



## 8 Days Luxury Nile River Cruise - MS Semiramis II



### BASIC INFORMATION

**Duration:** 8 Days

**Runs On:** Everyday

**Location:** Luxor and Aswan

**Type:** Private

### OVERVIEW

Explore ancient treasures along the Nile on this 7-night / 8-day journey on board MS Semiramis II Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan and back. Start at Luxor, and

upon sailing upstream toward Aswan, view the Valley of the Kings, the temples of Hatshepsut, and Edfu. In Aswan, visit the Temple of Philae and the High Dam. On the return journey downstream: visit the temples of Kom Ombo, Luxor, and Karnak. You can view some picturesque scenery while you relax on board. Enjoy all meals with three nights of accommodation in this package. You will be met at Luxor International Airport, Luxor Railway station, or your accommodation by our knowledgeable tour guide to assist with check-in and kickstart your adventure aboard MS Semiramis II Nile Cruise in Luxor. Enjoy our Luxor Aswan Nile cruise and enjoy the stunning scenery while sailing on the Nile River, an unforgettable Nile cruise

## ITINERARY

### 1 Explore the Wonders of the West Bank of Luxor

Start your local exploration with a detailed visit to Luxor's West Bank, including the ancient tombs in the [Valley of the Kings](#), the impressive [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#), and a view of the Colossi of Memnon. After this great morning trip, you will check in at noon into the

#### **luxurious MS Semiramis II Nile Cruise**

and enjoy a savory lunch on board. Sink back into your comfortable cabin as the vessel moors up for an overnight stay in the historic city of Luxor.

### 2 Sailing to Edfu

Free time this morning to either relax or explore Luxor on your own. After lunch, the MS Semiramis II will set sail for Edfu via the spectacular Lock of Esna. Lunch will be taken during the cruise along the Nile, with some free time to view the passing scenes. On board, a selection of activities has been designed for your pleasure and enjoyment in the evening. Round off the day with a peaceful night spent in the enchanting city of Edfu.

### **3 Discover Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples**

Start your Saturday with a visit to the beautiful Temple of Horus in Edfu, one of the most impressive and well-preserved temples in Egypt. Bask at this magnificent ancient site before continuing your journey to Kom Ombo. You can spend your afternoon soaking up the atmosphere in Kom Ombo City before the cruise sets sail towards Aswan. Enjoy more of the pleasant onboard activities in the evening. End this day with an overnight stay in the bustling city of Aswan.

### **4 Explore Aswan's Highlights and Felucca Tour**

Start this day off with visits to two of the area's most famous sites:

the [High Dam](#), quite an engineering feat, and the enchanting [Philae Temple](#).

Your afternoon will be spent avoiding the midday heat while taking a leisurely cruise around the beautiful Aswan Islands in a felucca. Take in serene views and feel the soft breezes while sailing. Bring this unforgettable day to a close with an overnight stay in Aswan, enveloped by the rich history of this city and its landscapes.

### **5 Optional Adventure to Abu Simbel**

Chasten your morning by taking up the optional tour available to the incredible Great [Temple of Abu Simbel](#), a marvelous architectural feat constructed by King Ramses II. Stand in awe at the historic and architectural magnitude of this site. After such an eventful day, unwind for the night in Aswan and spend the night in this historic city, basking in its serenity.

## **6 Kom Ombo Temple**

Spend the day at leisure, relaxing and enjoying onboard facilities. Sail at noon towards [Kom Ombo](#) to visit the unusual Kom Ombo Temple dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. After this visit, sail to [Edfu](#). Spend the evening enjoying a wide variety of entertainment activities that the ship has to offer. Overnight in Edfu City.

## **7 Sailing Back to Luxor**

The Wednesday morning is at leisure aboard the relaxed atmosphere on board. Later in the day,

### **MS Semiramis II**

will set sail back to Luxor and, once again, go through the fascinating Esna Lock. Continue sailing along the Nile, enjoying the surrounding scenery. Bring the day to a close by [overnighting in Luxor](#) and preparing for the next day's experiences in this ancient city.

## **8 Final Explorations and Farewell in Luxor**

On the last day, after a good breakfast, check out of the cruise at 8:00 a.m. In the morning, the sights on the East Bank of Luxor shall be visited: the tremendous ruins of Karnak Temples and the ancient history of Luxor Temple.

And now we say goodbye when we provide an added little touch, arranging your free-of-charge drop-off service to any destination in Luxor for added comfort in the execution of your wonderful Nile River cruise.

## **INCLUSIONS**

- Welcome and support service upon arrival and departure.
- Accommodation aboard a luxurious 5-star cruise with full-board meals included.
- Guided tours to various attractions are outlined in the itinerary, with entrance fees covered.
- Expert Egyptologist tour guide fluent in English.
- Convenient transfers in a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle.
- All necessary service charges and taxes are included in the package.

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- Onboard drinks.
- Visa for entry into Egypt.
- Flights, both international and domestic.
- Any additional sightseeing tours.
- Gratuities for the cruise staff, guides, and drivers.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Valley of the Kings
- The Mortuary temple of Hatshepsut
- Memnon Colossi
- Edfu Temple
- Kom Ombo Temple
- Philae Temple
- Aswan High Dam
- Abo Simbel Temple
- Karnak Temple
- Luxor Temple

## TOUR IMAGE

