



Nile Queen II *Saturday – Thursday*

Reservations Information

Office Hours are Eastern Daylight Time:

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Nile Queen II River Cruise Local Contacts

+20 100 568 1779 – Nile Queen II Yacht 10:00 am – 7:00 pm (Mahmoud Azab)

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Nile Queen II Dock Location

Guests may board the Nile Queen II at 10 am on the start date of the cruise at the Pyramisa/Isis Hotel marina located in the downtown area of Luxor City.

(7-Day advance notice for transportation reservations is required (if needed) from the Luxor Airport on the start date of your river cruise)

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AIRLINE CHECKED BAGS

Check with your airline or airlines if traveling with more than one carrier regarding luggage allowances, limitations and overage fees. Some airlines have seasonal restrictions to certain destinations that may limit guests to one checked bag or a maximum weight of all checked bags and prohibit extra pieces or overweight pieces.

HOW MUCH CASH DO I BRING?

We recommend you withdraw cash before you start your travels to Egypt. It can be challenging to find ATMs in Egypt and there can be expensive ATM fees as well. We also recommend traveling with small bills for miscellaneous gratuities and expenses not related to your Nile Queen II experience. Any expenses related to the Nile Queen II can be paid by cash (USD, Euros, Egyptian Pounds), Visa, and Mastercard.

WHERE DO I EXCHANGE MONEY?

The exchange rate is regulated by the government and the two best places to exchange money are the airport and your host hotel. We highly recommend exchanging currency before you board the vessel because opportunities thereafter are limited.

WHAT TO PACK?

We recommend all guests bring an insulated water bottle for tours, small travel toilet paper, disposable wet wipes, hat, sunscreen and Gatorade packets or another type to rehydrate on hot days.

Clothing should be lightweight, comfortable sportswear, and swimsuits are a must. A light sweater or jacket is ideal for evenings. Dress is always casual and informal. Additional items you may want to bring are sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat, soft deck shoes/socks, and comfortable walking shoes for your time ashore while touring the historical sites. While there is no official dress code for entering ancient temples in Egypt, as a courtesy, it is recommended that you cover your shoulders and wear loose, modest clothing when entering temples. Shorts, t-shirts, and tennis shoes are ideal for days when visiting remote towns on the East Bank.

THE AGGRESSOR NILE QUEEN II PACKAGE

Your package includes accommodations in a deluxe or master air-conditioned stateroom that has a large picture window, a private bathroom, shower, hair dryer, robe and fresh towels. All chef-prepared meals are included; breakfast (cooked to order), lunch and an elegant dinner with tableside service in addition to fresh mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks. Beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) are complimentary while onboard. Linens are changed as requested and fresh towels are placed in each stateroom as needed.

TAXES/FEES/TRANSFERS

Upon arrival to Egypt, all guests must pay an entry visa of \$25 in cash only. They do not offer a multi-entry visa. (subject to change without notice). Transfers and entrance fees to the historical sites are included in the price of your trip. There is a 14% Value Added Tax (VAT) required by the Egyptian Federal Law for all onboard billings for any retail or service added to your bill. There is a \$80 port & attraction fee that will be collected from you at the end of the week which may be paid by Visa, Mastercard, or cash in USD, Euro or EGP/Egyptian Pounds.

The Port & attraction fee will increase to \$100 from March 8th 2025 and \$120 from January 2026.

If you are already in the country when your Nile Queen II trip starts, arrangements can be made for transfers from Hurghada, Port Ghalib, and Aswan to/from the Luxor Airport (LXR) for an additional price. Please contact our travel department at travel@aggressor.com for pricing and details.

••Many countries that accept USD cash requires the bills to be in very good condition. Any that have excessive wrinkles, tears, wear marks and are old-style bills are not normally accepted••

Transfers for Combining Red Sea Aggressor II or IV With Nile Queen II

For guests traveling on the Red Sea Aggressor II/IV combined with the Nile Queen II, transfers can be arranged for you and are scheduled at the below times. There is an additional charge for this and reservations must be made at least 7 days in advance.

Nile Queen II/Red Sea Aggressor II/IV

- * 11 am - Depart Aswan to Hurghada to board the Red Sea Aggressor II
- * 10 am - Depart Aswan to Port Ghalib to board the Red Sea Aggressor IV

Red Sea Aggressor II/IV/Nile Queen II

- * 7 am - Depart Hurghada to Luxor to board the Nile Queen II
- * 6 am - Depart Port Ghalib to Luxor to board the Nile Queen II

ITINERARY

Sample Itinerary (All trips are Saturday to Thursday)

- Saturday; Arrival Luxor Airport and transferred to the Nile Queen II for a 10 am boarding, lunch then afternoon East Bank Tour.
- Sunday – Luxor - Morning West Bank, Esna Tour, cruising the Nile River.
- Monday – Wednesday Nile Cruise; Luxurious, Explore Egypt's most ancient sites, like the Temple of Khnum, El Kab, Edfu, Gebel Silsileh, Kom Ombo.
- Thursday morning arrival in Aswan. Check out at 8:00am for guests not doing the Abu Simbel add on, then tour of Aswan sites and transfer to the airport in the afternoon.

PLEASE NOTE: Cruise itinerary is subject to change according to weather conditions and Esna lock situation.

ARRIVAL

Airport transfers are included if traveling from Luxor Airport (LXR) to the vessel on the start day of the trip and if departing from Aswan Airport (ASW) on the end date of your Nile Queen II charter.

River Cruise Start Date

On Saturday Luxor Airport (LXR) guests are met at the airport by a representative for a 10 am transfer to the Aggressor Nile Queen II docked on the Nile River which is included (25-minute trip by minibus). On Thursday guests are transferred to the Aswan Airport (ASW) after the 2 pm tour ends.

We highly recommend arriving in Luxor at least one day prior to boarding on Saturday so you don't miss any of the first days experience and tours. This will also help you get acclimated to the local climate and ensure all your bags arrive. If you are already in Luxor, please make your own way to the Aggressor Nile Queen II, on the East Bank of the Nile from 10 am - 11:00 am for boarding.

(7-Day advance notice for transportation reservations is required)

DOCKING

The Aggressor Nile Queen II docks at the East Bank each Saturday morning for a 10:00 am boarding and the start of your Nile Cruise. The Aggressor Nile Queen II docks in Aswan on Thursday morning (at the end of the trip) for guests to continue their Aggressor vacation or half day tour which will end at 2 pm. Transportation will be provided to the Aswan Airport.

WELCOME

In the event of an emergency, family and friends may contact you at the above numbers. If you need to reach the vessel, please call or e-mail them at the numbers listed above. We recommend you pack medication and toiletries in your carry-on bag. Having these few items with you can make an unexpected luggage delay more bearable.

EXTENDED TRAVEL We highly recommend adding an extension to your itinerary in Egypt to Abu Simbel and Cairo. Aggressor Detours in house airline and travel department specializes in extended packages and can assist you. For more information, visit www.aggressor.com for sample packages you can do.

Extra 2 Nights Cairo – Experience Cairo by night and fantastic day tour including Visit the Great Pyramids of Giza & Sphinx, the Egyptian Museum the Old Bazaar of Khan El Khalili.

PASSPORTS&DOCUMENTATION

All travelers must have a passport valid for at least six (6) months beyond their period of stay, adequate funds to support themselves, and a return airline ticket when traveling. It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have the correct documentation for entry into each country on their itinerary, including any visas required, as well as documentation for re-entry to their home country. Visa and entry requirements vary by destination and are subject to change. Travelers should check with the appropriate consulate or embassy of each country they plan to visit. U.S. citizens may refer to the U.S. Department of State website at www.travel.state.gov for passport and visa information, including requirements for children and consulate contacts by country. International travelers should consult the equivalent agency or foreign affairs office in their own country for destination-specific travel requirements and re-entry regulations.

A useful resource for checking current travel, visa, and health requirements is the IATA Travel Centre.

Please note: There are specific requirements for children departing the United States, and many countries have adopted similar measures for child protection. The Reservation Office and staff cannot assume responsibility for passengers who do not have the correct documentation.

GUEST INFORMATION SYSTEM (GIS)

The Aggressor Adventures Reservations Office and the Aggressor Nile Queen II require each guest to complete a Cruise Application and Waiver form, prior to departure and boarding through the GIS (Guest Information System). The GIS allows guests to interactively complete all required paperwork that includes the application/waiver, special requests and travel information. If you haven't received a link to access the GIS, please contact an Aggressor Adventures agent. Passengers who fail to

complete the GIS prior to boarding, will be denied boarding. Many Aggressor destinations require passenger information for itinerary approval.

INSURANCE

We strongly recommend each guest purchase a CFAR (cancel for any reason) insurance policy and LiveAboard Rider. To learn more about these policies, visit www.aggressor.com and go to 'Insurance'.

HEALTH

The Nile Queen II has a basic first aid kit onboard.

Aggressor Adventures vessels and their staff are unable to accept any medication brought onboard for safekeeping including those that require refrigeration. Should a guest have a medication requiring temperature control, they will need to travel with a travel cooling case or small storage cooler with several blue ice packets. The staff will be happy to store and recharge the blue ice but are unable to accept possession or responsibility for the proper care and storage of medication. This should be kept in the stateroom. There is **NO smoking allowed inside the boat or on the upper decks**. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas.

INTERNET/EMAIL

Limited Wi-Fi is available on board the vessel but is not guaranteed.

FOOD & BEVERAGES

Aggressor yachts, river cruises, signature lodges and floating resorts operate in remote locations which limits the availability of certain foods and edibles, which can be unavailable in grocery stores and markets. While our culinary teams strive to accommodate individual requests, it is important to recognize that they cannot guarantee it despite their best efforts. Guests with dietary restrictions and food allergies should be aware that the same meal is prepared for all guests, making cross-contamination a possibility. Based on this, travelers should plan accordingly and bring pre-packaged goods if needed. The availability of fresh produce may vary weekly, and they may have a limited selection depending on the destination and availability. The concept of "organic" is infrequent, and items like "gluten-free" products are seldom found in these remote locations.

The menu aboard is varied and plentiful, with a variety of Egyptian feasts and local cuisine. If you have any special dietary requirements, please add this to your reservation through the GIS and speak to the yacht chef once onboard so he/she can adequately prepare to meet your needs. You will wake up to fresh fruits, hot entrees, cereals and juices. Lunches feature hot soups, homemade breads, salads and sandwiches and/or entrees. Dinners are chef prepared and served each evening and include salads, vegetables, seafood, beef or chicken with a fresh homemade dessert.

The selection of beverages onboard includes fruit juices, soft drinks, iced water, iced tea, coffee, and a limited selection of local beer and wine, which are complimentary. Due to the high duty charged on liquor, we suggest you bring your favorite brand.

ENTERTAINMENT

There is a variety of nightly entertainment, movies, games and more. We have a selection of 700 classic and new release movies on hard drive that can be viewed in the boats salon or taken to your cabin on a small flash drive to watch. However, if you have a favorite movie, digital slide show or a video to share, we encourage you to bring it along. The staff especially loves new releases movies, recent magazines and books. A small library of books for exchange is maintained onboard.

Whether it's your anniversary, birthday, honeymoon, wedding or other celebration; please let us know so the staff can celebrate your occasion. Kindly advise the US office prior to traveling so the crew is notified in advance.

BOUTIQUE & CREDIT CARDS

There is a mini boutique onboard with assorted t-shirts, and miscellaneous items. The Aggressor Nile Queen II accepts cash (USD, Euros, Egyptian Pounds), Visa, and Mastercard. (no personal checks) You will settle your bill onboard on the last day of your trip when you arrive in Aswan. After returning home if you still want boutique items, please visit the Aggressor Adventures online boutique at www.aggressor.com.

GRATUITIES

Staff gratuities are not included in the charter. We believe gratuities should be voluntary and based upon the quality of service the staff has provided. When settling your account, the Cruise Tour Guide will have an envelope for gratuities that will be divided equally among the staff. Payment can be made by Visa or Mastercard credit card, or cash (USD, Euro's, Egyptian Pounds.)

CHECKOUT

Checkout is at 8:00 am Thursday morning for guests not participating in the Abu Simbel add on. Guests will depart for a half-day tour and lunch which ends at 2 pm then will be transferred to the Aswan Airport. Guest's luggage will be transferred to the minibus after check-out while on the half-day tour.

ADVENTURE LOGS

Each week we post the river cruise log of the previous trip. Please feel free to visit www.aggressor.com and go to the Nile Queen II Adventure logs.