NILE CRUISE

7-night Holiday

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 Esan 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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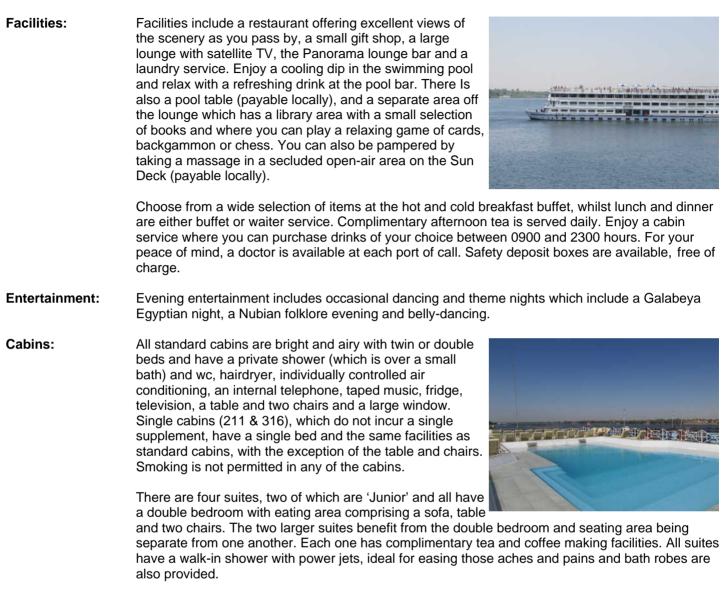


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From the moment you enter at reception you will be assured a warm welcome and friendly smile from all staff on board.



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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