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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

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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)

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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)



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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

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



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19:00 Dinner on board (Italian Buffet)

21:00 Quiz Night

21:00 Folkloric show on board

Arrive & Overnight Beni Suif.

Overnight in Minya.

Day 11 Cairo

Day 10 Beni Suif

06:00 Sail to Cairo

06:00 Breakfast on board

07:00 Breakfast on board

07:00

13:00 Lunch on board (international Buffet)

Visit Beni Hassan tombs to visit Tomb of Baqet III (BH15) Tomb of Khety

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

(BH17), Tomb of Amenemhet (BH2), Tomb of Khnumhotep II (BH3)

Synagogue

(one-hour drive from Minya dock & Approx. 2-hour visit).

19:30 Dinner on board (International Buffet)

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

21:00 Takht (Oriental Music).

12:30 Lunch on board (Sea Food Buffet)

Overnight Cairo

17:00 Tea time

Day 12 Cairo

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

06:00 Breakfast on board



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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

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.

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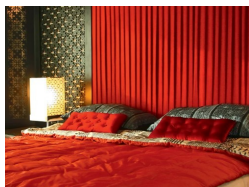
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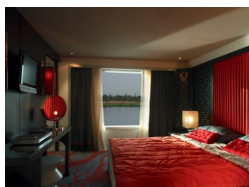
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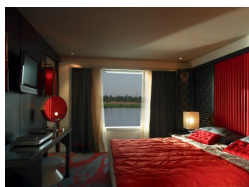
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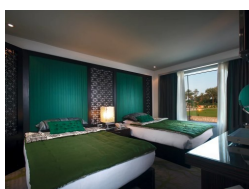
Panorama Suite



Senior Suite



Standard cabin





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PRICING

07-Feb-2025 to 18-Feb-2025

Panorama Suite	£23240 GBP pp
Senior Suite	£18583 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£13937 GBP pp
Standard cabin	£4646 GBP pp

05-Mar-2025 to 16-Mar-2025

Standard cabin	£4247 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£12729 GBP pp
Senior Suite	£16976 GBP pp
Panorama Suite	£21222 GBP pp

31-Mar-2025 to 11-Apr-2025

Standard cabin	£4247 GBP pp
Senior Suite	£16976 GBP pp
Panorama Suite	£21222 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£12729 GBP pp

26-Apr-2025 to 07-May-2025

Senior Suite	£15567 GBP pp
Panorama Suite	£19459 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£11676 GBP pp
Standard cabin	£3892 GBP pp

01-Sep-2025 to 12-Sep-2025

Panorama Suite	£22076 GBP pp
Standard cabin	£4413 GBP pp
Senior Suite	£17663 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£13250 GBP pp

27-Sep-2025 to 08-Oct-2025

Deluxe cabin	£13793 GBP pp
Panorama Suite	£22996 GBP pp
Senior Suite	£18395 GBP pp
Standard cabin	£4601 GBP pp

23-Oct-2025 to 03-Nov-2025

Standard cabin	£4601 GBP pp
Panorama Suite	£22996 GBP pp
Senior Suite	£18395 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£13793 GBP pp