

## **Egypt Tours : Nefertari Program - Lake Nasser Cruise (5 Days)**



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## Overview

A program designed for lovers of history and beauty

The “Nefertari - Cruise on Lake Nasser” program is designed for those who wish to experience a complete and evocative journey. After arrival in Aswan and transfer to the cruise ship, the itinerary begins, touching some of the most significant yet less crowded temples in all of Egypt. Compared to classic Nile cruises, this proposal offers a more exclusive and intimate experience, far from the most beaten tourist routes, allowing direct contact with the magic of southern Egypt.

A tour of Egypt that includes Lake Nasser is ideal not only for archaeology enthusiasts, but also for curious travelers, photographers, and anyone looking for an authentic experience. The visits to rock-cut temples, the desert landscapes mirrored in the calm waters of the lake, and the unforgettable sunsets create an unmatched atmosphere.

The highlights of the journey

During this Egypt tour, the cruise takes you to some of the most spectacular sites in Nubia:

**Temple of Kalabsha:** Dedicated to the sun god Mandulis, it preserves traces of both pharaonic and Christian presence, including a Coptic cross and depictions of Saint George.

**Beit el Wali:** Built by Ramses II, featuring reliefs celebrating his victories over Nubians, Libyans, and Syrians.

**Wadi el Seboua:** Walk along the avenue of sphinxes to Ramses II's temple, then continue to the Temple of Dakka and the Temple of Maharraqa, both dating to the Greco-Roman period.

**Temple of Amada:** The oldest in the area, with rare and beautiful reliefs dedicated to Amun-Ra and Ra-Horakhty. Nearby are also the rock-cut Temple of Derr and the tomb of Pennut.

**Qasr Ibrim:** The only monument left in its original location, with ruins of a city that was a vital center in Pharaonic, Roman, and Byzantine times.

**Temples of Abu Simbel:** The climax of the journey - Ramses II's great temple, with its four colossal 20-meter statues, and the Temple of Hathor dedicated to Nefertari, adorned with six imposing statues of the king and queen.

Each day is an immersion into a world of art, religion, and power, enriched by relaxing moments onboard and sunsets that paint the desert and lake in golden hues.

Why choose an Egypt tour with a Lake Nasser cruise?

Many travelers choose Egypt tours that focus only on the Nile - Luxor, Karnak, and the Valley of the Kings. But those who wish to discover a different and more intimate face of ancient Egypt, away from the crowds, will find Lake Nasser an extraordinary destination. Here the pace is slower, visits are calmer, and the atmosphere is authentic.

Including Lake Nasser in an Egypt tour deepens the understanding of Nubia - a frontier region that played a strategic role in Egyptian history by providing gold, soldiers, and deities. The cruise also offers modern comforts: cozy cabins, full board, official Italian-speaking guides, and continuous assistance.

What's included in the package

The program includes: airport assistance, transfers by air-conditioned tourist bus, official

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Italian-speaking archaeologist guide, entrance fees to sites, bottled water during visits, taxes, and entry visa.

**Not included:** international and domestic flights, drinks, tips, and personal expenses.

A journey between myth and reality

Choosing this Egypt tour means living an experience that blends culture and adventure, history and nature. Each temple tells a chapter of Egyptian civilization: devotion to the gods, the celebration of pharaohs' greatness, and encounters with other cultures such as Roman and Christian. Sailing itself is a contemplative moment, where time seems to stand still and the landscape inspires reflection.

A Lake Nasser cruise is not just a holiday, but a journey that enriches the soul, creating memories that will last forever. It is the ideal trip both for those who have already seen the classic highlights and want to go deeper, and for first-time visitors eager to discover unique and authentic places.

Conclusion

If you are looking for an extraordinary experience - an Egypt tour that combines the timeless charm of the pharaohs with the natural beauty of Nubia - the cruise on Lake Nasser is the perfect choice. A complete itinerary that unites history, comfort, and authenticity, designed for those who wish to live Egypt not just as tourists, but as true travelers.

# Itinerary

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## Day 01 - Flight to Aswan

Arrival at Aswan Airport and a warm welcome from the **Pazienza Egypt Tour** staff. An official Italian-speaking archaeologist guide will accompany you for the transfer to the cruise ship *Prince Abbas*, *Omar Khayyam*, or similar.

Cabin check-in, dinner, and overnight stay on board.

*The perfect beginning to your Egypt tour, with professional assistance and guaranteed comfort.*





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## Day 02 - Wadi El Seboua & Kalabsha Temple

### The Temple of Kalabsha

Breakfast on board and visit to the magnificent **Temple of Kalabsha**, begun during the Ptolemaic period and completed under Emperor Augustus. Dedicated to the sun god Mandulis, it preserves Christian traces, including a Coptic cross and a relief of Saint George.

### From Beit El Wali to Wadi El Seboua

Continue to **Beit El Wali**, Ramses II's rock-cut temple decorated with scenes of his military victories. Return for lunch, then sail toward **Wadi El Seboua**, where three temples were relocated during the construction of the Aswan High Dam.

Dinner and overnight on board.

*With Paziienza Egypt Tour you'll discover the hidden treasures of Nubia.*









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## Day 03 - Wadi El Seboua to Amada

### The Temples of Wadi El Seboua

Walk along the avenue of sphinxes leading to the **Temple of Ramses II**, partly carved into the rock. Continue with a visit to the **Temple of Dakka**, dedicated to Thoth, and the **Temple of Maharraqa**, unfinished and without inscriptions.

### Amada - The Jewel of Lake Nasser

After lunch, sail to the **Temple of Amada**, the oldest in the region, with reliefs of exceptional beauty. Visits continue to the **Temple of Derr** and the **Tomb of Pennut**.

*A day blending culture, adventure, and breathtaking desert-lake landscapes*



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## Day 04 - Amada, Qasr Ibrim & Abu Simbel

### Qasr Ibrim

Sail toward **Qasr Ibrim**, the only Nubian monument still standing in its original location. Enjoy a panoramic stop to view the ruins of a city that was once a vital center in Pharaonic, Roman, and Byzantine times.

### Abu Simbel - The Masterpiece of Egypt

In the afternoon, arrive at **Abu Simbel**, Egypt's most iconic site:

- **Great Temple of Ramses II:** four colossal statues, each 20 meters high, dominate the entrance.
- **Temple of Hathor:** six 10-meter statues depicting Ramses II and Queen Nefertari.

Dinner and overnight on board.

*With Pazienza Egypt Tour you'll experience the timeless magic of Abu Simbel.*







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## **Day 05 - Abu Simbel - Aswan - Flight to Cairo**

After breakfast, disembark from the cruise and transfer by land to Aswan. Later, transfer to the airport according to your flight schedule for Cairo.

*The conclusion of an unforgettable Egypt tour.*

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## **Trip Details**

### **What's Included**

Airport assistance by Paziienza Egypt Tour

Transfers in air-conditioned tourist coach

Official Italian-speaking archaeologist guide

Entrance fees to all archaeological sites

Bottled water during visits

Taxes and entry visa

### **What's Not Included**

International and domestic flights

Drinks

Tips

Personal expenses





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