

# Sonesta St. George I Nile Cruise

**Q** Luxor and Aswan.

**Duration** 

**Tour type** 

**Group size** 

Private



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Monday from Luxor & Friday from Aswan

#### **Overview**

Sonesta St. George Nile Cruise is a 5-star deluxe cruise that offers a very upscale Nile travel experience. This all-suite luxury cruise with the sole "turn of the century" French décor in Egypt began sailing in 2006. Sonesta St. George I features 47 luxury cabins, 9 Presidential Suites, and a Royal Suite, all of which offer the epitome of comfort, elegance, and designer furnishings. Each suite is filled with the finest of materials and adorned with the finest of amenities to make it a par excellence experience. nile cruise from aswan to luxor A unique experience during your trip to Egypt

# **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 <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, followed by the fascinating <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u>, where you can discover stone-cutting methods employed by the ancients. Then, take a short boat ride to the enchanting <u>Philae Temple</u>, dedicated to the goddess Isis and situated on a peaceful island.

After your tour, you will board your luxurious Nile cruise 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.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Lunch and Dinner

#### Day 2

# Temples of Kom Ombo & Edfu - Sailing the Nile

Start the day with breakfast on deck as the vessel cruises towards <u>Kom Ombo</u>, with breathtaking views of the new Aswan Bridge and peaceful Nile scenery. At Kom Ombo, tour the fascinating Temple of Sobek and Haeroris, a rare twin temple dedicated to two gods.

Return aboard the ship for a warm lunch as you sail to Edfu. Appreciate the imposing views of the <u>Temple of Horus</u>, the finest preserved temple in Egypt, as a religious shrine dedicated to the falconheaded deity. 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 day by enjoying a great dinner and sleeping on board the cruise when you dock overnight in Luxor. luxor aswan nile cruise luxury trip in egypt

Overnight on Cruise

Food: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

# Day 3

## East Bank of Luxor – Karnak & Luxor Temples

Wake to a wonderful breakfast as your Nile cruise arrives in the ancient city of Luxor. Your day is spent exploring the <u>East Bank</u>, with visits to the magnificent <u>Karnak Temple</u>, a vast complex of towering columns and holy statues, and the beautiful <u>Luxor Temple</u>, a work of art in ancient Egyptian architecture.

After the tour, back to your cruise 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.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

# Day 4

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

Breakfast onboard first before departing from the cruise. Your guide will accompany you to the West Bank, starting with the legendary <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, in which pharaohs in the past were buried in tombs that were richly decorated.

Then, visit the breathtaking <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>, a work of art carved into the face of the Deir el-Bahari cliffs. Finally, make a stop at the imposing <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive statues guarding over the remains of an ancient great temple.

After your tour, enjoy some time at leisure to walk around Luxor's bustling streets before your airport or train station transfer for departure.

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 1

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

The day begins with a friendly meet and greet by an <u>Egypt Day Trips</u> representative at Luxor Airport or the train station. Then, your Egyptologist guide will accompany you on a fascinating tour of Luxor's <u>East Bank</u>, visiting the magnificent <u>Karnak Temple</u>, a huge complex of sanctuaries and gigantic columns, and the elegant <u>Luxor Temple</u>, a stunning riverside masterpiece.

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.

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

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2

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

Start your day off with a great onboard breakfast and then journey to Luxor's West Bank, where history comes alive. Visit the legendary <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, with its richly decorated pharaohs' tombs aplenty, the imposing Temple of Queen <u>Hatshepsut</u> on the cliff at Deir el-Bahari, and the iconic <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, which serve as sentinels of the ancient world.

Back to cruise and relax as you cruise to Edfu via the fascinating Esna Lock.

Take precious moments and observe local inhabitants along Nile shores.

Gourmet dinner this evening as the ship docks in Esna.

Overnight on Cruise

Food: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3

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

After breakfast, spend a day out visiting Egypt's best-preserved ancient temple, the Temple of Horus at Edfu. Be amazed by its stunning architecture and look out for the falcon-headed god Horus. Return to the cruise ship in time for a leisurely lunch as the ship continues on to Kom Ombo.

On arrival, your guide will escort you to the <u>Kom Ombo</u> Temple, a rare double temple in honor of Sobek, the crocodile deity, and Haroeris, the falcon deity. Return to the cruise for dinner and proceed to Aswan. On approaching the city, appreciate the Aswan Bridge and the scenic Tombs of the Nobles under the night sky.

Overnight on Cruise

Foods: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4

Aswan City Tour – 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 High Dam, a twentieth-

century marvel of engineering; the Unfinished Obelisk, which provides you with an insight into how

the ancient Egyptians were masters at stone-carving; and the serene Philae Temple, dedicated to the

goddess Isis and picture-perfect on an island.

Back to cruise for lunch and a calm day with tea on board. Spend the evening relaxing with the tranquil

atmosphere of Aswan.

Overnight on Cruise

Food: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5

Check Out - Explore Aswan or Optional Abu Simbel Adventure

Dawn breakfast, free time on land to relax in Aswan. Explore the vibrant Nubian bazaars or just

unwind and enjoy the peaceful way of life of this beautiful city.

Optional: Enjoy an extremely recommended excursion to the majestic Abu Simbel Temples in a

private car or a rapid flight with EgyptAir. Awestruck, view the imposing statues of King Ramses II

and the picturesque temple honoring Queen Nefertari before getting back to Aswan.

Your departure will take place later in the day via transfer to either Aswan Airport or the railroad

station, ending with memories from a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast

**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 sights 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**

0\$ /Per Person





