

## 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

A journey with the Sonesta Moon Goddess Nile Cruise is the gateway to experiencing the timeless beauty of Luxor and Aswan in sumptuous comfort with the finest of service. The cruise very much caters to the discerning traveler, some of the best in the region, with itineraries tailored for both 4-day and 5-day [Nile cruises between Luxor and Aswan](#), where travelers can idly explore Egypt's most iconic temples and monuments.

On the way to these world-famous sites, from Karnak to Luxor temples, from the Valley of the Kings to Kom Ombo, guests can behold the amazing panoramic views of the Nile River while sitting inside spacious cabins. Enjoy gourmet dining onboard, soak in the ambiance of the swimming pool, or pamper yourself at the spa, all while experiencing world-class hospitality on one of the best Egypt Nile River cruises.

For a romantic retreat, private [Egypt tour](#), or a spectacularly rewarding cultural journey, Sonesta Moon Goddess Nile Cruise does it comfortably, bridging the gap between luxury and history. A member of the best [Egypt Nile cruise](#) packages, this cruise is perfect for travelers looking for an Egypt luxury Nile cruise experience in Luxor and Aswan.

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Aswan Nile Cruise Tours – High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple

Your tour guide will be waiting to greet you at either Aswan Airport or the Train Station to hand you over to your knowledgeable Egyptologist guide. Your luxury Luxor Aswan Nile cruise tour package begins with an excursion to the

##### Aswan High Dam:

See this engineering marvel, the [Aswan High Dam](#), controlling the flow of the Nile.

##### Philae Temple:

Visit the beautiful [Philae Temple](#) dedicated to the goddess Isis, who has been relocated to Agilkia Island.

##### Unfinished Obelisk:

The largest ancient obelisk ever known, the [Unfinished Obelisk](#), was abandoned in its quarry because it cracked.

Your luxury Aswan Nile cruise will treat you to delicious food and afternoon tea in sumptuous settings while you prepare for a simply marvelous night on the ship following your private Egypt luxury tour. This day marks the start of a 4-day edible Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor, merging colors of luxury and history in one of the finest Nile cruise packages in Egypt.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Lunch, Dinner.

### Day 2

## Explore Kom Ombo & Edfu Temples – Sailing the Nile

Breakfast will be served onboard as we trek from Luxor to Aswan.

### Edfu Temple:

Dedicated to Horus, the [Edfu Temple](#) is among the best preserved, boasting a great pylon and fantastic carvings.

### Kom Ombo Temple:

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

While sailing to Luxor, you will also pass through the Esna Lock, where a stop for observing and photographing local life is feasible. Dinner, a sumptuously prepared meal, will be enjoyed aboard, followed by an overnight stay.

Overnight on a luxury Nile cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

## Day 3

### East Bank of Luxor – Karnak & Luxor Temples | Luxor Aswan Nile Cruise

Enjoy a delectable breakfast when the ancient city of Luxor is reached by the Sonesta Moon Goddess Cruise, a luxury Egyptian Nile cruise experience from Luxor to Aswan. You will see the magnificent

### Karnak Temple:

Wander through the vast [Karnak Temple](#) complex dedicated to the god Amun-Ra, marveling at the Hypostyle Hall—a forest of 134 towering columns—and the sacred lake.

## **Luxor Temple:**

Admire the stunning [Luxor Temple](#), built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, featuring grand colonnades and the Avenue of Sphinxes.

during your full morning of exploration of the [East Bank](#) of Luxor tour.

Sail the Nile on this luxury Nile river cruise from Aswan to Luxor 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 served on board, completing your exclusive luxury Nile cruise experience. This cruise is part of the finest Egypt Nile cruise packages, perfect for travelers seeking a private luxury Egypt tour combined with a luxury small boat Nile cruise experience.

## **Overnight on the Sonesta Moon Goddess Nile Cruise.**

**Meals:** breakfast, lunch & dinner.

## **Day 4**

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

After breakfast onboard the Sonesta Moon Goddess Nile Cruise, disembark to see the entire West Bank with a guide who will take you to the world-famous

## **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:**

One of the most beautiful and well-preserved ancient temples of Egypt, the [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#) in Luxor, is situated beautifully against the dramatic cliffs of Deir el-Bahri. The mortuary of the female pharaoh temple was constructed to honor one of Egypt's few female pharaohs. The terraces, statues, and relief carvings evoke wealth under her reign and dedication to the god Amun. As you go through the splendid temple with a guide, you will hear the story of Hatshepsut and how she came to power in a male-dominated realm, which continues to spellbind historians and visitors alike.

## **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.

This day is a highlight of the best Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise packages, perfect for travelers seeking a luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan combined with guided tours of iconic sites.

**Meals:** breakfast only.

### **Day 1**

## **Luxor Nile Cruise East Bank – Welcome to the Land of Pharaohs**

Your Luxor Aswan Nile cruise tour begins with a welcome by our tour guide at Luxor Airport or station. Your Egyptologist guide will share the secrets of this wonderful experience. You will embrace the greatness of

## **Karnak Temple:**

Walk amidst the huge [Karnak temple](#) complex dedicated to the god Amun-Ra. You would be amazed at the thought of the Hypostyle Hall forest of 134 gigantic columns-and the sacred lake.

## **Luxor Temple:**

Look at the magnificent [Luxor Temple](#), built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, with fine colonnades and the Avenue of Sphinxes.

This will be followed by dinner and a cruise from Luxor to Aswan, during which the golden sunlight will glitter along the Nile.

Optional sightseeing tour: Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple.

Overnight on Sonesta Moon Goddess Nile Cruise, among the best luxury Nile cruise packages and top Egypt Nile cruise tours.

Meals: lunch and dinner.

## Day 2

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

Begin your day with breakfast and sail to Luxor's West Bank to visit the

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Return to the Luxor-Aswan Nile cruise and sail to Edfu via the Esna Lock, enjoying views of life along the Nile.

This 5-day best Nile cruise Luxor Aswan offers a cultural journey including guided tours of the West Bank, the Valley of the Kings, Queen Hatshepsut Temple, and the Esna Lock passage. Family-friendly Nile cruise tours include full board meals and excursions.

## **Overnight on board.**

**Meals:** breakfast, lunch & dinner.

### **Day 3**

## **Edfu & Kom Ombo – Temples of Horus and Sobek | Luxor Aswan Nile Cruise**

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As the Sonesta Moon Goddess luxury Luxor Aswan Nile cruise continues its journey, 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 enjoy dinner.

**Overnight on a cruise.**

**Meals:** breakfast, lunch & dinner.

## Day 4

### **Aswan City Tour – High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk & Philae Temple on Luxury Nile Cruise**

After breakfast, your Egyptologist guide will take you to three familiar landmarks. See the:

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#### **Unfinished Obelisk:**

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After lunch on the Sonesta Moon Goddess 5-star best Luxor Aswan Nile cruise, 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 – Luxury Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan**



After breakfast, you will explore Aswan sightseeing 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 [Abu Simbel Temples](#) by driving a private vehicle or taking a quick Egypt Air flight.

At the end of the tour, you will be transferred to Aswan Airport or the train station for your final departure from your Luxury Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

**Meals:** breakfast only.

## **What's 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.

## **What's Not Included**

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**

**US\$ 700** /USD



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