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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.

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Day 2 Cairo

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.

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

Overnight in Cairo

Day 3 Cairo

06:00 Breakfast on Board

07:00 Visit Memphis & Sakkara

11:30 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

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)



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Music in the bar

12:30 Lunch on board (International light buffet)

Overnight in Beni Suef.

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).

Day 5 Minya

16:00 Back to the boat.

05:00 Sail to Minya

16:30 Tea time

07:00 Breakfast on board

19:30 Dinner on board (Set Menu)

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

21:00 Folkloric Show.

16:30 Tea Time

Overnight Minya.

19:30 Dinner on board (Italian Buffet)

Day 7 Assyut

Music in the bar

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

Overnight Minya

07:00 Breakfast on board.

Day 6 Minya

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

05:00 Breakfast on board

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

06:00 Visit Tuna El Gebel & Ashmunein



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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

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

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



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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.



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09:30 Sail to Kom Ombo

Overnight in Aswan.

13:00 Lunch Buffet (International Buffet)

Day 15 Aswan

15:30 Visit Kom ombo Temple

17:00 Tea time during sail to Aswan

07:00 Breakfast on board

19:30 Dinner on board (Oriental Buffet)

13:00 Lunch on board (international Buffet)

Music in the bar

Disembarkation

Overnight Aswan

Please note:

Day 14 Aswan

Itineraries are subject to change.

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.



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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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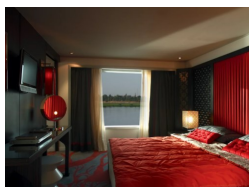
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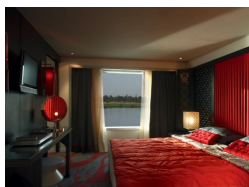
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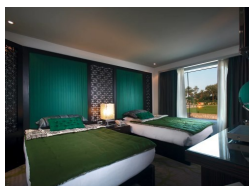
Panorama Suite



Senior Suite



Standard cabin





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PRICING

12-Apr-2025 to 26-Apr-2025

Panorama Suite	£25725 GBP pp
Senior Suite	£20577 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£15430 GBP pp
Standard cabin	£5148 GBP pp

Panorama Suite	£31786 GBP pp
Senior Suite	£25429 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£19072 GBP pp
Standard cabin	£6358 GBP pp

08-May-2025 to 22-May-2025

Senior Suite	£18870 GBP pp
Panorama Suite	£23587 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£14153 GBP pp
Standard cabin	£4718 GBP pp

13-Sep-2025 to 27-Sep-2025

Panorama Suite	£26759 GBP pp
Senior Suite	£21410 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£16061 GBP pp
Standard cabin	£5350 GBP pp

09-Oct-2025 to 23-Oct-2025

Senior Suite	£22298 GBP pp
Standard cabin	£5578 GBP pp
Panorama Suite	£27875 GBP pp
Deluxe cabin	£16712 GBP pp

04-Nov-2025 to 18-Nov-2025