

Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya Nile Cruise

📍 Luxor and Aswan.

Duration	Tour type	Group size	Runs
 8 Days	 Private	 Private	Saturday from Luxor & Saturday from Aswan

Overview

Dahabiya Nile cruise Sonesta Amirat offers that rare contrast between subtle yet extremely luxurious. This Private Dahabiya luxury Egypt Nile cruise will allow you more privacy and intimacy for a luxury small boat Nile cruise experience between Luxor and Aswan, something that really appeals to the discerning traveler who desires a private and cultural experience.

Sonesta Amirat is elegantly styled to reflect the charm of early 20th-century Nile sailing while allowing for all modern comforts necessary for guest comfort. This cruise has just an exclusive handful of cabins and suites, making the journey along the Nile one of serenity and privacy. Two wonderful 8-day itineraries are at your disposal, one from Luxor to Aswan, and the other from Aswan to Luxor.

During your Dahabiya luxury Nile Cruise, you will witness a number of iconic sites often missed by the bigger cruises while savouring gourmet cuisine and leisurely sitting on the sun deck, shaded by canopies; tours to ancient temples are conducted by an expert guide. Perfect for couples and honeymooners as well as very small groups, this Dahabiya luxury cruise in Egypt offers a soulful and private Nile River Cruise experience in Egypt.

The Sonesta Amirat offers the Best [Egypt Nile Cruise](#) Packages, with a classic Dahabiya itinerary that mixes relaxation and cultural discovery on a Luxury Nile River Holiday in Egypt. Thus, whatever your

choice, a deluxe Egypt Nile Cruise or a Private Egypt Nile Cruise will turn out to be.

This Luxury Nile Cruise in Egypt is an excellent addition to any [trip to Egypt](#). It allows for some relaxing and luxurious moments blessed by the timeless Nile.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival to Aswan

Your unforgettable Egypt tour aboard the Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya Nile Cruise begins in Aswan. The trip starts with visits to two of the world's engineering marvels, both truly monumental in scale and human effort: the modern

Aswan High Dam:

Your day will commence at the Aswan [High Dam](#), an impressive construction for controlling the flow of the Nile and irrigating most of Egypt.

Philae Temple:

Next on your itinerary is the [Philae Temple](#), dedicated to the goddess Isis. This temple complex was relocated to Agilkia Island for the purpose of preservation after the completion of the High Dam. Gaze in awe at the beautiful reliefs of the temple depicting ancient myths and legends of Egypt.

In the afternoon, your Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise sets sail toward

Kom Ombo Temple:

A unique structure, the [Kom Ombo Temple](#) is shared by two gods—Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon god.

This Traditional Dahabiya luxury Egypt nile River cruise itinerary promises a serene and culturally rich start to your journey from Aswan to Luxor, blending history, nature, and exclusivity on a luxury small boat Nile cruise experience.

Meals included: Lunch and Dinner

Day 2

Head to Kom Ombo Temple a Part of your Dahabiya Cruise

Relax to the distant rhythms of the Nile as your Luxury Dahabiya Nile River Cruise drifts tranquilly on. Today is the day for a guided visit to the astonishing temple of

Kom Ombo Temple:

An unusual double temple from the Ptolemaic period, [Kom Ombo Temple](#) was built and prayed to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus the falcon-headed god of the rising sun. This peculiar monument truly opens the mind to a perspective on ancient Egyptian religion and architecture.

From the excursion, you would have gone back to your own private Dahabiya Nile River Cruise for a light meal with sights of the faraway riverbanks. Late in the day, the boat will halt at a tranquil Nile island where you may really relax, just gazing at the stars in absolute peace.

This enriching day on your Dahabiya Nile river Cruise goes on to provide the charm and comfort of a luxury small boat Nile cruise experience ideal for cultural participation and relaxation.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 3

Visit Edfu Temple

As your Egypt Dahabiya luxury Egypt cruise tours continues gracefully along the river, you will reach Edfu. home to one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Step into antiquity as you explore the:

Edfu:

You will visit the Temple of Horus at [Edfu](#) in the afternoon. The temple in Egypt was dedicated to the falcon god Horus, which is considered one of the finest preserved temples in the country, integrated by its towering walls and massive pylons.

This temple complex, laden with legend and grandeur, is indeed one of the highlights of any luxury Nile cruise Egypt, showcasing splendor and beauty that reveal ancient rituals and divine symbolism. After the guided tour, return to your comfort of your Luxury Dahabiya Nile River Cruise to follow the journey along the Nile for the remainder of your day.

In the evening, your elegant luxury small boat Nile cruise experience continues with an overnight stop beside a peaceful Nile island—another opportunity to unwind in nature's embrace.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 4

Travel to Esna

With breakfast served aboard your Dahabiya luxury Nile Cruise, spend a calm sailing period toward Esna while passing through the renowned Esna Lock—yet another unique experience in view of the unique traditional methods of river navigation.

As the day is drawing to a close, the Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya Nile Cruise will set anchor beside a tranquil island in the Nile, thereby affording enough time to unwind while contemplating the everlasting charm of the Nile.

This particular section of your Dahabiya luxury Nile Cruise in Egypt blends the perfect measure of relaxation and an authentic river adventure on a traditional luxury small boat Nile cruise experience.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 5

Travel to Luxor

After a pleasant morning aboard your Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise, you set sail for Luxor, the center of ancient Thebes. Begin the sightseeing with the majestic

Karnak Temple:

Going in and out of the vast [Karnak Temple complex](#) dedicated to the god Amun-Ra will allow one to behold the majestic Hypostyle Hall—134 columns like a forest—and the sacred lake.

Luxor Temple:

View the splendid [temple of Luxor](#), built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, with its grand colonnades and the Avenue of the Sphinx.

Indeed, these two sites constitute the highlight of any Egypt Dahabiya Nile Cruise itinerary.

Thanks to the Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya Egypt Nile Cruise, the ship will be moored in Luxor, and the guests will repose by the banks of the Nile, wondering about the everlasting beauty of Egypt's heritage.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 6

Visit the West Bank

Today, your Egypt luxury tour would be centered on an amazing excursion to the [West Bank](#) of Luxor, where hills hide mysteries of old. Begin at the Valley of the Kings, where the Pharaohs are eternally buried, a place that also happens to include the famous tomb of [Tutankhamun](#).

Valley of the Kings:

The [Valley of the Kings](#) is among the most famous archaeological sites in the world. In the ancient past, it functioned as a royal cemetery for New Kingdom Pharaohs of Egypt, including the well-known Tutankhamun. Depending on time periods, this site boasts upwards of sixty tombs—many richly decorated and carved deep within the rock with symbolic pictures, hieroglyphs, and secret chambers which could properly guide the pharaohs to the afterlife.

Colossi of Memnon:

For more than 3,000 years, [the Colossi of Memnon](#) have watched over the gateway to the long-lost mortuary temple of Amenhotep III on the west bank of the Nile near Luxor. Standing about 18 meters (60 feet) high, each statue is carved from a single block of sandstone.

have stood silently by the Nile for thousands of years.

Your Luxury Dahabiya Nile River Cruise in Egypt for 8 days remains docked for the night in Luxor, allowing you the time and space to reflect on the haunting whispering of ancient Thebes carved into the stones.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 7

Luxor

Considered the last day for a luxury Egypt nile cruise on Sonesta Princess Dahabiya, it is loaded with an air of elegance and charm and sprinkled with a portion of history and evening calmness. Enjoy the day as you please: from relaxing on deck, taking in the tranquil scenery, to exploring more of Luxor's ancient charm at your own pace.

Your 8-day Dahabiya Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor will remain docked in Luxor for one last peaceful night, wrapping up your luxury small boat Nile cruise experience in comfort and reflection.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 8

Final departure

Enjoy your last breakfast on board, before being dropped off at Luxor, marking the end of your delightful journey aboard Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya Nile Cruise. As your 8-day Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise comes to an end, take with you a lifetime memory of the best Nile River Cruise experience in Egypt, traveling the Nile in stylish fashion, with heritage, and serene exploration.

Meals: Breakfast only

Day 1

Arrival in Luxor – Begin Your Elegant Nile Journey

Step aboard the Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya Nile River Cruise, and begin your journey in Egypt with a leisurely sail down the timeless Nile. While your Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise 8-day embroidery glides toward ancient wonders, enjoy the comforts and style this vessel has to offer.

After lunch, continue to feast your eyes on the majestic splendor of-

Karnak Temple:

Making your way through the sprawling [Karnak Temple complex](#) built for the god Amun-Ra, you will marvel at the Hypostyle Hall—135 towering columns—and the sacred lake.

Luxor Temple:

Gaze into the beauty of the [Luxor Temple](#) built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, with its enormous colonnades and Avenue of Sphinxes.

As the Dahabiya luxury Nile River cruise Egypt anchors in Luxor, the evening set forth peaceful views to establish a style and ambiance fit for a traditional Dahabiya Nile Cruise itinerary of great history and elegance.

Meals included: Lunch and Dinner

Day 2

West Bank & Esna

After breakfast, go on an unforgettable Egypt tour to the Luxor West Bank, where ancient mysteries await. Explore the

Valley of the Kings:

On the list of the world's most famous archaeological sites, the [Valley of the Kings](#) served as the ancient royal cemetery for New Kingdom pharaohs of Egypt, including the most well-known, Tutankhamun. With over sixty tombs—many richly decorated and carved deep into the rock with symbolic artwork, hieroglyphs, and secret chambers—this site was designed to guide pharaohs into the afterlife.

Temple of Queen Hatshepsut:

Beautifully set against the dramatic cliffs of Deir el-Bahri, the [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#) stands as one of the most beautiful and well-preserved ancient Egyptian temples. It is the mortuary temple of the few female pharaohs of Egypt and was thus dedicated to her famous memory. During the prosperous times of her reign, with devotion to Amun, terraces, statues, and relief carvings of the Temple were built. And as you stroll through this magnificent temple with a guide, you'll hear about the story of Hatshepsut—how she overcame all odds to be accepted as a ruler in a man's world, and how her legacy continues to inspire and enchant historians and tourists today.

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After your Egypt tour, you will be taken back to your hotel to rest.

Later in the day, your luxurious Dahabiya Nile boat will sail to Esna. Being part of your Traditional Dahabiya luxury Nile Cruise itinerary grants truly an intimate and peaceful journey in a small-sized Nile cruise-boat, away from the hustle of typical cruise liners. Overnight will be spent near Esna, in the charm of Upper Egypt.

Overnight near Esna

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 3

Leisure Day

Enjoy a relaxing day onboard after breakfast, soaking in the scenic beauty of the Nile. This evening, your Luxury Dahabiya Nile River Cruise aboard the Sonesta Amirat will continue its gentle journey, eventually mooring overnight beside a tranquil Nile island—a hallmark of the luxury small boat Nile cruise, far removed from the hustle of larger vessels.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 4

Edfu Temple visit

Sail toward Edfu to explore one of most well-preserved temples of Egypt—the majestic

Temple of Horus

Being the most complete and best-preserved temple from ancient Egypt, the [Temple of Horus](#) in Edfu features towering columns, magnificent paintings on the walls of the hall, and inner sanctuaries that

bring history to life. Enter through the colossal twin Pylon gates, where life-size statues of Horus-the falcon god-stand proudly. This place undoubtedly remains one of the unforgettable highlights in your Christmas tour package in Egypt, a must-visit on any Egypt tour, and a real gem during your Traditional Dahabiya Nile River Cruise itinerary.

After your visit, return to the comfort of the Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya Cruise, which will remain moored beside a serene Nile island, offering a peaceful end to the day.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 5

Sailing to Kom Ombo

Today, your 8 day Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise sets sail toward Kom Ombo, home to one of the most unique temples along the Nile. Enjoy the tranquil scenery as you cruise the river on this small boat Nile cruise experience, far from the bustle of larger vessels. In the evening, the boat will moor beside a peaceful Nile island, allowing you to unwind under the stars.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 6

Exploring Kom Ombo Temple and Sailing Towards Aswan

Today, the Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya Nile Cruise takes you to visit the unique

Kom Ombo Temple:

Explore the unique double sanctuary of [Kom Ombo Temple](#), dedicated to Horus and Sobek, the crocodile god.

After exploring this unique site, enjoy a leisurely sail towards Aswan. Your luxury Dahabiya Nile cruise will moor near the iconic Aswan Bridge in the late afternoon, offering a tranquil ambiance on this private Dahabiya Nile cruise.

This leg of your Egypt Dahabiya Nile River Cruise is a perfect blend of history and peaceful calm, lacking the hustle of the larger vessels and therefore contributing to the fame of the Top Luxor Aswan Package among the best Dahabiya Nile cruises.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 7

Exploring Ancient Wonders of Aswan

This day of your Egypt tour is on the Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya Nile Cruise. First, discover one of the most iconic historic sites of Aswan. Begin with a visit to the majestic Aswan High Dam.

Aswan High Dam:

Learn about this engineering marvel, the [Aswan High Dam](#), which controls the Nile's flow.

Philae Temple:

Visit the beautiful [Philae Temple](#) and the temple dedicated to the goddess Isis, relocated to Agilkia Island.

Lake Nasser:

Constructed due to the building of the Aswan High Dam, [Lake Nasser](#) is a very big reservoir in southern Egypt and northern Sudan, considered one of the world's largest artificial lakes.

The Luxury Dahabiya Nile Cruise offers a memorable private Egypt Nile cruise experience, combining the wonders of engineering with ancient cultural treasures.

Meals Included: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

Day 8

Final day of tour

Savor your last breakfast aboard the Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya, part of the best Dahabiya Nile cruise experience in Egypt. After an unforgettable private Dahabiya Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan for 8-day journey along the Nile River, you will disembark, concluding your remarkable luxury Egypt tour.

Meals: Breakfast only.

What's Included

English-speaking guide during your tours.

Pick-up service & return from Aswan or Luxor to your Dahabiya Nile Cruise.

Accommodation on the first-class Sonesta Dahabiya Nile Cruise for 7 nights, including all taxes.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included on your cruise.

All sightseeing tours as mentioned in the itinerary.

Entrance fees to the mentioned historical places.

All service charges & taxes.

What's Not Included

Tipping.

Any Extra meals and beverages.

All personal expenses like laundry etc.

Any Optional tours may require.

Price start from

Price

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