

5-DAYS AKHNATON DAHABIYA CHRISTMAS JOURNEY



Reservation Confirmation • July 29, 2026

DESCRIPTION

Set sail on a five-day journey from Esna to Aswan aboard the Akhnaton Dahabiya. This sailing vessel offers a more intimate way to experience the magic of the Nile away from the large crowds of big cruise ships. As the wind catches the sails, you will drift past the riverbanks and ancient villages.

GALLERY



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DAY 1 Boarding in Esna & Sailing to El Kab

Begin your journey with a warm welcome from our representative in the morning at your chosen address in Luxor, followed by a private transfer south to Esna where you will embark your elegant Dahabiya Nile Cruise. After settling into your cabin and enjoying a refreshing welcome drink, visit the charming Temple of Esna and stroll through the lively local markets. Later, start sailing towards El Kab, the ancient city of Nekheb, known for its fascinating temple ruins and rock-cut tombs. In the evening, enjoy a delightful dinner on the sundeck or by the peaceful riverbank under the stars, while the Dahabiya moors beside a tranquil Nile island. Meals: Lunch, Dinner

DAY 2 Sailing to Edfu & Ramadi Island

Wake up to a relaxing breakfast onboard as your Dahabiya sails gracefully towards Edfu, where the scenery shifts beautifully from golden desert landscapes to lush palm groves. Visit the remarkably well-preserved Temple of Horus, once a sacred center for falcon rituals honoring the god. Return onboard for a freshly prepared lunch while continuing the scenic sail south. In the evening, enjoy dinner either onboard or along the quiet riverbanks at Ramadi Island, followed by a peaceful overnight stay surrounded by the magic of the Nile. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 Gebel El-Silsila & Maniha Island

Enjoy breakfast on deck while sailing towards the impressive sandstone quarries of Gebel El-Silsila. Explore the ancient rock-cut chapels and shrines dedicated to great pharaohs such as Seti I, Ramesses II, Merenptah, and Horemheb, and discover the historic quarrying sites that once supplied stone for Egypt’s greatest temples. After returning onboard, savor lunch while sailing towards Maniha Island. End the day with a relaxing dinner and overnight stay onboard in this peaceful Nile setting. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	
DAY 4 Kom Ombo, Daraw Village & El Herdiab Island Start your morning with breakfast as you sail towards Kom Ombo for a guided visit to the unique twin temple dedicated to Sobek and Horus the Elder, famous for its perfectly symmetrical design. Continue sailing to the traditional village of Daraw, once known for its bustling camel market that connected trade caravans from Sudan. In the evening, enjoy a magical dinner experience either around a riverside campfire or onboard while moored near El Herdiab Island, before another serene overnight stay on the Dahabiya. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	
DAY 5 Arrival & Disembarkation in Aswan Enjoy your final breakfast onboard while taking in the last views of the Nile’s timeless beauty. Afterwards, disembark in Aswan and take a private transfer to your hotel, airport, or train station, marking the end of your unforgettable Dahabiya journey. Meals: Breakfast	
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✓ INCLUDED • Meet & greet service upon arrival and departure for a seamless travel experience. • Personalized assistance from our expert team during your entire stay and excursions. • All transfers by modern, air-conditioned deluxe vehicles for maximum comfort. • Accommodation onboard the 5-star Dahabiya Nile Cruise, on a full-board basis. • Complimentary tea, coffee, and soft drinks served throughout the day. • Guided Dahabiya group excursions to all mentioned sightseeing between Esna and Aswan as per the itinerary. • Entrance fees to all included historical sites. • Professional English-speaking Egyptologist tour guide during excursions, offering deep insights into ancient Egypt. • All service charges and applicable taxes.	✗ EXCLUDED • International & Domestic flights. • Optional tours. • Any personal expenses or additional services not mentioned in the itinerary. • Tipping kitty.

PRICING

Accommodation Plan

Accommodation Type	Oct-April
Solo	\$3680
Double	\$1995
Single Sharing Other	\$3420

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