

Edfu, Upper Egypt, Egypt

Rising from the sands between Luxor and Aswan, Edfu's towering Temple of Horus is the most completely preserved ancient Egyptian temple — buried for centuries, rediscovered intact, and every bit as awe-inspiring as Karnak.

- River dock (no tender)
- Typical call: 2–3 hrs
- EGP / USD accepted
- Arabic
- Hot & dry year-round

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Riverboats moor on the Nile Corniche (West Bank); boats often raft 2–3 deep

Best For: Ancient Egypt lovers, history buffs, photography

Walk to Temple: ~1.5 miles (2.4 km) — take a caleche, not your feet

Don't Miss: The black granite Horus falcon statues flanking the hypostyle hall entrance

Getting around: **Taxi** LE 100–200 per trip (negotiate) · **Rideshare** not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Temple of Horus Deep Dive** — Built between 237–57 BC, the Ptolemaic Temple of Horus is the best-preserved ancient temple in Egypt.
- **Caleche Ride Through Edfu** — The horse-drawn carriage ride is itself part of the experience — rattling through dusty backstreets past daily Egyptian...
- **Tell Edfu Archaeological Mound** — Immediately beside the temple, the mound of Tell Edfu preserves ruins of the ancient city dating to the Old Kingdom...
- **Edfu Souvenir Bazaar** — The exit path from the temple winds through a covered market selling spices, alabaster statues, scarabs, and cotton...

BEST WALKS

- **Inside the Temple of Horus** Easy | ~60–90 min | 0.5 km of pathways — From the massive pylons at the entrance, move through the open Court of Offerings, into the Great Hypostyle Hall, the smaller inner...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:26AM–6:10PM · Jun 5:58AM–7:39PM · Aug 6:22AM–7:22PM · Sep 6:34AM–6:52PM · Oct 6:46AM–6:21PM	
Apr	95°	67°	0d	EGP / USD accepted	
Jun	107°	80°	0d		
Aug	108°	83°	0d		
Sep	104°	79°	0d		
Oct	97°	72°	0d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Negotiate the caleche before you board. Independent travellers should agree on a round-trip price (~\$10–15 USD or 500–750 EGP) and only pay on return. Drivers will start much...
- Temple entry is cashless. Bring a credit or debit card for the ~450 EGP (~\$9–10 USD) entrance fee. Most cruise packages include the ticket — confirm before you go.
- Carry small bills for baksheesh. Carriage drivers, guards, and touts will request tips. Keep \$1–2 bills or 50–100 EGP notes in a front pocket — not your main wallet.