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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

	12:30 Visit Coptic Cairo including the Hanging Church, Coptic museum and Jewish
06:00 Breakfast on board.	synagogue.
07:00 Visit Pyramids & Sphinx	19:00 Managers Cocktail Party
11:30 Lunch on board (International Buffet)	19:30 Dinner on board (Set Menu)
12:30 Visit to the Egyptian Museum	Music in the bar
15:30 Fire Drill	Overnight in Cairo
16:30 Tea time	Day 4 Beni Suef
19:30 Dinner on board (international Buffet)	
21:00 Takht (Oriental Music)	07:00 Breakfast on board
Overnight in Cairo.	08:00 Full day sailing to Beni Suef.
Day 3 Cairo	
	13:00 Lunch on board (International Buffet)
	16:30 Tea Time
06:00 Breakfast on Board	19:30 Egyptian Wine Tasting on Board.
07:00 Visit Memphis & Sakkara	20:00 Dinner on board (B.B.Q)

11:30 Lunch on board (International Buffet)

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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 Baget III (BH15)
Day 5 Minya	Tomb of Khety (BH17), Tomb of Amenemhet (BH2), Tomb of Khnumhotep II (BH3) (one-hour drive from Minya dock & Approx. 2-hour visit).
	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	
Overnight Minya	
Day 6 Minya	05:00 Sail to Tel El Amarna, the home of the 'Amarnian experience
	07:00 Breakfast on board.
05:00 Breakfast on board	10:00 Visit northern tombs of Tel El Amarna, the Royal Tomb of Akhenaten, The northern Palace, The Small temples of Aten.
06:00 Visit Tuna El Gebel & Ashmunein	13:00 Lunch on board (international Buffet) during Sail to

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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.

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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.	Overnight in Luxor.
13:00 Return to boat and sail to Luxor.	Day 12 Edfu
13:30 Lunch on board (Sea Food Buffet)	
16:00 Cookery Lesson on Board	06:30 Breakfast on board
16:30 Tea Time	07:30 Visit East Bank (Karnak & Luxor Temples).
19:30 Dinner on Board (Italian Buffet)	13:00 Lunch on board (international Buffet)
21:00 Belly Dancer Show	Disembarkation after Lunch for Cairo / Luxor clients.
Overnight in Luxor.	Sail to Edfu
Day 11 Luxor	19:30 Dinner on board (international Buffet)
	Music in the bar
06:00 Breakfast on board	Overnight Edfu
07:00 Visit West Bank (Valley of kings + Hatshepsut Temple).	Day 13 Aswan
12:30 Lunch on board (international Buffet)	
19:30 Dinner on board (international Buffet)	06:00 Breakfast on board
Music in the bar	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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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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INSIDE YOUR SHIP

Deluxe cabin

Panorama Suite





Senior Suite

Standard cabin





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PRICING

13-Sep-2025 to 27-Sep-2025		
	Senior Suite	£20608 GBP pp
	Deluxe cabin	£15459 GBP pp
	Standard cabin	£5149 GBP pp
	Panorama Suite	£25756 GBP pp
09-0ct-2025 to 23-0ct-2025		
	Panorama Suite	£26830 GBP pp
	Deluxe cabin	£16085 GBP pp
	Senior Suite	£21461 GBP pp
	Standard cabin	£5368 GBP pp
04-Nov-2025 to 18-Nov-2025		
	Deluxe cabin	£18357 GBP pp

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Standard cabin	£6119 GBP pp
Senior Suite	£24475 GBP pp
Panorama Suite	£30594 GBP pp

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