



NILE JUWELRIES

by train

8 Days/ 7 Nights

The Nile River has been a very important source for life in northeast Africa for thousands of years. It flows from south to north through eastern Africa and runs through or along the border of 10 other African countries, namely, Burundi, Tanzania, Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan, Ethiopia, and Egypt. It begins in the rivers that flow into Lake Victoria and empties into the Mediterranean Sea more than 6,600 kilometers (4,100 miles) to the north, making it one of the longest rivers in the world. The Nile River was critical to the development of ancient Egypt. For thousands of years, much of Egypt's food has been cultivated in the Nile delta region. Ancient Egyptians developed irrigation methods to increase the amount of land they could use for crops and support a thriving population. The Nile River delta was also an ideal growing location for the papyrus plant. Ancient Egyptians used the papyrus plant in many ways, such as making cloth, boxes, and rope, but by far its most important use was in making paper.

*The waters of the Nile River were not only a source for agriculture but recreation, transportation, fishing, bathing as well as drinking. Nowadays, the Nile is also the main attraction for travelers interested to learn about the ancient Egyptians. With that idea, we will show you the best parts of Cairo, including of course the Pyramids in Gizeh. With the train, you will reach Aswan and there you will start your cruise on this exciting river full of history and archeological sites. Come and live your adventure with **EUROLATINO**.*

DAY 01 ARRIVAL IN CAIRO

After the international flight, arrive at Cairo airport where you will meet our representative who will assist you through the customs and procedures at the airport. Transfer to your hotel on a modern air-conditioned bus. Arrival and registration at the hotel. The rest of the day is free for private activities, for shopping or visiting museums. Overnight in a 5*****Hotel.

DAY 02 CAIRO Pyramids - ASWAN

Breakfast at the hotel. This morning a private A/C vehicle will transport you to Giza, the home of the world's most iconic sights Sakkara, stopping to see the step Pyramid, which heralded the beginning of the pyramid age, before arriving at the Great Pyramids of Giza, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Next station will be the Great Sphinx, the oldest monumental sculpture in the world. After the visits, we will continue to the train station and get onboard the sleeping train travelling to Aswan **(B) (D)**

DAY 03 ASWAN

We will have our breakfast on board of the train, as we arrive in Aswan. We'll visit the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae, see the Unfinished Obelisk, set within the bedrock from which it was once carved, and after that we explore the High Dam that has given life to the Nile Valley for decades. After the visit, we will embark in our 5 stars Nile cruise and have lunch on board. After lunch we sail on board of a traditional felucca, crossing the Nile to see the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener's Island. Dinner on board of our cruise, overnight in Aswan. **(B) (L) (D)**

Optional excursion: Enjoy a night at the Nubian village dancing and henna drawing.

**PRICE PER PERSON IN
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
EUR 1.049.-**

**SURPLUS SINGLE ROOM
EUR 175.-**

**FIXED DEPARTURES 2022
FOR SIC-GROUPS
(from 2 Pax)**

**EVERYDAY
FROM MAY THROUGH DECEMBER**

Other dates in private service for individuals upon request

INCLUSIONS

- o 02 nights at Cairo 5***** Hotel
- o 03 nights on the M/S Nile Dolphin cruise-ship or similar 5***** FULL BOARD
- Sleeping train from Cairo to Aswan
- Sleeping train from Luxor to Cairo
- Reception and transfers from/to all airports during the program.
- All transfers mentioned on the attached itinerary on private basis.
- All visits mentioned above based on private services + tickets.
- English tour guide from day one to the end of the trip

NOT INCLUDED

- o Domestic and/or International flights
- o Entry visas to Egypt
- o Drinks on board or on the cruise
- o Tips for guides, drivers, and porters
- o Personal expenses
- o Other services and meals not mentioned here





DAY 04 ASWAN - KOM OMBO - EDFU

After breakfast onboard we will visit Kom Ombo Temple which is shared by the Two Gods Sobek & Haroeries. Afterwards we will have lunch on board. Rest of the afternoon free to enjoy the ship's facilities. While sailing on to Edfu, you can enjoy the afternoon tea on the upper deck and also see the sunset on the Nile River. We will have our dinner on board and after dinner enjoy an oriental show and Balabeya party. Overnight in Edfu onboard the ship. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 05 EDFU - LUXOR

Breakfast onboard of the cruise. After breakfast, we will visit the temple of Horus in Edfu, then we will have lunch on board while we continue sailing to Luxor via Esna, a lock that regulates the waters of the Nile. Crossing the lock is interesting since it is a scenic photo spot for the Nile travelers while crossing on board their Nile cruises onto Edfu coming from Luxor or onto Luxor from Edfu departing from Aswan. Upon arrival, we will visit Luxor & Karnak Temples, which is a series of temples built in different reigns. Starting by the Avenue of Sphinxes visit the Unfinished Propylon, the Hypostyle Hall with its 134 gigantic columns, the Obelisks of Queen Hatshepsut and Tutomosis III, the temple of Amon adorned with lotus and papyrus designs, the Granite Scarbeus of Amenophis III and the Sacred Lake. Back to the ship, we will have our dinner on board and afterwards we will enjoy the belly dance show. Overnight in Luxor. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 06 LUXOR - CAIRO

After having breakfast on board, we will check-out and leave our floating hotel. Continue with an A/C vehicle to visit the West Bank crossing the Nile. Drive to the Valley of Kings, where we will visit the tombs of various Dynasties, the Temple of Deir El Bahari. On the return journey stop at the Colossi of Memnon which are two gigantic sitting statues representing Amenopis III facing the Nile. After that visit, we will continue to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the fifth pharaoh of the Eighteenth Dynasty of Egypt. She was the second historically confirmed female pharaoh, after Sobekneferu. The Temple of Hatshepsut is located opposite the city of Luxor and considered to be a masterpiece of ancient architecture. After our visits we will go to the train station to ride back to Cairo on the sleeping train. Overnight onboard the train. **(B) (L) (D)**

DAY 07 CAIRO

We will have our breakfast on board of the train. After breakfast, our journey continues with a visit to one of the most important museums in the ancient world, the Egyptian Museum that houses more than 100,000 relics of Egypt. After the visit, we continue further in the city where you will discover the Citadel of Saladin, Mosque of Mohamed Ali, the Hanging Church and the world-famous Kahn El Khalili bazaar. Then back to hotel and overnight in Cairo. **(B)**

Optional tours: Enjoy sound and light show at the great pyramids and sphinx or enjoy a leisurely cruise with dinner on the historic River Nile with a belly dancer show. (not included on the price).

DAY 08 CAIRO - RETURN HOME

Breakfast on board and check-out. On time transfer to Cairo Airport for your flight back home. End of our services. **(B)**

(B) Breakfast **(L)** Lunch **(D)** Dinner