# Al Kahila Egypt Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor

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## Day 01: Aswan Arrival

Your journey starts as you arrive in <u>Aswan</u>, welcomed by the warm Egyptian hospitality. You'll be greeted by the cruise staff and assisted with the boarding process onto the Al Kahila cruise ship.

After settling in and enjoying a welcome drink, we will start your <u>Aswan day</u> tours. Your first excursion takes you to the mighty Aswan <u>High Dam</u>. This engineering marvel not only regulates the flow of the Nile but has also played a pivotal role in Egypt's modernization.

Your next stop is the ancient granite quarries of Aswan, where you'll encounter the colossal <u>Unfinished</u> <u>Obelisk</u>, which provides a fascinating glimpse into the techniques used by the ancient Egyptians to fashion these remarkable monuments.

Return to the cruise ship for a delicious lunch featuring a variety of Egyptian and international cuisine. Enjoy your meal while cruising along the serene Nile River, taking in picturesque views.

The afternoon is dedicated to exploring the picturesque <u>Temple of Philae</u>, one of Egypt's most enchanting ancient sites. After your immersive day of exploration, return to the Al Kahila cruise ship, where you can relax, freshen up, and enjoy a sumptuous dinner.

Welcome drink

Meals: Lunch and Dinner

### Day 02: Kom Ombo Temple & Edfu Temple

On the second day of your Al Kahila Egypt Nile Cruise, you'll continue your journey along the Nile River, stopping at two remarkable ancient temples: Kom Ombo Temple and Edfu Temple.

Your first stop of the day is the unique <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>. This temple is dedicated to two deities, Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the Elder, the falcon-headed god. After your visit to Kom Ombo Temple, return to the cruise ship for a delectable lunch.

In the afternoon, your cruise will dock in <u>Edfu</u>, where you'll have the opportunity to visit the Edfu Temple. This exceptionally well-preserved temple is dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus, one of the most significant deities in ancient Egyptian mythology.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

### Day 3: Luxor Day Trip at West Bank

Begin your day with a leisurely breakfast on board the Al Kahila as the cruise ship continues its northward journey towards Luxor. Your first destination on the West Bank of Luxor is the legendary <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, where ancient Egyptian pharaohs were laid to rest.

Next, visit the <u>Temple of Hatshepsut</u>, an impressive monument dedicated to Egypt's most famous female pharaoh. Marvel at the temple's dramatic cliffside location and its distinctive architecture.

After your morning of exploration, return to the Al Kahila cruise ship for a delectable lunch. Enjoy a variety of dishes as you sail along the Nile.

In the afternoon, visit the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive stone statues representing Pharaoh Amenhotep III. These statues, which once guarded the entrance to his mortuary temple.

As the day's adventures come to an end, return to the Al Kahila cruise ship, where you can unwind, freshen up, and enjoy a delightful dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and dinner

## Day 4: East Bank Tour, Disembarkation & Departure

After enjoying your breakfast onboard, disembark from the Al Kahila cruise ship and begin your day with a visit to the Luxor Temple. This grand temple complex is dedicated to the god Amun-Ra.

Your next stop is the awe-inspiring <u>Karnak Temple</u>, one of the largest temple complexes in the world. Wander through the monumental halls, massive columns, and the sacred lake that were part of this religious site.

Following your temple visits, enjoy a local meal at a restaurant in Luxor, where you can savor authentic Egyptian cuisine and perhaps some regional specialties.

In the evening, you'll be transferred to <u>Luxor International Airport</u> or your onward destination, marking the end of your Al Kahila Egypt Nile Cruise. As you bid farewell to Luxor, you'll carry with you the memories of a truly unforgettable journey through the heart of ancient Egypt.