



Archaeological cruise on Lake Nasser

EGYPT



8 days

27 September - 04 October 2026

English/French speaking guide



The 'unforgettable' of the trip:

- **Cruising Lake Nasser** on board a *dahabeya*
- The superb **Nubian archaeological sites**, where you will feel like the first explorers
- The majestic **temple of Ramesses II** in **Abu Simbel**
- The **Philae Temple**, a majestic work from the Ptolemaic period
- The slow flow of **felucas** on the River Nile
- The lively **markets of Aswan**, where you can buy spices and karkadè



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Near the city of Aswan, the Great Nile Dam, inaugurated in 1971, forever changed the geography of an entire region and the destiny of a population with its incredible past. Only the good will of UNESCO and the collaboration of the European states, tore the priceless treasures, testimonies of millennial civilizations from the waters of the nascent Lake Nasser, in a race against time more important than the Nile Valley, which would otherwise have sunk irreparably into the depths.

Entirely dismantled and reassembled over the course of twenty years, in a position set back from the shores that were progressively conquered by rising water levels, temples and monuments of various Pharaonic, Ptolemaic, Hellenistic-Roman, Coptic and Ottoman eras, the undisputed jewels of Nubia, were the subject of the most colossal safeguard campaign ever carried out. Sailing aboard a dahabeya and sailing between the first and second floodgates of the Nile, an area occupied today by the Nasser reservoir, we can only thank, for still being able to enjoy such a archaeological prodigy. If the need arises, the history of saving such architectural treasures adds even more pathos to the wonder cruise!

Itinerary

Day 1: Sunday 27 September

Outward Flight/Aswan (ASW)

Day 2: Monday 28 September

Aswan/Navigation: Aswan/Kalabsha/Khour el Ghazal

Start your cruise by visiting the Roman temple of Kalabsha and the Pharaonic temple of Beit el Wali.

Day 3: Tuesday 29 September

Navigation: Khour el Ghazal/Wadi el Seboua/Dakka/Meharraqa

The Avenue of Sphinxes of Wadi el Seboua and the Ptolemaic Temple of Dakka.

Day 4: Wednesday 30 September

Navigation: Meharraqa/Amada/Pennout/El Derr

The beautiful paintings of the Derr temple and the fascinating tomb of Pennut.

Day 5: Thursday 01 October

Navigation: El Derr/Kasr Ibrim/Abu Simbel

The Ottoman fortress of Kasr Ibrim and the arrival in front of the imposing temple of Ramses II.

Day 6: Friday 02 October

Abu Simbel/Aswan

The Abu Simbel temple and the Nubian villages with their decorated gates.

Day 7: Saturday 03 October

Aswan

Philae Temple and Aswan Dam, the spice market, and a felucca excursion on the Nile.

Day 8: Sunday 04 October

Aswan (ASW)/Return Flight



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2,290 €/pax

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