

## Sonesta St. George I 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

Take a journey aboard the Sonesta St. George Nile Cruise, an exceptional 5-star deluxe Nile cruise ship that delivers one of Egypt's most refined and luxurious travel experiences. In operation since 2006, this all-suite luxury cruise in Egypt is the only one to feature ornate "turn of the century" French-style décor, evoking an atmosphere of royalty and classic European elegance.

The Sonesta St. George I offers accommodations in 47 luxury cabins, 9 Presidential Suites, and a solitary but highly prestigious Royal Suite that sits far above the rest in comfort and elegance. Inside every suite, guests will find designer furnishings and the most modern amenities for an extraordinary level of comfort throughout the journey.

Whether you're embarking on a luxury 4-day [Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor](#) or a 5-day Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, you will visit ancient temples along the majestic Nile, accompanied by personalized service on [Egypt Nile cruise](#). This exquisite luxury Nile cruise experience is one of the most remarkable travel opportunities in Egypt, combining timeless heritage with modern luxury.

More than just a cruise, the Sonesta St. George Nile Cruise is a floating boutique hotel experience and a masterpiece of comfort, style, and cultural discovery, making it one of the top choices among luxury Nile cruises and [Egypt tours](#).

## Itinerary

### Day 1

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

Upon arrival at Aswan Airport or train station, you will be met by an Egypt Day Trips representative who will welcome and greet you to your experienced Egyptologist guide. Your tour begins with a visit to the fabled

##### 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](#), dedicated to the goddess Isis and relocated to Agilkia Island.

##### Unfinished Obelisk:

See the largest known ancient obelisk, the [Unfinished Obelisk](#), abandoned in its quarry due to cracking.

After your tour, you will board your luxurious 5-star Nile cruise Luxor and Aswan ship in Aswan, where you will be treated to a decadent lunch and an afternoon tea and relax as you set up for a night to remember on the boat. This luxury Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor offers the perfect combination of history, comfort, and scenic views.

##### Overnight on a cruise.

**Meals:** lunch & dinner.

### Day 2

#### Explore Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples on a Luxor Aswan Nile Cruise

Start the day with breakfast on deck as your luxury Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor cruises towards Kom Ombo, with breathtaking views of the new Aswan Bridge and peaceful Nile scenery.

### **Kom Ombo Temple:**

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

### **Edfu Temple:**

Dedicated to the god Horus, the [Edfu Temple](#) is one of Egypt's best-preserved temples, featuring a grand pylon and intricate carvings, completing your Egypt Christmas tour package.

Enjoy afternoon tea on the sun deck as the cruise continues to Luxor through the Esna Lock, a perfect opportunity to see locals from the region and take some special photos.

Complete your 5-star Nile cruise Luxor Aswan experience by enjoying a great dinner and sleeping on board the cruise when you dock overnight in Luxor. This journey is part of the best Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise packages, offering a blend of luxury and history.

## **Day 3**

### **Luxor East Bank Nile Cruise Tour – Karnak Temple & Luxor Temple**

Wake to a wonderful breakfast as your luxury Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor arrives in the ancient city of Luxor. day tour is spent exploring the [East Bank](#), with visits to 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 this stunning temple built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, the [Luxor Temple](#), featuring grand colonnades and the Avenue of Sphinxes—an ancient wonder of Egypt and a tribute to Luxor and Aswan Nile Cruises.

After the tour, back to your luxury Nile cruise in Luxor and Aswan for a leisurely lunch, followed by afternoon tea. The rest of the day is spent exploring Luxor independently or just relaxing onboard and enjoying the stunning views of this ancient city. Dinner onboard, then your final overnight stay on the cruise.

Whether you are enjoying the 4 days Nile Cruise between Luxor and Aswan or the Nile Cruise Luxor Aswan package, this day is a highlight of the Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise experience—combining culture, history, and luxury.

### **Overnight on Cruise**

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **Day 4**

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

Breakfast on board first before departing from the cruise. Your guide will accompany you to the [West Bank](#), starting with the legendary

#### **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](#) is one of the most beautiful and well-preserved ancient Egyptian temples. This astounding mortuary temple was built to honor one of Egypt's few female pharaohs. Its terraces, statues, and relief carvings reflect the prosperity of her reign and her devotion to the god Amun. As you walk through the temple with your guide, you will hear the story of Hatshepsut—how she rose to power in a male-dominated world and how her legacy continues to captivate 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.

Conclude the tour with free time to discover the lively streets of Luxor before being taken to the airport or train station for the onward journey. This memorable day completes your luxury Nile cruise Luxor Aswan experience on one of the best Nile cruises, perfectly suited for those choosing the 4-day Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## **Day 1**

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

The day begins with a friendly meet and greet by an Egypt Day Trips tour guide at Luxor Airport or the train station. Then, your Egyptologist guide will accompany you on the [East Bank](#) in Luxor tour, visiting the magnificent

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This marks the start of your 5 days Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan, one of the most scenic and culturally rich Luxor and Aswan Nile Cruise packages.

Following your tour, return to your luxurious Nile cruise ship and relax in comfort while savoring a tasty lunch, afternoon tea, and dinner. At night, the cruise departs from Luxor to Aswan, with captivating views of the Nile. This is the perfect way to begin your private Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan, offering elegance and unforgettable moments on one of the best Nile River Cruises from Luxor to Aswan.

**Optional:** Enjoy the magnificent Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple for a fascinating history lesson. Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan—try it and discover the beauty of the Nile River on a truly luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

### **Overnight on Cruise**

**Meals:** Lunch & Dinner

## **Day 2**

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

Start your day off with a great onboard breakfast and then journey to Luxor West Bank, where history comes alive.

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This unforgettable day is a highlight of any luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, especially for travelers seeking authentic Luxor and Aswan Nile Cruise packages filled with culture and discovery.

Back to Sonesta St. George I Nile Cruise and relax as you cruise to Edfu via the fascinating Esna Lock. Take precious moments and observe local inhabitants along Nile shores, this journey is what makes a private Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan so personal and special.

Enjoy a sumptuous dinner this evening as the ship docks in Esna, allowing you to savor the flavors of Egypt while enjoying one of the best Nile River cruises from Luxor to Aswan.

### **Overnight on Cruise**

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **Day 3**

### **Edfu & Kom Ombo Nile Cruise Excursion – Temples of Horus and Sobek**

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This visit is one of the highlights of a 5-star Nile cruise Luxor Aswan experience, offering a glimpse into ancient worship traditions on your journey. Return to the cruise ship in time for a leisurely lunch as the Sonesta St.George I Nile Cruise continues to Kom Ombo.

On arrival, your guide will escort you to the

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Explore the twin sanctuary dedicated to Horus and Sobek, the crocodile god, at the [Kom Ombo Temple](#). Sail to Aswan and enjoy dinner onboard.

This unique stop adds depth to your Luxor and Aswan Nile Cruise package, especially for those seeking cultural immersion on a private Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

Return to the cruise for dinner and set sail to Aswan. Upon arrival in the city of Aswan, bask in the views of the Aswan Bridge and the Tombs of the Nobles under the night sky—crisp calm moments to add value to your Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

### **Overnight on Cruise**

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

## **Day 4**

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

After breakfast, prepare to tackle another day of adventure in Aswan. Your Egyptologist guide will take you to three of the city's most ancient sites. Witness the breathtaking:

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Back to Sonesta St. George I Nile Cruise for lunch and a calm day with tea on board, enjoying every moment of this luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan. Spend the evening relaxing with the tranquil atmosphere of Aswan, marking a peaceful end another day of your Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

## **Overnight on Cruise**

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

### **Day 5**

## **Check Out from Nile Cruise – Explore Aswan or Optional Abu Simbel Adventure**

Early breakfast, followed by free time on land to relax in Aswan. Explore the vibrant Nubian bazaars or simply rest and enjoy the peaceful way of life of this beautiful city—a perfect conclusion to your luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

Optional: Enjoy an extremely recommended excursion to the majestic [Abu Simbel Temple](#) in a private car or a rapid flight with EgyptAir. A visit that adds even more value to your private Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan. View the imposing statues of King Ramses II and the picturesque temple honoring Queen Nefertari before returning to Aswan.

Your departure will take place later in the day via transfer to either Aswan Airport or the railroad station, ending your unforgettable Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan 5 days journey—an experience often praised as the best Nile River cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

**Meals:** Breakfast

## **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.

## 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\$ 0 /USD**

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