

Luxor, Luxor Governorate, Egypt

Built on the ruins of ancient Thebes, Luxor is Egypt's crown jewel — the Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, and the Avenue of Sphinxes await across the same landscape where pharaohs once ruled the world.

⚓ Docked (Nile East Bank Corniche — or via Safaga if ocean cruise)

🕒 Typical call: 1-3 days (Nile cruise) / full shore day (from Safaga)

🇪🇬 Egyptian Pound (cards accepted at major sites)

🗣️ Arabic (English widely spoken at tourist sites)

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Nile cruises dock at the East Bank Corniche in central Luxor; ocean cruises dock at Safaga Port (~3-4 hrs by road)

Best For: Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple Complex, hot air balloon over the West Bank at sunrise

Walk to center: Nile arrivals: Luxor Temple 5-20 min walk; Karnak too far (taxi/caleche). Safaga arrivals: bus transfers only

Don't Miss: The Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut and the Avenue of Sphinxes lit up at night

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ EGP 30–100 (~\$1–3 USD)

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Valley of the Kings** — The burial ground of New Kingdom pharaohs for over 500 years, including Tutankhamun, Ramses the Great, and Seti I.
- **Karnak Temple Complex** — The largest religious complex ever built, covering over 200 acres and developed by successive pharaohs for 2,000 years.
- **Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut** — Built into sheer desert cliffs at Deir el-Bahari, Hatshepsut's three-tiered temple is one of Egypt's most...
- **Sunrise Hot Air Balloon over the West Bank** — Luxor is one of the world's premier ballooning destinations.
- **Luxor Temple & Avenue of Sphinxes** — The East Bank temple dedicated to the god Amun sits in the center of the city and connects to Karnak via the restored...

BEST WALKS

- **East Bank Corniche to Luxor Temple** 0.5-2 km · 15-30 min · Flat paved promenade — From the Nile dock, walk south along the Corniche waterfront boulevard to Luxor Temple entrance.
- **West Bank Self-Guided Loop (by car/bike)** 10-15 km circuit · Half-day · Flat desert road — Cross to the West Bank via ferry or taxi, then circuit the key monuments: Colossi of Memnon (free, roadside), Hatshepsut's Temple...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	94°	65°	0d
Jun	106°	78°	0d
Aug	107°	80°	0d
Sep	103°	76°	0d
Oct	96°	69°	0d

🇪🇬 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY

Apr 5:26AM–6:12PM · Jun 5:58AM–7:41PM · Aug 6:22AM–7:24PM ·
Sep 6:35AM–6:53PM · Oct 6:48AM–6:21PM

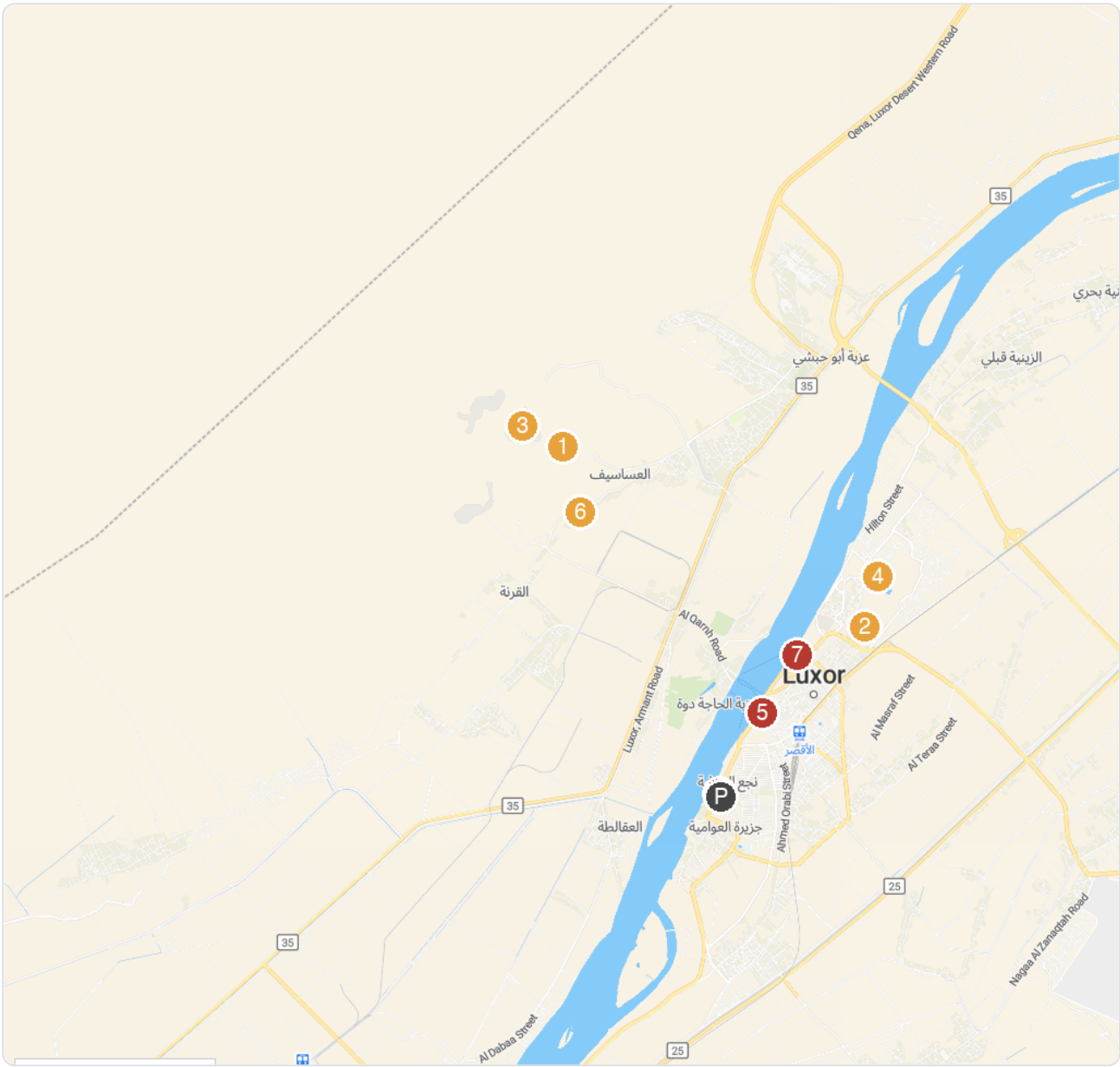
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Monument ticket offices are cashless. Egyptian monument sites no longer accept cash — bring a credit or debit card for entry

Luxor, Luxor Governorate, Egypt — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Deir el-Bahari | Hatshepsut's stunning terraced mortuary temple carved into cliffs. | 2 Mut Temple | Ancient temple dedicated to the goddess Mut, often with sacred lake. |
| 3 Valley of the Kings | Burial site of New Kingdom pharaohs in rock-cut tombs. | 4 Karnak | Enormous complex of ancient temples, chapels, and pylons. |
| 5 Luxor Temple | Beautiful ancient temple complex on the Nile's east bank. | 6 Ramesseum | Mortuary temple of Pharaoh Ramesses II, with fallen colossus. |
| 7 Luxor Museum | Modern museum displaying exquisite ancient Egyptian artifacts. | 8 Magic Horizon Balloons, Luxor | Hot air balloon rides offering panoramic views of ancient Luxor. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |