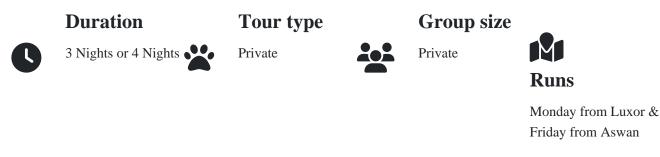


# Sonesta Moon Goddess Nile cruise

**Q** Luxor and Aswan.



# Overview

Join the elegant Sonesta Moon Goddess Nile Cruise to experience Luxor and Aswan with luxurious comfort along with elegant service. Guests should visit well-known temples, including Karnak before beginning their high-end transportation along the Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise. A luxurious view of the Nile River accompanies every cabin at this cruise ship, which offers kitchens serving gourmet meals and swimming pools and spa facilities with premium hotel services. Travelers on the Sonesta Moon Goddess Nile cruise can experience unforgettable voyages while enjoying metropolitan Egypt tours and extravagance with ancient history education provided by expert scholars at every point of interest.

# Itinerary

## Day 1

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

Our representative will greet you at Aswan Airport or Train Station and hand over your knowledgeable Egyptologist guide. Your Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise tour begins with a visit to the <u>Aswan High</u> <u>Dam</u>, followed by a stop at the nearby <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, where you learn about the ancient art of stone carving. After a quick boat ride, you arrive at the magnificent <u>Philae Temple</u>, where the goddess Isis made a vow to the serene island.

Your luxurious Nile cruise ship in Aswan will provide you with delectable meals and afternoon tea in comfort as you get ready for an unforgettable night on board following your Egypt tour.

#### **Overnight on Cruise**

Meals: lunch & dinner.

# Day 2

# Explore Kom Ombo & Edfu Temples – Sailing the Nile

Enjoy breakfast on board as the Luxor Aswan Nile cruise makes its way to Kom Ombo Temple, where you can admire breathtaking views of the tranquil Nile countryside and the recently constructed Aswan Bridge. Your tour guide will lead you to the unique Kom Ombo Temple, which honors two deities.

You will have lunch on your boat while the ship cruises to <u>Edfu Temple</u>. On arrival, you will take a Nile cruise Luxor Aswan of the magnificent Temple of Horus, which is dedicated to the falcon-headed god and is one of the most well-preserved temples in Egypt. Then, as you continue sailing to Luxor, you will pass through the Esna Lock, where you can observe and photograph some local life. As the cruise docks in Luxor, enjoy a delectable dinner and spend the night on board.

#### Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

## Day 3

# East Bank of Luxor – Karnak & Luxor Temples

Enjoy a delectable breakfast when the ancient city of Luxor is reached by the Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan. You will see the magnificent Luxor Temple, one of the best examples of ancient Egyptian

architecture, and the enormous <u>Karnak Temple</u>, a complex of tall columns and sacred statues, during your full morning of exploration of the East Bank.

Sail the Nile from Luxor to Aswan with a final return for a leisurely lunch and afternoon tea. For the rest of the day, spend time on board exploring Luxor or taking in the magnificent views of this historic city.

Dinner is on board and is to be the final overnight on board the cruise.

#### Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

## Day 4

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

After breakfast onboard, disembark to see the entire West Bank with a guide that will take travelers to the world-renowned <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, with its massive tombs where pharaohs once lay carefully entombed. The <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, a magnificent building carved into the Deir el-Bahari cliffs, is the next stop. Lastly, observe the enormous <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two enormous statues that watch over the ruins of a once-great temple.

## Meals: breakfast only.

## Day 1

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

Your Luxor Aswan Nile cruise holiday begins with a warm welcome from our representative at Luxor Airport or station. Then, your Egyptologist guide will reveal the secrets of this amazing experience. You will discover the magnificence of <u>Karnak Temple</u>, a vast complex of sanctuaries and towering pillars, and Luxor Temple, a stunning façade of a building on the river.

After dinner, you will board to sail from Luxor to Aswan, where you can witness the golden sunset light along the Nile.

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

Begin the day with a hearty breakfast and continue to sail on to the West Bank of Luxor, where you'll tour the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, this phenomenal burial ground, with its sumptuously decorated tombs of the pharaohs. You will see the eternal <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, those stone giants guarding this ancient past, and the <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, that royal temple carved into the cliffs at Deir el-Bahari. Return to the Luxor Aswan Nile cruise and travel to Edfu via the intriguing Esna Lock-walk down memory lane, where you can encounter life by the Nile and capture breathtaking images.

#### Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

#### Day 3

## Edfu & Kom Ombo – Temples of Horus and Sobek

Enjoy your breakfast, then go to the beautifully preserved <u>Edfu Temple</u> of Horus, one of the most impressive ancient Egyptian temples. Be awed by its gigantic structure and discover the history of the falcon-headed god Horus. After that, you'll head back to the ship to sail towards Kom Ombo. When you arrive, your guide will take you to the <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, a double temple honoring the falcon deity Horus and the crocodile deity Sobek. As the ship continues its journey to Aswan, crossing beneath the Aswan Bridge and offering stunning views of the Tombs of the Nobles under 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. See the <u>Aswan</u> <u>High Dam</u>, a modern engineering marvel; the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, a glimpse of ancient stone carving; and the revered <u>Philae Temple</u>, dedicated to the goddess Isis and quaintly located on an island.

After lunch on the Luxor Aswan cruise (which should be a good meal, by the way), there is tea and a leisurely afternoon to look forward to, as well as plenty of time to relax and enjoy Aswan's peaceful atmosphere.

## Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

## Day 5

## **Explore Aswan + Final departure**

After breakfast, you will explore Aswan at your own pace instead of leaving the cruise and heading out for the day on your own. 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 final departure.

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 are included.

#### **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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