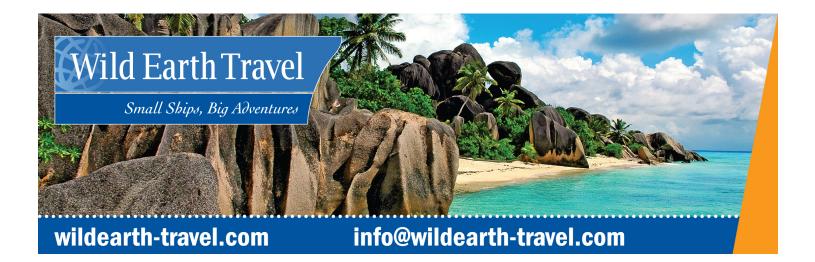
 $09{:}30$ Visit Abydos temple, the holy city of Osiris God of the Dead and the new kingdom temple of Seti I

11:30 Back to the boat and sail to Naga Hammadi via Naga Hammadi Bridges

13:00 Lunch on board (Set Menu - Moroccan)

16:30 Tea Time





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

21:00 Quiz Night

Arrive & Overnight in Naga Hammadi

Day 10 Luxor *

05:00 Sail to Qena

07:30 Breakfast on board

10:00 Visit Dandarah temple which is a 20 minute' drive.

13:00 Return to boat and sail to Luxor.

13:30 Lunch on board (Sea Food Buffet)

16:00 Cookery Lesson on Board

16:30 Tea Time

19:30 Dinner on Board (Italian Buffet)

21:00 Belly Dancer Show

Overnight in Luxor.

Day 11 Luxor *

06:00 Breakfast on board

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

12:30 Lunch on board (international Buffet)

19:30 Dinner on board (international Buffet)

Music in the bar

Overnight in Luxor.

Day 12 Edfu *

06:30 Breakfast on board

07:30 Visit East Bank (Karnak & Luxor Temples).

13:00 Lunch on board (international Buffet)

Disembarkation after Lunch for Cairo / Luxor clients.

Sail to Edfu

19:30 Dinner on board (international Buffet)

Music in the bar

Overnight Edfu

Day 13 Aswan *

06:00 Breakfast on board

07:00 Visit Edfu temple.

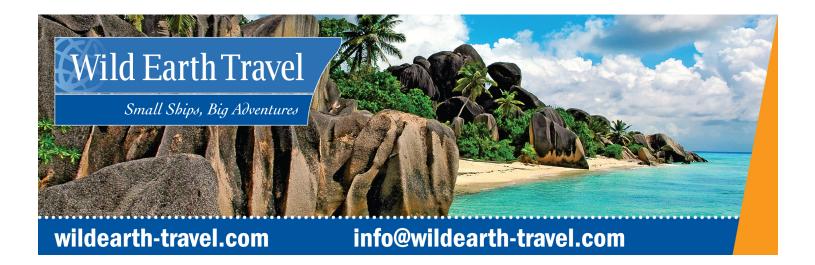
09:30 Sail to Kom Ombo

13:00 Lunch Buffet (International Buffet)

15:30 Visit Kom ombo Temple

17:00 Tea time during sail to Aswan





19:30 Dinner on board (Oriental Buffet)

Music in the bar

Overnight Aswan

Day 14 Aswan *

07:00 Breakfast on board

08:00 Visit High Dam & Philae temple.

13:00 Lunch on Board (International buffet)

14:00 Visit Nubian Museum.

19:30 Dinner on board (Set Menu)

21:00 Nubian Show.

Overnight in Aswan.

Day 15 Aswan *

07:00 Breakfast on board

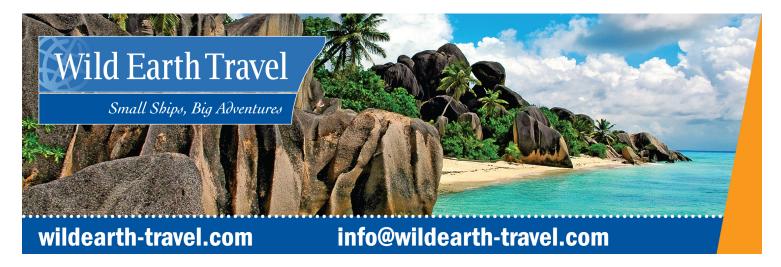
13:00 Lunch on board (international Buffet)

Disembarkation

Please note: *

Itineraries are subject to change.





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.

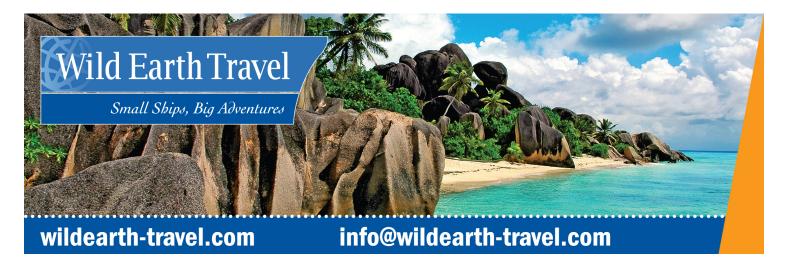
Sun Deck

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

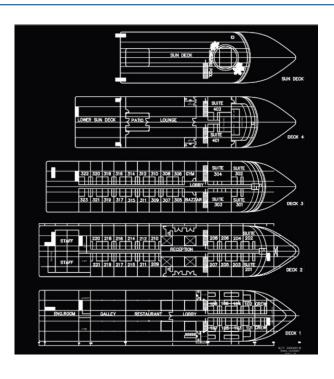


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INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Deluxe cabin



Senior Suite

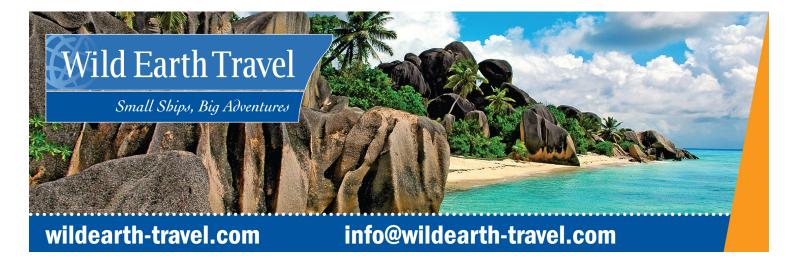


Panorama Suite



Standard cabin





PRICING

08-May-2025 to 22-May-2025

Standard cabin	5897 USD pp
Deluxe cabin	17691 USD pp
Senior Suite	23588 USD pp
Panorama Suite	29484 USD pp

13-Sep-2025 to 27-Sep-2025

Standard cabin	6687 USD pp
Deluxe cabin	20076 USD pp
Senior Suite	26763 USD pp
Panorama Suite	33449 USD pp

09-0ct-2025 to 23-0ct-2025

Standard cabin	6972 USD pp
Deluxe cabin	20890 USD pp
Senior Suite	27872 USD pp
Panorama Suite	34844 USD pp

04-Nov-2025 to 18-Nov-2025

Standard cabin	7947 USD pp
Deluxe cabin	23840 USD pp
Senior Suite	31786 USD pp
Panorama Suite	39732 USD pp

