

Sonesta Moon Goddess Nile Cruise

 Luxor and Aswan.

Duration



3 Nights or 4 Nights



Tour type

Private



Group size

Private



Runs

Monday from Luxor &
Friday from Aswan

Overview

The Sonesta Moon Goddess Nile Cruise is a 5-star luxury riverboat offering an unparalleled experience as you glide between the breathtaking ancient wonders of Luxor and Aswan. With elegant accommodations designed for the utmost comfort, the cruise boasts exquisite furnishings, premium amenities, and exceptional service. The ship features 49 lavish cabins, each with sliding glass doors that lead to private balconies, as well as 4 presidential suites complete with a private lounge for an added touch of exclusivity.

Itinerary

Day 1

Welcome to Aswan – Explore High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple

Upon your arrival at Aswan Airport or train station, a friendly Egypt Day Trips representative will greet you and introduce you to your expert Egyptologist guide.

Your adventure begins with a visit to the iconic Aswan High Dam, followed by the fascinating Unfinished Obelisk, where you'll learn about ancient stone-carving techniques. Then, take a short boat ride to the enchanting Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis and situated on a peaceful island.

After your tour, you'll board your luxurious Nile cruise boat in Aswan, where you'll enjoy a delicious lunch, sip afternoon tea, and relax as you settle in for an unforgettable overnight stay onboard.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2

Temples of Kom Ombo & Edfu – Sailing the Nile

Start your day with breakfast on deck as the cruise sails toward Kom Ombo, offering stunning views of the modern Aswan Bridge and the tranquil Nile scenery. At Kom Ombo, your guide will take you to the fascinating Temple of Sobek and Haeroris, a unique dual-temple dedicated to two gods.

Back on the boat, enjoy a hearty lunch as you sail to Edfu. Upon arrival, you'll visit the awe-inspiring Temple of Horus, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, dedicated to the falcon-headed god. Relax with afternoon tea on the upper deck while the cruise continues toward Luxor, passing through the Esna Lock—a perfect opportunity to witness local life and snap memorable photos.

End your day with a sumptuous dinner and an overnight stay onboard the cruise as you dock in Luxor.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3

East Bank of Luxor – Karnak & Luxor Temples

Wake up to a delightful breakfast as your Nile cruise reaches the historic city of Luxor. Your morning is dedicated to exploring the East Bank, where you'll visit the magnificent Karnak Temple, a sprawling complex filled with towering columns and sacred statues, and the elegant Luxor Temple, a masterpiece

of ancient Egyptian architecture.

After the tour, return to your cruise for a leisurely lunch, followed by afternoon tea. Take the rest of the day to explore Luxor at your own pace or relax onboard while soaking up the stunning views of this historic city. Dinner is served onboard, followed by your final overnight stay on the cruise.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4

West Bank of Luxor – Valley of the Kings & Hatshepsut Temple

Enjoy breakfast onboard before disembarking from the cruise. Your guide will take you to explore the West Bank, starting with the legendary Valley of the Kings, where ancient pharaohs were laid to rest in elaborately decorated tombs.

Next, visit the majestic Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, an architectural marvel carved into the cliffs of Deir el-Bahari. Finally, stop by the imposing Colossi of Memnon, two massive statues guarding the remains of a once-grand temple.

After your tour, enjoy some free time to explore Luxor's vibrant streets before your transfer to the airport or train station for your departure.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 1

Luxor East Bank – Welcome to the Land of Pharaohs

Your journey begins with a warm welcome from an **Egypt Day Trips** representative at Luxor Airport or the train station. Your expert Egyptologist guide will then lead you on a fascinating exploration of Luxor's **East Bank**, visiting the awe-inspiring **Karnak Temple**, a sprawling complex of sanctuaries and colossal columns, and the elegant **Luxor Temple**, a stunning riverside masterpiece.

After your tour, board your luxurious Nile cruise ship and settle into comfort while enjoying a delicious lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner. In the evening, the cruise sets sail from Luxor to Aswan, offering enchanting views of the Nile.

*Optional: Attend the spectacular **Sound and Light Show** at Karnak Temple for an immersive historical experience.*

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2

Luxor West Bank – Valley of the Kings & Scenic Sailing

Start your day with a delightful breakfast onboard before heading to Luxor's **West Bank**, where history comes alive. Visit the legendary **Valley of the Kings**, home to the intricately decorated tombs of pharaohs, the majestic **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** nestled against the cliffs at Deir el-Bahari, and the iconic **Colossi of Memnon**, standing tall as sentinels of the ancient past.

Return to the cruise and relax as you sail towards **Edfu**, passing through the fascinating **Esna Lock**. Snap unforgettable photos and observe local life along the Nile's banks. In the evening, enjoy a gourmet dinner as the boat docks at Esna.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3

Edfu & Kom Ombo – Temples of Horus and Sobek

After breakfast, embark on a journey to the **Temple of Horus** in Edfu, one of the best-preserved temples of ancient Egypt. Admire its grand architecture and learn about the falcon-headed god Horus. Back on the cruise, enjoy a relaxing lunch as the ship sails to **Kom Ombo**.

Upon arrival, your guide will take you to the **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique dual temple dedicated to **Sobek**, the crocodile god, and **Haroeris**, the falcon god. Return to the cruise for dinner and continue

sailing to Aswan. As you approach the city, admire the **Aswan Bridge** and the scenic **Tombs of the Nobles** under the starlit sky.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4

Aswan City Tour – High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple

After breakfast, prepare for an exciting day in Aswan. Your Egyptologist guide will take you to three of the city's most iconic landmarks. Visit the impressive **High Dam**, a modern engineering marvel, the ancient **Unfinished Obelisk**, which provides insight into ancient stone-carving techniques, and the serene **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis and beautifully located on an island.

Return to your cruise for a delicious lunch and an afternoon of relaxation with tea served onboard. Spend your evening soaking in the tranquil atmosphere of Aswan.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5

Check Out – Explore Aswan or Optional Abu Simbel Adventure

After breakfast, disembark from the cruise and enjoy free time to explore Aswan at your own pace. Stroll through the vibrant Nubian markets or simply relax and take in the beauty of this picturesque city.

*Optional: Take a highly recommended excursion to the iconic **Abu Simbel Temples**, either by private vehicle or a quick flight with EgyptAir. Marvel at the colossal statues of **King Ramses II** and the elegant temple dedicated to **Queen Nefertari** before returning to Aswan.*

Later, you'll be transferred to Aswan Airport or the train station for your departure, leaving with memories of a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast

Included

4 or 3 nights of accommodation on Nile Cruises.

Meet and assist upon arrival and departure.

All transfers in a modern private air-conditioned vehicle.

All Nile Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary.

Entrance fees to all sights in and between Luxor and Aswan.

English-speaking tour guide on board the cruise.

One complimentary bottle of water per person per day.

All transfers are by A-C vehicles with qualified drivers.

All service charges and taxes.

Excluded

Entry visa to Egypt

Any additional meals and drinks

All personal expenses like laundry etc.

Tipping to the guide, driver, cruise crew etc.

Any optional tours & activities.

Price start from

Price

700\$ /Per Person

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