

Dahabiya

The Boutique Sailing Boats



Egypt in Style

This programme harkens back to the golden age of travel. When travel was as much about the experience and style as the sites. Embark on your Dahabiya journey and get a sense of travel in the 1920s. Relying on the natural Nile river currents, our Dahabiya will sail you back in time to a gentler, gracious era. The Dahabiya cruise is a unique experience. With its design based on some of the original ships that graced the Nile you'll experience a more intimate taste of Egypt. You'll interact with the local people, discover small and typical villages and spend some nights in front of forgotten temples or secluded islands. Sightseeing is in a small and intimate group with greater flexibility on timing of visits to Temples. Featuring 8 tastefully decorated air conditioned cabins with private facilities, the Dahabiya offers a more personal experience. Complete with dining room, sun deck, bar and Jacuzzi you'll savour fine foods and incredible sights.



Special offer

12 Days / 11 nights

Super Deluxe Programme - Thursday Departures 02 Feb - 26 Apr 2012*

Was NZ\$4875 pp

Now NZ\$3995 pp / twin share

SAVE \$880 per person

* not valid for 05 Apr departure

Ancient Kingdoms Holidays

Egypt in style 12 Days 11 Nights

Day 1: Cairo

Arrival transfer to the Oberoi Mena House Hotel, a beautifully restored palace hotel superbly located adjacent to the Pyramids. Your welcome drink is served in the bar with spectacular views overlooking the Pyramids



Day 2: Cairo

After breakfast in the shadow of the pyramids, take a private tour of the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx before continuing to explore the ancient capital of Memphis and the Step Pyramids of Sakkara. This evening attend the Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids. (B)

Day 3: Cairo – Luxor

This morning fly from Cairo to Luxor to embark on your Dahabiya. Lunch is served on board, then visit the temples complex of Karnak. Continue to the Luxor Temple started by Amenophis III in the 14th century B.C. (B,L,D)



Day 4: Luxor

Awaken to the unique sounds of the Nile. Visit the West Bank Necropolis, the burial ground of the Pharaohs - the valley of the Kings - where Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen in 1922. Proceed to the nearby Valley of the Queens, the mortuary temple of Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. This afternoon explore Luxor at leisure. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Luxor – Esna

Set sail for Esna. Let the wind dictate your speed of travel. Visit Esna Temple, dedicated to the creator god Khnum, with time to explore this unique town. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Esna - Edfu

Early departure through the Esna Lock, view the El Kab Tombs from your deck. Arrive at Edfu to visit one of the best preserved temples of the Greco – Roman era, that of Horus. Experience old world travel when you are transported on a horse drawn carriage to the Temple. Overnight you are moored on a nearby island where you experience the tranquillity of the Nile. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Edfu – Mena Island

Leisurely sail towards Kom Ombo. Sail down the Nile passing Silsila Temple and the Sandstone quarries at the close quarters. (B,L,D)



Day 8: Kom Ombo - Aswan

Visit temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon-headed Horus the elder god of the morning sun. Continue your journey up the Nile towards Aswan, berthing at a nearby island overnight. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Aswan

Sail to Aswan. Visit the High Dam, the Old Dam and the 'unfinished obelisk', laying in ancient granite quarries of Aswan. Then proceed to Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser at the time of the High Dam's construction. This afternoon visit The Nubian Museum and take time out to explore Aswan. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Aswan- Cairo

Disembark after breakfast and fly to Cairo or option to visit Abu Simbel. Transfer to the Marriott Hotel, a stylish converted palace overlooking the Nile. Remainder of the day at Leisure. (B)

Day 11: Cairo

This morning take a private tour of Old Cairo's Coptic churches (including the Hanging Church), Roman Fortress, and the unique Ben Ezra Synagogue. Later visit the famous Egyptian Museum to see the golden treasures of Tutankhamen, with his jewel encrusted sarcophagus. Then savour the hustle and bustle of Khan El Khalili Bazaar. (B)



Day 12: Cairo

Departure transfer to the airport

HOLIDAY REFERENCE

Tour Style - Flexi Holiday (tailor made)
Departures - Thursdays

Inclusions :

- Deluxe accommodation with private facilities (Nile or Pyramid view rooms), 4 nights Cairo, 7 nights Dahabiya,
- All transfers in private A/C vehicle,
- 11 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 7 dinners,
- Flights : Cairo/ Luxor, Aswan/ Cairo
- Private sightseeing in Cairo and small group sightseeing on the cruise provides by Professional Guides
- Sightseeing and Entrance fees
- Egypt Travel notes

Notes:

Itineraries can be adapted to suit your requirements, The Dahabiya itinerary may operate in reverse.



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TERMS & CONDITIONS - All rates unless specified are based on a per person twin share basis based on Cat C cabins - A \$250.00 per person (non refundable) deposit will be required within one week of confirmation. All other conditions apply as per the Terms and Conditions detailed in the Ancient Kingdoms Holidays 2012 brochure - Advertised prices may not be used in conjunction with any other offer discounts or offers - Airfares are not included in the prices stated - Detailed tour inclusions available on request - All Variety Cruise are quoted in New Zealand Dollars and based on conditions prevailing in December 2011. Seasonal variations may apply to all offers featured. Cancellation Policies: Please refer to our website for full cancellation details.

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