

# Sonesta Nile Goddess Nile Cruise

**Q** Luxor and Aswan.

**Duration** 

**Tour type** 

**Group size** 



Private



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Monday from Luxor & Friday from Aswan

#### **Overview**

Embark on a luxurious journey aboard the Nile Goddess Nile Cruise, a refined 5-star deluxe vessel offering exceptional comfort. Sail through the heart of Ancient Egypt, discovering its awe-inspiring monuments as you travel between the historic cities of Luxor and Aswan. The Nile Goddess Cruise promises an unforgettable experience with its wide range of accommodations, including 49 deluxe cabins, 4 senator suites, and 4 presidential suites, each featuring private terraces for an extra touch of luxury.

With spacious living areas and interconnected cabins available upon request, the cruise ensures comfort and flexibility. Every outward-facing cabin provides stunning views of the Nile and its scenic landscapes. Onboard amenities include an open-air swimming pool, a lively disco, captivating entertainment programs, a relaxing spa, and a fully equipped gym, making your time on the Nile truly memorable.

**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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