



## **Christmas or New Year on Lake Nasser** *Safaris between Aswan and Abu Simbel*

Here is a chance for you to do something completely different over the coming Christmas or New Year holidays; come on a Desert Lake Boat Safari where you will find guaranteed sunshine and adventure on the Nile in Southern Egypt - not to mention some of the most exciting fresh water fishing in the world.

The safari itinerary is a cruise between Abu Simbel and Aswan fishing or just exploring a beautiful desert lake, its wild life, people and stunning scenery. One of the highlights is visiting the Temples of Abu Simbel which are among the most magnificent ancient monuments in the world.

Our comfortable house boats with two cabins and on board toilet & shower are ideal for the family. The live aboard fishing boats are what you need if you are planning to do some serious fishing for Nile perch and tiger fish. Explore the lake linking up with the mother ship for meals and overnight. Camps are located on sandy beaches where it is safe to swim in the fresh lake water. There are plenty of opportunities to walk along the desert shore where, in some places the water has washed away the top soil, to reveal plant and animal fossils of bygone eras. Also, Stone Age drawings and more 'modern' hieroglyphics, carved by ancient Egyptians during their trading or mineral seeking expeditions down the Nile, can also be found. You will be very well looked after on the safari; our Nubian safari staff will surprise you with their ability to conjure up amazing food in the middle of nowhere. The style of cooking is a blend of western taste merged with Nubian cuisine, which is superb

### **Christmas Safari: Aswan to Abu Simbel 22nd to 29th December 2011**

**Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec**

**Welcome to Egypt**

Depending on the flight you book you will arrive at either Cairo or Luxor airport and then connect with an onward flight to Aswan. Transfers and first nights' accommodation in a first class hotel are included.

**Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> to Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**On Safari**

Early morning transfer to the safari start point on Lake Nasser. Next six days are spent on safari travelling between Aswan and Abu Simbel. All meals and hot beverages are included whilst on safari, plus special Christmas party Lake Nasser style.

On Wednesday the safari ends at Abu Simbel. After lunch on the mother ship you have the option of visiting the magnificent Abu Simbel Temples. We will then transfer you to any location in Aswan for your onward travel arrangements. Depending on your international flight you will spend the night in a first class hotel in Aswan, Luxor or Cairo.

**Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Farewell to Egypt**

Transfer to airport to connect with your flight home.

### **New Year Safari: Abu Simbel to Aswan 29th December to 5th January 2012**

**Thu 29<sup>th</sup> Dec**

**Welcome to Egypt**

Depending on the flight you book you will arrive at either Cairo or Luxor airport and then connect with an onward flight to Aswan. Transfers and first nights' accommodation in a first class hotel are included.

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Dec to Wed 04<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**On Safari**

Early morning road transfer from Aswan to Abu Simbel, optional visit to the Abu Simbel Temples then start the safari. Next six days are spent on safari travelling between Abu Simbel and Aswan. All meals and hot

beverages are included whilst on safari, plus special New Year celebration party Lake Nasser style.

On Wednesday the safari ends at approximately 4.00pm when we will transfer you to any location in Aswan for your onward travel arrangements. Depending on your international flight you will spend the night in a first class hotel in Aswan, Luxor or Cairo.

**Thu 05<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Farewell to Egypt**

Transfer to airport to connect with your flight home

## Information

**Single Anglers Welcome:** Pay for one place from the price band for 2 share plus the single anglers supplement. You then have the option of using the fishing boat for your own personal use, or we can advertise to find a suitable partner for you to fish with; if we find someone then neither of you will have to pay for the fishing single supplement.

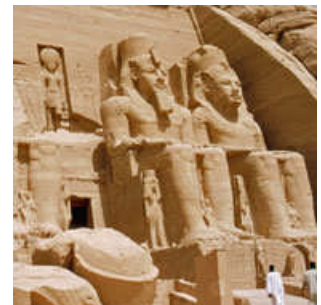
**Live Aboard Boat Option:** There are two options for the style of boat you can charter for your Christmas or New Year safari. In each case you share a supporting mother ship for night stops, your meals and resting up with a cold beer.

**Fishing Boats:** Obviously ideal if you are planning to do some serious fishing for Nile perch. Our fishing boats can accommodate three anglers; the ideal fishing combination are two anglers sharing one fishing boat.

**\* Four sharing one Fishing Boat:** If you don't mind being a bit crowded with your accommodation this system is the most cost effective way and also a great fishing arrangement. Because of the method of trolling on the lake, it is difficult for four anglers to troll effectively from one fishing boat so when four anglers share we also include a stealth boat and fishing guide as the second fishing platform; two anglers fishing from each boat is the ideal fishing combination!

**House Boats:** House boats are perfect for families or a group of friends and work out less expensive when three or more people book together. They sleep four people comfortably in two cabins but can also accommodate up to six persons if two sleep on the sun deck and enjoy the unique experience of sleeping under the desert stars. The house boat has a small galley and there are also on board toilet and shower facilities. House boats can only be used for shore fishing; they are not designed for trolling. If you are a keen fisherman you might consider chartering a stealth boat then you can live comfortably aboard a house boat and use an additional boat for fishing.

Using a Fishing Boat				
Cost per person	2 share	3 share	*4 share	
GB£	£845	£645	£670	
Euro	€965	€735	€770	
US\$	\$1,350	\$1,030	\$1,075	
Single angler supplement	£220	€250	\$350	
Using a House Boat				
Cost per person	2 share	3 share	4 share	5/6 share
GB£	£1,095	£780	£615	£530
Euro	€1,255	€890	€705	€610
US\$	\$1,755	\$1,245	\$985	\$850
Hotel Single room	£95	€110	\$150	
Abu Simbel Temple entry	£9.50	€11	\$15	



### Includes

- ✓ All transfers between airports, hotels and the safari start point
- ✓ Two nights in first class hotels with buffet breakfast
- ✓ Mother ship with cook and full safari crew
- ✓ All meals are provided on a safari
- ✓ Government taxes and fishing permits

### Not Included

- × Fishing rods, reels & lures, can be hired from the African Angler
- × Abu Simbel Temple entry fee
- × Laundry, drinks and tipping



**For more information or to make a booking please contact Peter Baily – Email [peter@african-angler.net](mailto:peter@african-angler.net)**