Aggressor River Cruises™ Aboard the Nile Queen™ 6 days / 5 nights Luxor – Aswan



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The Nile Queen is a Dahabiya sailing vessel that is 155 feet long, 25 feet wide and hosts 16 guests. The Air-conditioned large staterooms have a private bathroom and shower, large picture window, beautifully appointed Egyptian furniture, and a 28" flat screen TV with a various selection of movies and television shows. Our deluxe suites have two single beds and our master suites have a queen bed with a private bath tub.

WHAT MAKES THE NILE QUEEN DIFFERENT FROM OTHER RIVER CRUISES?

- · Five-Star Aggressor service
- · Intimate 16 passenger river cruise vessel
- · Complimentary beer and wine













ARRIVAL/BOARDING/DEPARTURE:

Luxor Airport transfers are included to the vessel for guests arriving on Saturday and to the Aswan Airport on Thursday. Those making their own way may board the Nile Queen at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

TAXES/FEES/TRANSFERS:

Upon arrival to Egypt, all guests must pay an entry visa of \$25. They do not offer a multi entry visa. The visa is payable by cash only. (subject to change without notice). Transfers and entrance fees to the historical sites are included in the price of your trip. There is a \$80 port fee that will be collected from you at the end of the week which may be paid by Visa, Mastercard, or cash (USD, Euro's, Egyptian Pounds.)



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DAY 1: LUXOR

After arriving in Luxor in the morning from either Cairo, Hurghada or Port Ghalib, guests will be met at the airport, transferred to the Nile Queen to board at 10:00 am. After guests check in, unpack, meet the crew and have lunch 1:00pm, a half day tour will begin at 2:30pm to:

The Karnak Temple: It is a large complex consisting of many destroyed temples and chapels. It is dedicated to Theban Triad of Amun, Mut and Khonsu. The temple of Amun-Re, head of the Theban Triad, is one of the three main temples of the complex and consists of pylons and a Hypostyle Hall. The hall is home to various colossal statues and columns standing erect.

Luxor Temple: This attractive temple is located on the east bank of the Nile River. The inner part of the temple was built by the king Amenhotep III, and the outer part by Ramesses II. After sightseeing, you return to the Aggressor Nile Queen for dinner around 8:00pm and your first night on the Nile.

DAY 2: LUXOR

After breakfast at 7:00am, you will transfer to West bank in an air-conditioned vehicle and visit:

Valley of the Kings: This valley is known to contain tombs of the Pharaohs like Tutankhamun and is the burial place of the Egyptians of the New Kingdom.

Hatshepsut Temple: It is the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut located beneath the Deir el-Bahari complex, near the Valley of Kings. The temple was once home to the various statues of Queen and Osiris which have now been destroyed.

Valley of the Nobles: Is in an area of of the West Bank called Sheik Abd El Korna. The site has rock tombs of Nobles and high officials of ancient Egypt, who once served the ancient Pharaohs.

Colossi of Memnon: These are the twin stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III standing in the Theban region across the Nile River. The statues depict Pharaoh Amenhotep III in the seating position, facing towards the Nile River and his hands resting on the legs.

SAMPLE ITINERARY DAY 3: EL KAB AND EDFU

El Kab: Monday morning after an 8:00am breakfast guests will get the chance to visit El Kab, which was once the capital of Upper Egypt and is still home to the temple of Nekhbet. Upon docking, you will embark on a beautiful walk through a small fishing village to visit the necropolis.

EDFU: Monday morning after lunch around 2:00pm, the boat will arrive at EDFU, home of the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to the god Horus. This is among the best preserved of all Egyptian temples. Horse and carriage will take you to the temple through the busy city streets.

DAY 4: GEBERL SILSILEH AND EL BASHIER ISLAND

Gebel Silsileh: Early Tuesday morning guests will experience the Nile flowing between two mountain ranges at its narrowest. You will usually be the only visitors at this fascinating site as the larger Nile vessels are not allowed to stop here.

El Bashier Island: In the afternoon the Aggressor Nile Queen will visit the island of El Bashier for guests to swim and have a chance to explore the island. Dinner this evening will be a traditional Bedowin barbeque located on the island.

DAY 5: KOM OMBO

Kom Ombo: The temple was built during the Ptolemaic period on the site of an older temple and at one of the most beautiful locations on a bend on the river. The temple was dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile-headed god. After enjoying the temple, you will visit the new crocodile Museum, which contains many mummified crocodiles.

DAY 6: CHECKOUT AND ASWAN

Aswan: Awake to the beautiful sight of the desert closing in on the river at Aswan Bridge. Check out is 8:00am. Guests have the option to visit the Aswan Philae Temple, High Dam and Unfinished Obelisk, and lunch at a local restaurant. Transfers to the Aswan airport are included at check out of after your tour ends at 2:00pm.