



Mövenpick Prince Abbas Lake Nasser Cruise

Aswan.

Duration

4 Days / 5 Days

Tour type

Private

Runs

weekly

Overview

The Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise is a luxurious 5-star Nile cruise offering world-class Services and exceptional comfort. Given the status of a 2007 winner of best [Lake Naser Nile Cruise](#), this elegant ship is your perfect floating home to explore the breathtaking landscapes of Lake Nasser and the awe-inspiring temples and tombs of ancient Nubia. This exclusive journey is available in two itineraries—4 days and 5 days—providing travelers with the flexibility to experience one of the best Nile cruises in Egypt. Whether you are looking for a luxury [Egypt Nile cruise](#) or a cultural adventure, this cruise is a must for anyone looking to combine relaxation with the rich history of [Egypt tours](#).

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Abu Simbel - Visit Abu Simble

Start your unforgettable journey on the 4 days Nile cruise from Abu Simblr to Aswan with a warm welcome from our representative, who will pick you up from your hotel in Abu Simbel or directly from Abu Simbel Airport. You then head for embarkation and check-in on this Nile Cruise with a 1:00 PM arrival at the Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise. Lunch will be served on board while incrementally giving you one of your first lovely tastes of the Egypt Nile Cruise experience.

In the afternoon, explore the iconic [Abu Simbel Temples](#), one of Egypt most remarkable historical treasures. Carved into the mountainside by Pharaoh Ramesses II (1303–1213 B.C.), the site is a testament to the grandeur of ancient Egyptian architecture. During the

1960s, when the Aswan High Dam was built, the temples were carefully relocated to higher ground to save them from flooding, now standing 64 meters above and 180 meters west of their original location.

After your deeply inspiring Abu Simbel tour, the afternoon tea awaits you back on the decks while you soak in the tranquility of the lake. Relax with the facilities on board as you transition into an evening of unwinding, starting with a gorgeous dinner freshly prepared on the Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise, followed by the overnight stay.

Optional Sound & Light Show at Abu Simbel

In the evening, you can enjoy an unforgettable Sound and Light Show at Abu Simbel Temple, a magical experience that transports you back to the age of the pharaohs. As the melodies fill the air and the dramatic narration unfolds, the ancient temples are illuminated with stunning light projections that reveal how these magnificent structures once appeared. The show is available in multiple languages with personal headsets provided for your convenience. This spectacular event is truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience and will make your visit to Abu Simbel even more memorable.

Meals Included

Lunch

Dinner

Day 2

Visit Ancient Temples & Nubian Nights on Lake Nasser

Start your morning on board the Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise with a delightful breakfast as you set sail towards Kasr Ibrim, a historic citadel that once stood as a powerful city high above the Nile River. Today, it appears as a striking island due to the construction of

the [Aswan High Dam](#), offering breathtaking views from the sun deck.

After having lunch aboard the boat, a fascinating guided tour to the Temple of Amada awaits one. Built by Thutmose III at the time of the 18th Dynasty, the temple is among the oldest in Lake Nasser. The beauty of the temple was enhanced by his son Amenhotep II and later by Thutmose IV, who added elaborate decorations and also put a roof over the forecourt.

Continue with the visit of the Temple of Derr-the remarkable rock-cut temple dedicated to Ramesses II, remembered for his grand monuments and triumphs. This temple stands unique, for it was built on the eastern bank of the Nile, where only very few temples exist.

Your journey then takes you to the Tomb of Pennut, a rare rock-cut tomb of the Viceroy of Kush. Like many monuments in the area, this tomb was relocated during the 1960s to protect it from flooding caused by the Aswan High Dam.

Return to the cruise for a relaxing afternoon, followed by a vibrant cocktail party and an entertaining Nubian show on board. End the day with a delicious dinner and an overnight stay as you continue your 4 days Lake Naser Nile Cruise experience.

Meals Included:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Wadi El Seboua Temples & Sailing to Aswan

Start your day on the Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise with a delicious breakfast before heading out on an early visit to the incredible Wadi El Seboua. Touring this historic site during your 4 days Lake Naser Nile Cruise is an unforgettable experience, as the area is home to several remarkable ancient monuments that were relocated to save them from the rising

waters of Lake Nasser.

At Wadi El Seboua, you will find two magnificent New Kingdom temples in association with the Temple of Dakka and the Temple of Maharraqua. The famed “Valley of the Lions,” a long avenue flanked by sphinxes, starts the journey to the older of the two New Kingdom temples. It is a rock-cut temple built by Pharaoh Amenhotep III and dedicated to a Nubian aspect of Horus. Visitors are charmed by its well-preserved brick pylon, large courtyard, main hall, and beautiful paintings that still decorate its interior walls.

After visiting the temples, you will return to the cruise for a freshly prepared lunch as you sail toward Aswan. Relax on your boat, soaking in the views of Lake Nasser, and have a delicious dinner with an overnight stay in Aswan, continuing your luxury Egypt Nile Cruise.

Meals Included:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Kalabsha Temple Visit – Cruise Disembarkation in Aswan

Final breakfast on board the Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise before setting out with your Egyptologist guide to explore the magnificent [Temple of Kalabsha](#). Overlooking the Aswan High Dam, this temple is usually the first or last stop for any Lake Naser Nile Cruise, but its real importance and beauty qualify it as a major highlight on your voyage.

Kalabsha Temple tour reveals a special amalgamation of Egyptian and Roman art. Originally situated some 30 miles southward of whence it is presently sited, this temple was moved during the construction of the Aswan High Dam to save it from the rising waters. The temple, built at the end of the Ptolemaic period and completed by Roman Emperor Augustus, was dedicated to the Nubian god Mandulis. Amazing reliefs are carved to tell stories of Roman

emperors together with Egyptian gods, making for an advanced cultural amalgamation.

After a guided tour and the subsequent check-out procedure, our representative shall continue to transfer you to the hotel or any location of your preference in Aswan, thus concluding your unforgettable 4 days Lake Naser Nile Cruise from Abu Simble to Aswan, an experience that blends history, culture, and luxury.

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 1

Arrival in Aswan – Aswan Sightseeing

The unfathomable 5-day Lake Naser Nile Cruise starts when you enter the lively city of Aswan. Our professional representative will meet you upon arrival, assist you, and ensure your transfer to the magnificent Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise for check-in and embarkation. You will enjoy your lunch inside the luxurious cruise as you freshen up in your cabin for your first excursion.

In the afternoon, enjoy a fascinating one-day Aswan trip in the company of your Egyptologist guide. View the High Dam, an engineering structure erected in 1960 to save Egypt from flooding by the Nile under the aegis of President Gamal Abdel Nasser. Proceed to have an enjoyable motorboat ride along the Nile to Agilika Island, which is home to the beautiful [Temple of Philae](#). This temple, being dedicated to the goddess Isis, dates back to the Greco-Roman period; it is famous for its splendid reliefs and rich mythology.

Afterward, you will then see the [Unfinished Obelisk](#), a huge red granite monument to the god Amun Ra, which tells fascinating stories about stone-working techniques of ancient Egypt. Go

back to your cruise ship and relax for the evening while having your dinner prepared freshly. Enjoy the calm environment of Lake Nasser as you spend the first night on board.

Meals Included:

Lunch, Dinner

Day 2

Kalabsha Temple & Beit El Wali – Sail to Wadi El Seboua

Start your day with a delicious breakfast on board the Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise, then join your professional Egyptologist guide to explore the iconic [Kalabsha Temple](#). Overlooking the Aswan High Dam, this remarkable site is often the first highlight of any Lake Nasser Nile Cruise. Originally located 30 miles further south, the temple was relocated during the construction of the [Aswan High Dam](#). Considered the last temple of the Ptolemaic Dynasty and completed during the reign of Roman Emperor Augustus, Kalabsha is a unique blend of Roman and Egyptian elements, with carvings depicting emperors and pharaohs paying homage alongside Egyptian gods. Dedicated to the Nubian god Mandulis, this temple showcases the fascinating fusion of cultures throughout Egypt ancient history.

Next, continue this journey by visiting the Beit el-Wali Temple, another unusual monument saved from the rising waters of Lake Nasser. Excavated by a Polish archaeological team, its layout is somehow strange and cruciform, consisting of a deep hall, a transverse antechamber supported by two columns, and a sanctuary. As a speos temple, it was mainly carved out of the rock behind it; only the front wall and main entrance were constructed separately.

Come back to your floating home after exploring these jewels of history, for refreshments and a lunch that has just been prepared. Letting your ship glide along the beautiful scenery of Lake Nasser, while crossing the Tropic of Cancer, sail toward Wadi El Seboua in the

afternoon. Have dinner and stay onboard while reminiscing about the wonderful 5 Days Lake Naser Nile Cruise.

Meals Included:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3

Explore Wadi El Seboua & Dakka – Sail to Amada

Enjoy a delightful breakfast on board the Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise before heading out to explore the fascinating Wadi El Seboua. Known in Arabic as the Valley of the Lions, this site takes its name from the impressive avenue of sphinxes that leads to the temple. Built at the time of Pharaoh Ramesses II, this temple was delicately relocated during the 1960s, as it threatened to be drowned by the waters of the Aswan High Dam. Today it stands as a monument to all New Kingdom architecture and the legacy of Ramesses II.

Continue your tour with a visit to the Temple of Dakka, a peculiar mix of Egyptian and Greco-Roman styles. The temple was built for Thoth, the god of wisdom, and it has magnificent reliefs and inscriptions which provide interesting insights into archaic beliefs and rituals.

After completing your Wadi El Seboua Temple tour, return to the cruise for a freshly prepared lunch while sailing toward Amada. In the afternoon, visit the Amada Temple, the oldest monument on Lake Nasser, dating back to the 18th Dynasty of the New Kingdom. Built many centuries before Abu Simbel and Ramesses II, this temple houses exquisite granite carvings and detailed inscriptions depicting important events in ancient Egypt. Ramesses II and his son Merenptah left their marks inside these walls that layered history into this already awesome site.

End the day with dinner and an overnight stay on board, continuing your luxurious journey on the 5 days Lake Naser Nile Cruise.

Meals Included:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Kasr Ibrim & Abu Simbel Exploration

Begin your day with an early sail toward Kasr Ibrim, an ancient citadel that once stood proudly as a thriving city high above the Nile River. Today, due to the construction of the Aswan High Dam, it appears as a striking island rising from the waters of Lake Nasser. From the sun deck of the Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise, you can admire the fascinating views of this historic fortress and capture memorable photographs during your Kasr Ibrim tour.

Continue sailing toward Abu Simbel, one of the most iconic sites of any Egypt Nile Cruise. Here, you will explore the awe-inspiring [Abu Simbel Temples](#), carved into a mountainside by Pharaoh Ramesses II (1303–1213 B.C.). These monumental structures, dedicated to the gods Amun, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah, as well as to the deified Ramesses himself, are masterpieces of ancient Egyptian architecture.

In the 1960s, with the construction of the Aswan High Dam threatening to submerge these treasures, the temples were dismantled in 1968 and were shifted to their present location 64 meters above and 180 meters west of the original location. Thus modern engineering offered a second chance to preserve one of the world's greatest historical landmarks for future generations.

Next, have lunch on board after your unforgettable Abu Simbel tour, and spend the afternoon at leisure, having a gourmet dinner and overnight stay, continuing your luxury 5-day Lake Naser Nile Cruise journey.

In the evening, enter into a mesmerism [Sound and Light Show](#) at Abu Simbel Temple, an experience that will reacquaint you with the glorious era of the pharaohs. To the tunes of enthralling music and riveting storytelling, with impressive light projections, the temples come alive to show how they once stood in the ancient era. There are multi-language options with individual headsets provided for your convenience. This magical event is truly unmissable, and your Abu Simbel tour will stand tall among cardinal memories that remain etched for life.

Meals Included:

1. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Disembarkation & Transfer to Cairo

Have your last meal on board the Movenpick Prince Abbas Lake Cruise, reminiscing about 5 days of unforgettable Lake Naser Nile Cruise memories. After check-out, you will be assisted by our professional representative and transferred to Abu Simbel Airport for your flight back to Cairo. This will bring to an end a fantastic journey filled with history, luxury, and the breathtaking beauty of Lake Nasser.

Meals Included:

Breakfast

Included

Meet and assist services upon arrival and departure.

Personalized assistance throughout your stay and excursions.

All transfers in a modern, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle.

Accommodation on board a 5-star Lake Nasser Nile Cruise on a full-board basis (breakfast, lunch, and dinner).

All excursions mentioned in the Egypt Nile Cruise itinerary.

Entrance fees to all historical sites between Aswan and Abu Simbel.

Professional Egyptologist guide for all your tours.

All service charges and applicable taxes.

Excluded

Any additional meals or beverages not mentioned in the itinerary.

Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.

Tipping for guides, drivers, and crew.

Optional tours and activities not listed in the package

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Price

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