

Tips on how to pick the best Nile cruise in Egypt



For many, it's not enough to simply be able to [slot like an Egyptian](#) – a visit to the incredible country of Egypt may be your next choice for a holiday. If you're going, you simply have to experience what has been called by many the lifeblood of Egypt, the Nile River. One of the best ways of experiencing the Nile is on a dedicated cruise, but how do you know how to choose the best cruise for you?

These top tips will help you choose the perfect Nile cruise.

Before you start your voyage

Before jetting off to enjoy the many joys of Egypt, it's important to plan ahead. Making sure all of your documentation is correct and in place will help ensure that you have a smooth experience travelling and that you're free to simply

enjoy your holiday. Before you make your journey to Egypt, it's prudent to take into account the requisite visa requirements. Visiting a dedicated website to verify and confirm the accuracy of your [Egypt visa](#) is highly recommended, as it ensures your eligibility to travel to your chosen country. It can only take a few minutes, but give you a whole lot of peace of mind.

Choose your budget, and stick to it

The first top tip for choosing a Nile cruise is to plan what you can afford to spend, then stick to it. There are cruises available for all budgets. Whether you want to spend hundreds through to thousands, there will be a cruise to suit you depending on the experience you want to have. Remember though that tour operators are always keen to upsell you to a more expensive experience, so stick to a budget you can afford and see who offers the best deal for that – do not be tempted to oversell yourself otherwise you might be dipping too far into your spending money.

Plan your timings well

Nile cruises vary in length. Some just last an afternoon, or overnight, while others can last well over a week. Think about how much time you really want to spend exploring the Nile and consider the impact it might have on your ability to explore other things that Egypt may have to offer. Is the Nile all you want to see, or do you want to make it just a part of your journey? This will help narrow down the number of choices you have, when you decide how long you want to spend on the water.

Check the weather forecast

The weather on the Nile can change in an instant, and it's important that you're aware of what you're potentially sailing into. Don't presume relentless sunny days and clear moonlight nights.

Storms do happen, and can scupper your chances of enjoying your cruise. Don't rely on the tour operator to tell you what the weather will be like, a quick search yourself can give you an idea of the best timeframe for you to go. Doing so can make the difference in how much you enjoy your experience.