



# *Dahabiya Iris*

## **Sail the Nile in Grace with Dahabiya Iris**

Step aboard Dahabiya Iris, where timeless elegance meets authentic exploration. Named after the ancient Egyptian goddess who guided souls and symbolized the rainbow between heaven and earth, Iris offers a rare, intimate journey along the Nile—far from the crowds and noise of larger cruise ships. This handcrafted sailing boat invites you to drift gently through history, with the wind in your sails and Egypt's most breathtaking temples at your feet. Luxurious yet personal, Iris is your passage to a slower, richer kind of travel.

### **General Information**

- **Name:** Dahabiya Iris
  - **Type:** Traditional Luxury Nile Sailing Boat (Dahabiya)
  - **Operational Route:** Luxor to Aswan (and reverse)
  - **Duration:** 3 to 7 nights (custom itineraries available)
  - **Capacity:** Up to 36 guests
  - **Cabins:** 17 Luxury Cabins and suites
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- 10 deluxe cabins (4 DBL large beds / 6 DBL twin beds) with sliding panoramic window (20 m<sup>2</sup> each)
  - 2 connected upper deck royal suites with veranda (40 m<sup>2</sup> each )
  - 2 connected upper deck junior suites with veranda (29 m<sup>2</sup> each)
  - 2 connected main deck junior suites with full panoramic view and sliding window (29 m<sup>2</sup> each)
  - 1 single deluxe cabin with sliding panoramic view (17 m<sup>2</sup>)

### **Boat Specifications**

- **Length:** ~55 meters
- **Width:** ~8 meters including fenders
- **Decks:** 3 (Main Deck + Upper deck + Sun Deck)
- **Sail Type:** Twin Lateen Sails (Wind-powered, Towed by a small motorized support boat for smooth and controlled cruising)
- **Crew:** 17 (including Captain, Chef and Housekeeping)

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## **Cabin & Suite Amenities**

- En-suite bathrooms equipped with free standing jacuzzi bath tubs and hair dryer
- Air conditioning
- Panoramic windows
- Fancy Egyptian cotton linens
- Daily housekeeping service
- Coffee tray and minibar
- Satellite and smart TV
- Safe box and life jacket

## **Onboard Facilities**

- Indoor and outdoor dinning areas
- Indoor and outdoor lounges
- Open-air sun deck with shaded seating, heated swimming pool and jacuzzi
- Library corner and board games
- Authentic Egyptian and international cuisine
- Daily tea time and snacks on deck
- Laundry service and daily housekeeping
- Water purification system
- Emergency handling and fire alarm system
- 24 hour reception
- CCTV camera system
- 24 hour electric power supply
- Wi-Fi

## **Services available**

- All meals on board
- Nubian show
- Daily guided tours “upon request” (Valley of the Kings, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Philae Temple, and more)
- Airport/train station transfers “upon request”
- Professional Egyptologist guides “upon request”

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## **Sustainability & Experience**

- Operates primarily under sail for low environmental impact
- Intimate, slow travel focused on authentic experiences

## **Exclusions:**

### **Crew gratuities**

Tipping is kind of appreciated gesture in Egypt, to show your appreciation to the crew would be warmly welcomed

### **Please note:-**

Alcoholic beverages are not available on board; however, guests are welcome to bring their own for personal consumption and full service will be provided

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