



FACT SHEET

OVERVIEW

Embark on an enchanting Nile adventure aboard the Karma Karnak river cruise. Sail between Luxor and Aswan aboard this elegant four-deck ship, choosing from a 3-night or 4-night itinerary. Explore awe-inspiring ancient temples, indulge in Mediterranean and North African cuisine, and unwind on the sun deck as timeless landscapes drift by.

From onboard Jalābiya parties and Nubian performances to once-in-a-lifetime excursions along the world's greatest open-air museum, every moment promises discovery. The Nile Valley from Luxor to Aswan is home to some of the most remarkable monuments of the ancient world.

VESSEL & EMBARKATION DETAILS

-  **Embarkation Point** : Viking Dock, Nage El Wehda, El Boghdady, El Tod, Luxor, Egypt 85951
-  **Phone** : +20 1222375990
-  **Email** : karma.karnak@karmagroup.com
-  **Vessel Type** : Four-deck Nile river cruise ship
-  **Itineraries Available** : 4-night / 5-day (Luxor to Aswan) | 3-night / 4-day (Aswan to Luxor)
-  **Transfer to Ship** : Approximately 30 minutes from Luxor Airport
-  **Ideal For** : Couples, Families, History & Culture Enthusiasts, Adventure Travellers, Small Groups
-  **Pet Policy** : No pets permitted onboard
-  **Sailing Season** : Early September to the end of June. No sailings in July and August (extreme heat: 42-45°C+)
-  **Dress Code** : Modest attire for temple visits and daytime excursions. Smart casual for evening dining. Swimwear is restricted to the pool deck only.

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ACCOMMODATION

Karma Karnak features cabins with rich wood panelling and opulent furnishings across four decks. Cabins on the upper two decks feature large windows that open to enjoy the river breeze. The vessel is fully air-conditioned throughout.

Cabin Type	Unit Code	Max Adults	Children	Key Amenities
Cabin Double	CabDbl	2	1 infant (under 6)	Double bed, En-suite bathroom, A/C, TV, Chest of drawers. Upper deck cabins: large opening windows.
Cabin Twin	CabTw	2	No infants	Twin beds, En-suite bathroom, A/C, TV, Fridge, Bedside cabinet, Wardrobe. Upper deck cabins: large opening windows.
Cabin Suite (Sleeps 3)	Suite(3)	2	1 child (under 10)	Double bed + single bed, En-suite bathroom, A/C, TV, Fridge, Bedside cabinet, Wardrobe. Upper deck cabins: large opening windows. <i>Extra bed can be provided if required; please reach out to the crew onboard</i>

CUISINE & DINING

Restaurant (Middle Deck)

Karma Karnak's spacious restaurant features contemporary design with mood lighting and stylish furniture. The chefs take pride in themed buffets and global fusions, with flavourful dishes inspired by the Mediterranean, North Africa, and the Middle East — simple yet packed with taste.

Meals are served as a buffet. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are charged separately (up to US\$15 per adult per day). Tea, coffee, and mineral water are included throughout the day. Soft drinks and alcohol are charged to the cabin account and settled at check-out

Bar & Lounge (Above Restaurant)

The bar and lounge area above the restaurant offers favourite drinks and evening entertainment — the perfect spot to unwind after a day of exploration.

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Please Note:

- Guests with specific dietary requirements (vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free, halal, etc.) must notify Karma Concierge at least 14 days prior to departure.
- Karma Karnak operates buffet-style dining across all meals with no à la carte service. As access to emergency assistance is restricted while sailing, guests with significant food allergies are strongly advised to contact Karma Concierge to discuss suitability and dietary requirements before confirming their booking.
- Afternoon tea is served only when the vessel is sailing, not when docked.

FACILITIES

 Sun Deck & Swimming Pool	Complimentary sun loungers and parasols around the swimming pool on the top deck. Shaded seating areas with comfortable sofas, beverages, and panoramic Nile views. Swimwear is mandatory on the pool deck.
 Restaurant	Spacious middle-deck restaurant with contemporary design. Buffet-style breakfast, lunch, and dinner (charged separately). Tea, coffee, and mineral water are included throughout the day.
 Bar & Lounge	Above the restaurant, serving favourite drinks with evening entertainment. Cocktail parties and cultural evenings are hosted here regularly.
 Evening Entertainment	Onboard cultural programme: cocktail parties, Jalābiya (galabya) parties, authentic Nubian performances, belly dancing, whirling dervishes, and starlight sundeck cocktails.
 Tours & Excursions	Guided visits to main temples included in recommended packages (up to US\$265 per person). Additional optional excursions are available at an extra cost. See the Tours section below.
 Laundry Service	Onboard laundry service for washing and ironing, available at a reasonable charge.
 Cabin Safe	An in-cabin safe is available in all cabin categories for securing valuables.

CRUISE ITINERARIES

4-NIGHT / 5-DAY ITINERARY — LUXOR TO ASWAN

Recommended tour packages up to **US\$265 per person**. Meal charges **up to US\$15 per adult per day**.

Day 1, Thurs Luxor	• 2:00 PM — Lunch on board • 2:30 PM — Welcome meeting • 6:15 PM — Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple (Optional) • 8:00 PM — Dinner • Overnight in Luxor
Day 2, Fri West Bank to Edfu	• 5:00 AM — Hot Air Balloon over the West Bank (Optional) • 6:00 AM — Breakfast • 9:00 AM — West Bank: Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut, Colossi of Memnon • 1:00 PM — Lunch on board • Sailing to Edfu • 8:00 PM — Dinner • 9:00 PM — Cocktail Party • Overnight in Edfu

Day 3, Sat Edfu to Aswan	• Early morning — Breakfast • 8:00 AM — Temple of Horus at Edfu • 1:00 PM — Lunch • 5:00 PM — Kom Ombo Temple, then sail to Aswan • 8:00 PM — Dinner • 9:00 PM — Galabya Party • Overnight in Aswan
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Day 4, Sun Aswan	• Early breakfast • 8:00 AM — Philae Temple & Aswan High Dam • 1:00 PM — Lunch • 3:30 PM — Nubian Village (Optional) • 8:00 PM — Dinner • Overnight in Aswan
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Day 5, Mon Aswan to Disembarkation	• 7:00 AM — Breakfast • Check-out
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3-NIGHT / 4-DAY ITINERARY — ASWAN TO LUXOR

Recommended tour packages up to **US\$230 per person**. Meal charges **up to US\$15 per adult per day**.

Note: Guests wishing to visit Abu Simbel should arrange the excursion independently prior to embarkation. An additional overnight stay in Aswan before check-in is recommended and is at the guest's own expense.

Day 1, Mon Aswan	• Check-in • 1:00 PM — 2:00 PM — Lunch • 8:00 PM — Dinner • 9:30 PM — Nubian Show in Lounge Bar • Overnight in Aswan
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Day 2, Tues Aswan to Kom Ombo to Luxor	• 7:00 AM — Philae Temple & Aswan Dam Tour • 1:00 PM — Lunch • 2:00 PM — Sail from Aswan to Luxor • 5:00 PM — Kom Ombo Temple • 7:00 PM — Continue sailing to Luxor • 8:00 PM — Dinner • 9:30 PM — Starlight cruise & cocktails on the sun deck • Overnight onboard
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Day 3, Wed Luxor	• 7:00 AM — Breakfast • 8:00 AM — Valley of the Kings • 1:00 PM — Lunch • 3:00 PM — Luxor Temple & Karnak Temple • 6:00 PM — Karnak Sound & Light Show (Optional) • 9:00 PM — Dinner • 9:15 PM — Belly Dancers & Whirling Dervishes Show • Overnight in Luxor
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Day 4, Thurs Luxor — Disembarkation	• 7:00 AM — Breakfast • 9:00 AM — Check-out
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TOURS & EXCURSIONS

Included in Recommended Package (up to US\$265 per person)

Valley of the Kings, Temple of Hatshepsut, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Horus at Edfu, Kom Ombo Temple, Philae Temple, Aswan High Dam, Luxor Temple, Karnak Temple.

Optional Excursions (Additional Cost)

Excursion	Description	Price (per person)
Abu Simbel Temple	The most famous site in Egypt after the Giza Pyramids. Four colossal statues of Ramesses II guard these rock-cut temples, marking the southern boundary of the Egyptian Empire.	US\$110 per person
Nubian Village	Motorboat ride to the Nubian village at sunset. Visit a Nubian house, learn about local culture and traditions, and interact with residents.	US\$35 per person
Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple	An enchanting after-dark show at the world's largest ancient religious complex, exploring the temple's history and the secrets of ancient Thebes.	US\$45 per person
Hot Air Balloon (Sunrise)	Sail high over the monuments of Luxor at sunrise for unmatched aerial views of Queen Hatshepsut's Temple, Karnak, and the West Bank.	US\$110 per person
Hot Air Balloon (2nd Ride)	Additional hot air balloon ride over Luxor's monuments.	US\$90 per person

KEY SITES ALONG THE NILE

- **Karnak Temple — Luxor:**

The world's largest ancient religious complex, dedicated to the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu. Covers approximately 200 acres.
- **Luxor Temple — Luxor:**

Built for the rejuvenation of kingship; potentially the coronation site of Egyptian pharaohs.
- **Valley of the Kings — West Bank, Luxor:**

Royal burial ground of the Eighteenth to Twentieth Dynasty pharaohs of the New Kingdom.
- **Temple of Hatshepsut — Deir el-Bahari:**

Three-terraced mortuary temple of Pharaoh Hatshepsut, considered a masterpiece of ancient architecture.
- **Colossi of Memnon — West Bank, Luxor:**

Twin 60-foot statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III at the entrance of his mortuary temple.
- **Temple of Horus — Edfu:**

The largest temple dedicated to Horus; one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt.
- **Kom Ombo Temple:**

A unique double temple dedicated to both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Horus the Elder.
- **Philae Temple — Aswan:**

The famed 'Pearl of Egypt', a Graeco-Roman temple complex on a small island in the Nile.
- **Aswan High Dam:**

The world's largest embankment dam, built across the Nile between 1960 and 1970.
- **Abu Simbel:**

Rock-cut temples of Ramesses II on the shores of Lake Nasser — the most iconic site in Egypt after Giza.

IMPORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION

-  No pets permitted onboard.
-  Cancellation policy: Notify Karma Concierge at least 30 days prior to check-in for a full refund; alternatively, the amount may be held as credit for future use.
-  Check-in and check-out timings are aligned with cruise departure and arrival schedules.
-  Karma Karnak is not suitable for guests/members with walking difficulties or limited mobility. The vessel and shore excursion sites do not have wheelchair access. Guests with mobility concerns are advised to consult Karma Concierge before booking.
-  Karma Karnak operates buffet-style dining across all meals with no à la carte service. As access to emergency assistance is restricted while sailing, guests with significant food allergies are strongly advised to contact Karma Concierge to discuss suitability and dietary requirements before confirming their booking.
-  Valid Domestic flight baggage allowance: 20 kg checked + 5 kg hand baggage. Excess charges are payable directly to the airline. government-issued ID required at check-in. International guests must hold a passport with at least 6 months' validity. Egyptian entry visas (if required) are the guest's responsibility. Most European visitors receive a visa on arrival for approximately US\$25.
-  Alcohol is served in accordance with Egyptian licensing laws. Guests may not bring their own alcohol onboard.
-  Smoking (including e-cigarettes and shisha) is permitted in designated outdoor areas only. Strictly prohibited in cabins and all indoor areas.
-  Photography for personal use is encouraged. Commercial photography requires prior written permission. Drones are strictly prohibited.
-  Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult at all times, especially near the pool and railings.
-  The vessel does not have an onboard clinic. A doctor is on call when docked. Guests with serious health conditions are advised to consult a physician before travel.
-  Tap water is not safe for drinking. Sealed bottled water is recommended, including for brushing teeth. Water is provided at mealtimes and from dispensers throughout the day.
-  Domestic flight baggage allowance: 20 kg checked + 5 kg hand baggage. Excess charges are payable directly to the airline.
-  Karma Karnak strongly recommends comprehensive travel insurance covering medical emergencies and repatriation.
-  Order of sailing and touring is subject to change locally.
-  Afternoon tea is served only when the vessel is sailing, not when docked.
-  **Transfer to Ship:** Approximately 45 minutes from Aswan Airport.
-  **Boarding Location:** The vessel's docking location in Aswan is not fixed and may vary depending on operational requirements. The boat is generally moored near McDonald's in Aswan and the *Aswan Kayaking & Rowing Club*

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