

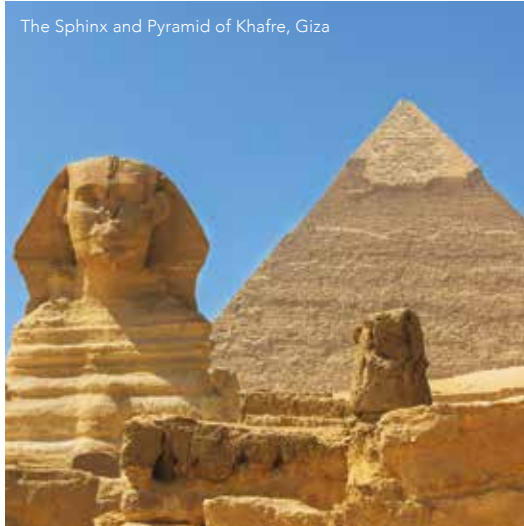
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TIMELESS TREASURES OF THE NILE

A 14-night river voyage along the Nile between Aswan & Cairo
aboard the 44-passenger SS Misr
2025



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The Sphinx and Pyramid of Khafre, Giza



Dendera Temple

Join us aboard the SS Misr, a propeller steam vessel accommodating just 44 guests, and discover the many ancient wonders along the banks of the Nile on this 14-night journey between Aswan and Cairo. A cruise on a Nile steamer as a leisure pursuit was pioneered by British tourists in the late 19th century looking for a comfortable way to visit Egypt's fascinating sites and we are delighted to have chartered the lovingly restored SS Misr to offer our passengers the chance to discover the remarkable wonders of this ancient land in a high degree of comfort.

Our cruise along a 600 mile stretch of the Nile between Aswan and Cairo is a passage through antiquity, an incomparable river voyage which brings to life the great monuments of the pharaohs, the divine kings comprising thirty dynasties, who ruled Egypt during the 3000 years before Christ. We have devised our unique, two week itinerary to allow for the opportunity to visit some of Egypt's most famous sites in addition to discovering some of the lesser known archaeological sites and temples, and experience the wonders of the great civilisation that flourished in the Nile Valley. We will visit Beni Hassan private tombs, which, through superb wall paintings, provide a panorama of daily life in Egypt four thousand years ago from the leisure pursuits of the elite to workers in vineyards or children playing games. We also visit Abydos and Dendera temples and Tel El Amarna where you can survey the ruins of the temples and palaces of King Akhenaten and Queen Nefertiti. In addition to these less famous but historically important sites, we will of course explore some of the most renowned locations including the Great Pyramids, the Valley of the Kings and magnificent Karnak.

We will travel with excellent local guides and will be joined on board by a Guest Speaker who will add immeasurably to our knowledge of this ancient land. Cruising at a gentle speed we will be able to drink in the rhythm of life on the banks of the river and from the spacious decks can observe the dramatic division between the fertile flood-plain and the arid majesty of the deserts flanking the river and witness traditional village life. Although the Egypt of the pharaohs came to an end almost two millennia ago, this cruise will leave you with a wealth of memories about its people, its monuments and its mysteries.

The Itinerary

Day 1 London Heathrow to Aswan, Egypt. Fly by evening scheduled flight to Aswan via Cairo. Upon arrival transfer to the SS Misr and embark. Moor overnight in Aswan.

Day 2 Aswan. This morning we will visit the excellent Nubian Museum. Due to the materials recovered from tombs, temples and settlements, UNESCO was encouraged in the 1980s to plan a Nubian Museum although it was not until 1997 that the museum opened its doors. The complex is 50,000 square metres and enclosed by walls to evoke the traditional Nubian village architecture. After lunch we will visit the High Dam at Aswan, considered an engineering miracle when it was built in the 1960s with a huge impact on the economy and culture in Egypt. Today it provides electricity and irrigation for the whole of Egypt. We continue to the temple of Philae which is dedicated to the goddess Isis, wife of Osiris and mother of Horus. The story of Osiris is represented on the walls of the temple with two of its inner chambers which are rich in symbolic imagery. The temple was originally on Philae Island but due to high water levels was dismantled in 1977 and reconstructed on a nearby higher island called Algilkia. The main elements of the temple such as

the two pylons, hypostyle halls and sanctuaries were built by the Ptolemaic kings. Later the Roman rulers added the colonnades in front of the temple as well as the ceremonial entrance to the island known as Trajan's Kiosk. Tonight enjoy a welcome cocktail party and dinner on board.

Day 3 Aswan. Enjoy a leisurely morning on board or alternatively take the optional excursion to the temples of Abu Simbel (by road approximately four hours each way) which is without a doubt the most impressive of all Nubian antiquities. Not only can we admire the outstanding sculptures, culture and reliefs which embellished the temples of Ramesses the Great and Queen Nefertari, cut out of the sandstone cliff around 3300 years ago, we can also applaud the achievement of archaeologists, architects and engineers in the 20th century AD who organised the rescue of the monuments to their new site above Lake Nasser. This afternoon we will head to the Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Hotel where we can relax and enjoy magnificent views of the Nile while experiencing a sumptuous afternoon tea. Return to the vessel for dinner and moor overnight in Aswan.



Statue of Amenophis



The Nile



Day 4 Kom Ombo & Edfu. We will set sail this morning to Kom Ombo for a visit to the temple of Kom Ombo which was mainly built during the Ptolemaic dynasty and completed under the Roman Emperors. The temple is unique due to its 'double' design which meant that there were courts, halls, sanctuaries and rooms duplicated for the two gods that worshipped here. The southern half of the temple was dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the northern part of the temple was dedicated to the falcon god Haroeris. Among the carved reliefs along the inside of the outer wall are images thought to be connected with Egyptian medicine, including displays of birthing chairs and surgical instruments. Later we sail to Edfu and after lunch on board will visit Edfu Temple, an ancient Egyptian temple which is set on the West Bank of the Nile and said to be one of the best preserved temples in Egypt. The temple is dedicated to the Falcon god Horus and built in the Ptolemaic period between 237 and 57 BC. This evening we sail north to Luxor where we moor overnight.

Day 5 Luxor. We will have the luxury of two full days to explore Luxor and today will be devoted to visiting the West Bank, one of the most famous and important archaeological sites in the world. See the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs for a period of 500 years. The tombs vividly depict

the journey of the sun god and pharaoh through the dangers of the underworld. In the temple of Queen Hatshepsut we will discover scenes commemorating the reign of this exceptional monarch such as the ambitious voyage where she sent her ships to the Red Sea and the mysterious land of Punt. We stop at the Colossi of Memnon to witness the two imposing 18 metre high quartzite seated statues which marked the entrance to the now vanished memorial temple of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III whose reign in the 14th century BC was one of the most opulent in Egyptian history. We will also visit Howard Carter House, the original home where the British archaeologist lived during his search for Tutankhamun's tomb and now a museum featuring original artifacts from his time in Luxor.

Day 6 Luxor. Our second day in Luxor will be spent on the East Bank, where we will start with a visit to the magnificent temples of Karnak. Here you will witness the unbelievably vast array of monuments dedicated to Amun-Ra, king of the gods, his wife Mut and their son Khonsu. Just two of the highlights we will see are the great hypostyle hall with over 130 columns, some 22 metres high, and the obelisk of the powerful Queen Pharaoh Hatshepsut. Our tour will conclude with a visit to the Luxor Museum, an archaeological museum which was inaugurated in 1975. Whilst the range of artefacts on display is more restricted than the country's main collections in the Museum of Antiquities in Cairo; this was deliberate since the museum prides itself on the quality of the pieces it has. Moor overnight in Luxor.

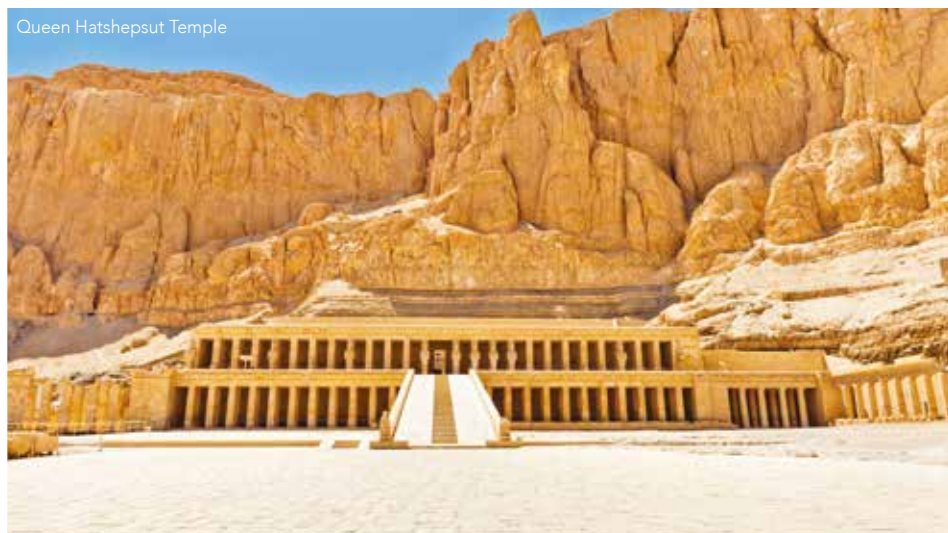
Day 7 Dendera Temple. Enjoy a leisurely morning on board as we sail towards Qena. After lunch, the afternoon will be dedicated to the goddess Hathor as we visit the Dendera Temple also known as the 'castle of the Sistrum'. Hathor was the goddess of love, joy and beauty. The Dendera Temple was associated with healing and patients who travelled there for cures could stay in special buildings so they could rest, sleep and commune with the gods in their dreams. This evening we sail to Naga Hammadi where we moor overnight.

Day 8 Abydos Temple. This morning we sail to Balyana where we visit the temple that the Greeks called the Memnonium in Abydos, dedicated to Seti, Osiris, Isis, Ptah, Ptah-Sokar, Nefertem, Re-Horakhty, Amun and Horus. Its structure, built of white limestone is one of the most impressive religious structures in Egypt. Later today we will continue sailing north to Sohag where we will moor overnight.

Day 9 Cruising. Enjoy a day cruising along the Nile. Relax on deck and enjoy the passing scenery and perhaps attend a lecture or two. We will moor overnight in Tel El Amarna.

Abu Simbel





Day 10 Tuna El Gebel & Tel El Amarna. This morning we visit the tombs and catacombs of Tuna El Gebel, the necropolis of Khmun located in Al Minya. Following lunch on board we head to Akhenaten's royal city, tomb and palace at Amarna; it is here we visit the tombs of Ahmose, Pentu, Meryrae and the Royal tomb of Akhenaten.

Day 11 Beni Hassan. After a morning cruise towards Minya, this afternoon we visit the Middle Kingdom tombs at Beni Hassan, an ancient Egyptian cemetery site. The necropolis of Beni Hassan reflects the political differences between the province rulers and the pharaoh kings. Due to the layout and more complex decorations, the tombs mark a transition stage in the style of the tombs from the Old Kingdom to the New Kingdom. Moor overnight in Minya.

Day 12 Cruising. Enjoy another relaxing day cruising along the Nile as we make our way towards Cairo. Perhaps spend time enjoying the passing scenery from the spacious decks, relax with a book and attend a lecture.

Day 13 Meidum & Cairo. We transfer this morning to the Meidum pyramid which is dedicated to the King Snefru of the 4th dynasty. Return to the SS Misr for lunch and enjoy the last few hours of sailing as we continue to Cairo where we will moor overnight.

Day 14 Cairo. Today is dedicated to the capital city of Cairo and this morning we visit the impressive Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, the only survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the tombs of the great pharaohs and their queens. Enjoy lunch with the view of the Pyramids before we continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum. This complex is a cultural hub and includes one of the largest museums in the world displaying the heritage of a single civilisation. The museum contains over 50,000 artefacts, reflecting Egypt's past from prehistory until the Greek and Roman Periods including over 5000 artefacts from the tomb of the golden pharaoh Tutankhamun. This evening enjoy the farewell dinner on board.

Day 15 Cairo to London Heathrow. Disembark this morning and transfer to Cairo airport for your return scheduled flight to London Heathrow.

Southbound Itinerary – Cairo to Aswan

Please note that the itinerary shown is the northbound itinerary and this cruise also operates in the southbound direction from Cairo to Aswan as follows: Day 1 London Heathrow to Cairo, Day 2 Cairo, Day 3 Cruising, Day 4 Meidum, Day 5 Beni Hassan, Day 6 Tuna el Gebel & Tel El Amarna, Days 7 & 8 Cruising, Day 9 Abydos Temple, Day 10 Dendera Temple, Day 11 Luxor, Day 12 Luxor, Day 13 Edfu & Kom Ombo, Day 14 Aswan, Day 15 Aswan to London Heathrow. The full itinerary can be viewed online.

DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES PER PERSON

Based on double occupancy

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Northbound Itinerary - Aswan to Cairo: 5th to 19th February; 5th to 19th March; 27th September to 11th October; 25th October to 8th November 2025

Southbound Itinerary - Cairo to Aswan: 19th February to 5th March; 19th March to 2nd April; 11th to 25th October & 8th to 22nd November 2025

Cat	Cabin Description	Brochure Price	Special Offer Price
4	Twin/Double cabin on lower/main deck	£7595	£7395
3	Twin/Double cabin on upper deck	£7995	£7795
2	Suite on main/upper deck	£9395	£9195
1	Panorama suite on main deck	£9795	£9595
4	Twin/Double cabin on lower/main deck for sole use	£8995	£8795

PRICE INCLUDES: Economy class scheduled air travel • 14 nights aboard the SS Misr on a full board basis • Wine or beer & unlimited soft drinks with lunch & dinner • Shore excursions with local English speaking guides • Noble Caledonia Tour Manager • Guest Speaker • Gratuities • Transfers • Airport taxes.

Not Included: Travel insurance, Egyptian visa, optional excursion to Abu Simbel.



SS MISR

For our journeys along the Nile, we are delighted to have chartered a very special and unique vessel, the SS Misr. Originally constructed in Preston by the Royal Navy in 1918, the SS Misr was purchased and later converted into a luxury Nile steamer for King Farouk. Now fully restored to a five-star deluxe propeller steam vessel she accommodates just 44 passengers in spacious, air-conditioned cabins and suites. Misr means ‘the Kingdom of Egypt’ and the décor throughout the vessel reflects the period.



Category 1 Suite

Your Cabin/Suite

Each cabin and suite has its own individual style and all feature a private balcony, air conditioning, en-suite bathroom with bathtub and shower, hairdryer, mini-bar, robes and television. The suites on the Upper Deck are almost 50% larger in size than the standard cabins. The 14 category 3 and 4 twin/double cabins measure 21 square metres and feature a sweeping window that opens up to a private terrace with chairs so that guests can enjoy the spectacular view of the Nile at all times. The category 2 suites are approximately 30 square metres. Spacious and welcoming, these exquisitely appointed suites offer the perfect refuge to unwind after a day of adventure and sightseeing. Luxuriously designed, each suite includes an elegant living area that contains a stylish loveseat and chairs, complemented by floor-to-ceiling windows that open to a private terrace so that guests can enjoy the spectacular view of the Nile. The category 1 panorama suites are approximately 35 square metres and are situated at the front of the vessel and offer impressive panoramic views. Unlike the other accommodations, these suites come with a private, furnished panoramic terrace that offers a spectacular 180-degree view of the Nile, so that guests can enjoy the inspiring view from every angle while cruising. This is the perfect spot to relax after a long day with a drink or book, or to watch the leisurely sail along the Nile to the next destination.



Saraya Lounge



Marasem Restaurant



Sun Deck



Category 2 Suite

Your Dining

The Marasem Restaurant, situated on the main deck serves international cuisine and seats all passengers in one open seating arrangement. Breakfast and lunch are buffet-style whilst dinner is seated waiter service. Tables seat six to eight people. Tea and coffee are served on a complimentary basis after all meals and there are tea and coffee amenities in the cabins. A complimentary bottle of water will be provided in your cabin.

Your Space

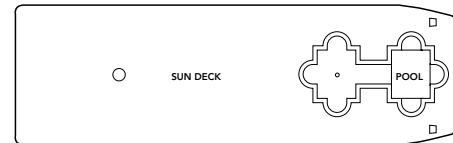
The SS Misir is both elegantly furnished and spacious throughout. The Saraya Lounge and Dahabia Bar are located on the higher decks offering wonderful views of the Nile. The period-style restaurant accommodates all guests at one sitting. There is also a lower Sun Deck with comfortable wicker chairs and an upper Sun Deck with a pool and sun beds for relaxation. The onboard attentive staff are always available to offer a cool beverage whilst watching the ever changing passing scenery. The ship also has an onboard souvenir and gift shop selling jewellery and local handmade gifts.



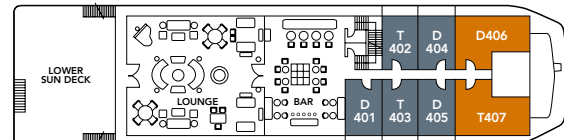
Dahabia Bar

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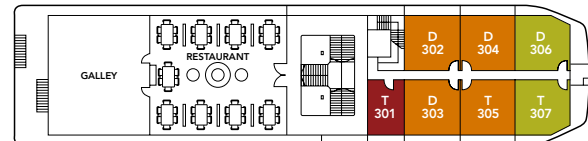
SUN DECK



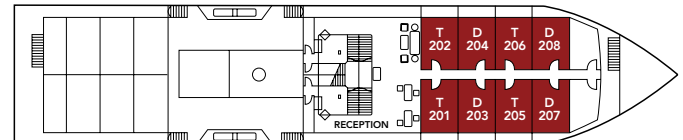
UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



LOWER DECK



■ CATEGORY 1
 ■ CATEGORY 2
 ■ CATEGORY 3
 ■ CATEGORY 4

T - Twin / D - Double



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