

# Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise

**Q** Luxor and Aswan.

**Duration** 

**Tour type** 

**Group size** 



Private



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Monday from Luxor & Friday from Aswan

#### **Overview**

Take pleasure in the Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise, where you can hug and see the ancient treasures lying throughout a five-star luxury cruise between Luxor and Aswan. Go sightseeing in Karnak Temple, the Valley of the Kings, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, the beautiful Philae Temple, and other legendary sites via guided Cairo city tours on this beautiful cruise. Relax and dine in exquisite restaurants with wonderful views while reclining in enormous suites on the tranquil sun terrace; everything is designed for your well-being and pleasure within. Egypt tours won't make your stay in the ancient heart of Egypt memorable but unforgettable, be it a view of the Nile or just following the routes of pharaohs. Every wealthy tourist who wants to see everything without sacrificing anything will find it to be a truly amazing experience.

**Itinerary** 

Day 1

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

At Aswan airport or train station, our representative greets you and brings you to your knowledgeable Egyptologist guide. When making your first visit to <u>Luxor</u> from Aswan, you will visit the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, and you will see the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u> nearby, where you will learn the old method of carving in stone, followed by a short drive on a boat to that beautiful oasis of <u>Philae Temple</u>, promised by the goddess Isis to keep safe from harm. After your tour of Egypt, you can prepare for what is sure to be a memorable night aboard your opulent Nile cruise ship in <u>Aswan</u>. While having afternoon tea, you can also eat in the comfort of your Nile cruise Luxor Aswan.

Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: lunch & dinner.

Day 2

# Kom Ombo & Edfu Temples – Sailing the Nile

Enjoy the magnificent views of the new Aswan Bridge and the serene Nile countryside as you start and finish the day with breakfast on board the Luxor Aswan Nile Cruise as it travels towards Kom Ombo Temple. The magnificent double temple, Kom Ombo Temple, dedicated to Sobek and Haroeris, will then be visited by your Egypt Day Trips guide, providing guests with a vibrant encounter with two deities.

You will enjoy lunch on the boat while going to the <u>Edfu Temple</u>. Upon arrival, you will be taken for a Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan through the magnificent Temple of Horus, dedicated to the falconheaded god and considered one of the most well-preserved temples in Egypt. Then, while continuing your journey onward to Luxor, you will pass through the Esna Lock, where you get to see some local life, capturing with your camera some photographs. Thus, the Cairo day tour ends with a delicious dinner and overnight stay on board the cruise as it docks in Luxor.

Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Day 3

East Bank of Luxor - Karnak & Luxor Temples

Have a delicious breakfast as the Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan arrives at the ancient city of Luxor. You will spend the entire morning exploring the East Bank, where you will see the magnificent <u>Luxor Temple</u>, one of the best pieces of evidence of ancient Egyptian architecture, and then the vast <u>Karnak Temple</u>, a complex of towering columns and holy statues.

Sail the Nile from Luxor to Aswan with a final return for a leisurely lunch and afternoon tea. Explore Luxor or enjoy the breathtaking views of this historic city while on board for the remainder of the day. Dinner will be served during the last night of the cruise.

Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Day 4

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

After breakfast on board, disembark to explore the entire West Bank with a guide who will show you the famous <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, which is home to enormous tombs where pharaohs were once meticulously interred. Next, proceed to the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, a magnificent building carved out of the Deir el-Bahari cliffs. Finally, see the gigantic <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two huge statues that stand guard over the remains of a temple that was once great.

Meals: breakfast only.

Day 1

#### Luxor East Bank - Welcome to the Land of Pharaohs

Our representative will greet you warmly at Luxor Airport or station before your Luxor-Aswan Nile cruise vacation starts. Your dedicated Egyptologist guide will then take you through the secrets of an incredible experience tailored in accordance with the itinerary of East Bank in Luxor, where you'll explore the grandeur of <a href="Karnak Temple">Karnak Temple</a>, the vast complex of sanctuaries and towering pillars, and <a href="Luxor Temple">Luxor Temple</a>, the beautiful façade of riverfront building.

Before sailing from Luxor to Aswan, where you can witness the golden sunset light along the Nile, you will board to eat dinner.

Optional tour: Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple.

Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: lunch & dinner.

Day 2

### Luxor West Bank – Valley of the Kings & Scenic Sailing

As you sail through the intriguing Esna Lock and head towards Edfu, get back on the cruise and unwind. Take unique pictures and take in the local way of life along the banks of the Nile. In the evening, enjoy a gourmet dinner as the boat docks at Esna. Start the day with a filling breakfast before continuing your journey to the West Bank of Luxor, where you will explore the Valley of the Kings, an amazing cemetery featuring the pharaohs' lavishly decorated tombs. You will see the eternal Colossi of Memnon, those stone giants guarding this ancient past, and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, that royal temple carved into the cliffs at Deir el-Bahari. After returning to the Luxor Aswan Nile cruise, take the intriguing Esna Lock walk down memory lane to Edfu, where you can take breathtaking photos and experience life by the Nile.

Overnight on a cruise

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 3

# Edfu & Kom Ombo - Temples of Horus and Sobek

After breakfast, visit one of the most remarkable ancient Egyptian temples, the exquisitely preserved Edfu Temple of Horus. Be awed by its gigantic structure and discover the history of the falcon-headed god Horus. After that, head back to the ship to sail towards Kom Ombo. When you arrive, your guide will take you to the Kom Ombo Temple, a double temple honoring the falcon deity Horus and the crocodile deity Sobek. As the ship continues its journey to Aswan, passing beneath the Aswan Bridge and offering stunning views of the Tombs of the Nobles in the evening sky, head back to the cruise and

dinner.

Overnight on a cruise

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 4

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

After breakfast, your Egyptologist guide will take you to three familiar landmarks. Take in the stunning island location of the <u>Temple of Philae</u>, dedicated to the goddess Isis; the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, a modern engineering marvel; and the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a glimpse of prehistoric stone carving. There is tea and a relaxed afternoon to look forward to after lunch on the Luxor Aswan cruise (which, incidentally, should be a good meal), along with plenty of time to unwind and take in the tranquil atmosphere of Aswan.

Overnight on a cruise

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 5

Check Out – Explore Aswan or Optional Abu Simbel Adventure

You will tour Aswan at your own pace after breakfast instead of leaving the cruise and starting your day's independent activities. You can either take some time to observe the lively Nubian markets or simply unwind and take in the splendor of this city. You will be filled with life memories as you spend the rest of the day on your way to Aswan's airport or railway station.

Optional: Take one of the most well-recommended tours to the famous <u>Abu Simbel Temples</u> by driving a private vehicle or taking a quick EgyptAir flight.

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

Meals: breakfast only.

# **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 sites 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** 

1500\$ /Per Person

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