

NILE CRUISE

7-night Holiday

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WORLDWIDE

MS DA VINCI - NILE CRUISE

Day 1: Monday. UK - Luxor. Depart from Gatwick or Manchester for your flight to Luxor. On arrival, transfer by coach (approx. 30 minutes) and embark.

Day 2: Tuesday. Luxor. In the morning, you visit the famous Karnak Temple, a superb example of ancient Egyptian architecture depicting life around 1600 BC, and the well-preserved Luxor Temple which is situated in the heart of town. Afternoon at leisure. Do not miss the Sound and Light show in the evening at the Karnak Temple (EG£240, approx. £24 per person).



Day 3: Wednesday. Luxor - Edfu. In the morning, you cross to the West Bank and visit the Valley of the Kings, the Valley of the Queens and the imposing Colossi of Memnon. In the afternoon, sail to Edfu, passing through the Esna Lock en route. Overnight at Edfu.

Day 4: Thursday. Edfu - Kom Ombo - Aswan. At Edfu there is a visit to the Temple of Horus, probably Egypt's best preserved temple. Sail to Kom Ombo for a visit to the Temple before sailing to Aswan.

Day 5: Friday. Aswan. In the morning, you visit the High Dam and Philae Temple which was dedicated to the gentle Goddess Isis. Afternoon at leisure. Perhaps take an optional excursion by boat to visit the Botanical Garden and Mango Island (EG£130, approx. £13 per person). In the evening there is an opportunity to see the Sound and Light show at the Philae Temple (EG£260, approx. £26 per person).

Day 6: Saturday. Aswan - Esna. Spend the morning at leisure in Aswan. Perhaps enjoy a trip on a horse-drawn carriage from the Old Cataract Hotel, where Agatha Christie wrote "Death on the Nile". Or take an optional sightseeing excursion by road or air to Abu Simbel (EG£790, approx. £79 per person by road, total duration approx. 9 hours; EG£1450 approx. £145 per person by air, total duration approx. 5 hours). In the afternoon, you can view the Aga Khan's Mausoleum and Botanical Garden whilst enjoying your trip on the Nile by felucca, a traditional Egyptian sailing boat before sailing to Esna for an overnight stay.



Day 7: Sunday. Esna - Luxor. In the morning, sail to Luxor with the afternoon at leisure. Time to shop for those last minute souvenirs and take those final memorable photographs. Or take an optional full day excursion by air to Cairo and visit the Pyramids, the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities and the bustling Khan-el-Khalili bazaar, with lunch included (EG£2100 approx. £210 per person). There is also an optional half day excursion by road to visit the Temple of Hathor at Dendera (EG£330, approx. £33 per person). These two optional excursions depart early morning from Esna and return to Luxor.

Day 8: Monday. Luxor - UK. Morning at leisure. For an unforgettable end to your holiday, why not take an early morning optional hot air balloon flight over the West Bank (EG£850, approx. £85 per person, approx. 45 minutes in the air). After lunch on board, transfer by coach to the airport for your return flight to Gatwick or Manchester.

Your 10 FREE included excursions...

1. Valley of the Kings
2. Valley of the Queens
3. Colossi of Memnon
4. Temple of Horus
5. Kom Ombo Temple
6. Aswan High Dam
7. Philae Temple
8. Felucca Trip on the Nile
9. Karnak Temple
10. Luxor Temple



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From the moment you enter at reception you will be assured a warm welcome and friendly smile from all staff on board.

Facilities:

Facilities include a restaurant offering excellent views of the scenery as you pass by, a small gift shop, a large lounge with satellite TV, the Panorama lounge bar and a laundry service. Enjoy a cooling dip in the swimming pool and relax with a refreshing drink at the pool bar. There is also a pool table (payable locally), and a separate area off the lounge which has a library area with a small selection of books and where you can play a relaxing game of cards, backgammon or chess. You can also be pampered by taking a massage in a secluded open-air area on the Sun Deck (payable locally).



Choose from a wide selection of items at the hot and cold breakfast buffet, whilst lunch and dinner are either buffet or waiter service. Complimentary afternoon tea is served daily. Enjoy a cabin service where you can purchase drinks of your choice between 0900 and 2300 hours. For your peace of mind, a doctor is available at each port of call. Safety deposit boxes are available, free of charge.

Entertainment:

Evening entertainment includes occasional dancing and theme nights which include a Galabeya Egyptian night, a Nubian folklore evening and belly-dancing.

Cabins:

All standard cabins are bright and airy with twin or double beds and have a private shower (which is over a small bath) and wc, hairdryer, individually controlled air conditioning, an internal telephone, taped music, fridge, television, a table and two chairs and a large window. Single cabins (211 & 316), which do not incur a single supplement, have a single bed and the same facilities as standard cabins, with the exception of the table and chairs. Smoking is not permitted in any of the cabins.



There are four suites, two of which are 'Junior' and all have a double bedroom with eating area comprising a sofa, table and two chairs. The two larger suites benefit from the double bedroom and seating area being separate from one another. Each one has complimentary tea and coffee making facilities. All suites have a walk-in shower with power jets, ideal for easing those aches and pains and bath robes are also provided.

OFFER DETAILS - NILE CRUISE

Depart Gatwick on 06 September, flying to Luxor
Met on arrival and transfer to your cruise boat
7 night cruise aboard the MS Da Vinci
Standard cabin - Full Board with sightseeing included

13 September - return transfer to Luxor airport for your return flight to the UK
£499 per person

All special offers are subject to availability, which is very limited at these prices. Special offers may be withdrawn at any time, and prices are subject to change without prior notice. Selected offers are subject to special terms & conditions, which may include full payment at the time of booking - ask for details at the time of booking. Last update 26/08/2010.



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