

Sonesta Star 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

Cruise with the pleasure of a luxurious, state-of-the-art hospitality ship while experiencing timeless Nile beauty through the luxurious suite experiences aimed at exploration and elegance and pleasure. A luxury Nile cruise from [Luxor](#) to [Aswan](#) by boat while visiting the renowned attractions, including the Temple of Karnak and the Valley of the Kings, the Kom Ombo Temple and the historic Philae Temple.

Each accommodation suite grants scenic splendor when passengers experience both a private veranda and majestic views of the calm Nile with its green riverbank landscape. Along with first-rate services and knowledgeable historical tours guided by Egyptologists, travelers can eat in fine dining establishments. The Sonesta Star Goddess offers everything a traveler needs for a top-notch [Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan](#) because it presents an elegant environment alongside superior service.

Itinerary

Day 1

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

Our representative meets you at the Aswan train station or airport and takes you to your experienced Egyptologist guide. When making your first visit to Luxor from Aswan, you will visit the [Aswan High Dam](#), and you will see the [Unfinished Obelisk](#) nearby, where you will learn the old method of carving in stone, followed by a short drive on a boat to that beautiful oasis of [Philae Temple](#), promised by the goddess Isis to keep safe from harm. After your [Egypt tour](#), you can prepare for what is sure to be a memorable night aboard your opulent Nile cruise ship in Aswan. While having afternoon tea, you can also eat in the comfort of your Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor.

Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: lunch & dinner.

Day 2

Temples of Kom Ombo & Edfu – Sailing the Nile

As you begin and end the day with breakfast aboard the Luxor Aswan Nile Cruise, which sails towards Kom Ombo Temple, take in the breathtaking views of the new Aswan Bridge and the tranquil Nile countryside. Your Egypt Day Trips guide will then take you to the magnificent double temple, [Kom Ombo Temple](#), which is dedicated to Sobek and Haroeris. A lively encounter with two deities awaits you there. You will enjoy lunch on the boat while going to the Edfu Temple to enjoy the rest of your luxury Nile cruise trip.

Upon arrival, you will be taken for a Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan through the magnificent [Edfu Temple](#) of Horus, dedicated to the falcon-headed god and considered one of the most well-preserved temples in Egypt. Then, while continuing your journey onward to Luxor, you will pass through the Esna Lock, where you get to see some local life, capturing with your camera some photographs.

Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 3

East Bank of Luxor – Karnak & Luxor Temples

Have a delicious breakfast as the Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan arrives at the ancient city of Luxor. You will spend the entire morning exploring the East Bank, where you will see the magnificent [Luxor Temple](#), one of the best pieces of evidence of ancient Egyptian architecture, and then the vast [Karnak Temple](#), a complex of towering columns and holy statues.

Sail the Nile from Luxor to Aswan with a final return for a leisurely lunch and afternoon tea. Spend the rest of the day on board exploring Luxor or taking in the magnificent views of this ancient city. Dinner will be served during the last night of the cruise.

Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Day 4

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

See the entire West Bank with a guide after breakfast on board. They will show you the renowned [Valley of the Kings](#), which has massive tombs where pharaohs were once painstakingly buried. Next, proceed to the [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#), a magnificent building carved out of the Deir el-Bahari cliffs. Finally, see the gigantic [Colossi of Memnon](#), two huge statues that stand guard over the remains of a temple that was once great.

Meals: breakfast only.

Day 1

Luxor East Bank – Welcome to the Land of Pharaohs

Your Luxor-Aswan Nile cruise vacation will begin with a warm welcome from our representative at Luxor Airport or station. Your dedicated Egyptologist guide will then take you through the secrets of an incredible experience tailored in accordance with the itinerary of East Bank in Luxor, where you'll explore the grandeur of [Karnak Temple](#), the vast complex of sanctuaries and towering pillars, and [Luxor Temple](#), the beautiful façade of riverfront building.

Before sailing from Luxor to Aswan, where you can witness the golden sunset light along the Nile, you will board to eat dinner in the luxury Nile cruise.

Optional tour: Sound and Light Show at Karnak Temple.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: lunch & dinner

Day 2

Luxor West Bank – Valley of the Kings & Scenic Sailing

Head to Edfu after sailing through the intriguing Esna Lock, then head back to the cruise to unwind and capture some original photos of the local way of life along the banks of the Nile. In the evening, enjoy a gourmet dinner as the boat docks at Esna. Start the day with a filling breakfast before continuing your journey to the West Bank of Luxor, where you will explore the [Valley of the Kings](#), an amazing cemetery featuring the pharaohs' lavishly decorated tombs.

You will see the eternal [Colossi of Memnon](#), those stone giants guarding this ancient past, and the [Queen Hatshepsut Temple](#), that royal temple carved into the cliffs at Deir el-Bahari. Take the fascinating Esna Lock walk down memory lane to Edfu after getting back to the Luxor Aswan Nile cruise. You can take breathtaking photos and experience life by the Nile here.

Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner.

Day 3

Edfu & Kom Ombo – Temples of Horus and Sobek

After breakfast, visit one of the most remarkable ancient Egyptian temples, the exquisitely preserved [Edfu Temple](#) of Horus. 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. Upon your arrival, your guide will show you the [Kom Ombo Temple](#), a dual temple dedicated to the crocodile deity Sobek and the falcon deity Horus. As the ship continues its journey to Aswan, passing beneath the Aswan Bridge and offering stunning views of the Tombs of the Nobles in the evening sky, head back to the cruise and dinner.

Overnight on 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. Take in the stunning island location of the [Temple of Philae](#), dedicated to the goddess Isis; the [Aswan High Dam](#), a modern engineering marvel; and the [Unfinished Obelisk](#), a glimpse of prehistoric stone carving. After lunch on the Luxor Aswan cruise (which, incidentally, should be a good meal), there is tea and a laid-back afternoon to look forward to, as well as plenty of time to relax and enjoy the peaceful Aswan atmosphere.

Overnight on Cruise

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner

Day 5

Final departure + Explore Aswan

You will tour Aswan at your own pace after breakfast instead of leaving the cruise and starting your day's independent activities. 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 tour: Take one of the most well-recommended tours to the famous [Abu Simbel Temples](#) by driving a private vehicle or taking a quick EgyptAir flight. Following the Egypt tour, you will be driven to the train station or Aswan Airport for your 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.

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

1600\$ /Per Person

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