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## Sonesta Sun 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

The Sonesta Sun Goddess Deluxe Nile Cruise is the ultimate experience where one can actually embrace and then explore the ancient treasures in Aswan and Luxor spread along the five-star luxury-laden [Luxor Aswan Nile Cruise](#). Two very flexible itineraries are available for this unforgettable experience: the 4-day best Nile cruise Luxor Aswan, and the 5-day longer duration Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan. These opportunities allow travelers to customize their [Egypt tours](#) to fit their timing and interests. Visit:

### Karnak Temple:

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

### the Valley of the Kings:

[Valley of the Kings](#), descend into the tombs of pharaohs like **Tutankhamun** and **Ramses II**, adorned with vivid hieroglyphs.

## **Edfu Temple:**

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

## **Kom Ombo Temple:**

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

## **Philae Temple:**

[Philae Temple](#) tour, Visit this beautiful temple dedicated to the goddess Isis, relocated to Agilkia Island, and other legendary sites through guided Egypt tours and Cairo city excursions on this exceptional luxury Egypt Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

Relax and have a beautiful meal at the best restaurants with panoramic Nile views and luxurious interiors while reclining in one of the large suites on the tranquil sun terrace; everything en route has been arranged for your comfort and enjoyment. With [Egypt Nile Cruise](#) packages, take your experiencing from being an ordinary memory to an unforgettable one in the heart of the Ancient Egypt, whether it includes views of the Nile or just traces of the path once taken by the Pharaohs themselves. For the discerning traveler who seeks to experience everything without compromise, this is a sublime journey—an exceptional luxury Nile cruise in Egypt, considered one of the best Nile River cruises from Luxor and Aswan, and a perfect highlight of your customized Egypt luxury tours.

## **Itinerary**

### **Day 1**

## **Begin Your Nile Cruise Aswan Luxor– Aswan Exploration**

Begin your Egypt luxury Nile Cruise luxor and aswan trip with a warm welcome at Aswan Airport or train station.

Our tour will transfer you to meet your expert Egyptologist guide. Your first day of the luxury Egypt cruise from Aswan to Luxor, a 4-day itinerary, takes you to the impressive

### **Aswan High Dam:**

Learn about this [High Dam](#) engineering marvel that controls the Nile's flow.

### **Unfinished Obelisk:**

See the Aswan [Unfinished Obelisk](#), the largest known ancient obelisk, left abandoned in its quarry.

### **Philae Temple:**

Take a [Philae Temple tour](#) to visit this stunning sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis, now beautifully relocated to Agilkia Island.

After your tour of Egypt, prepare for an unforgettable evening aboard your luxury Nile cruise ship in Aswan. Savor afternoon tea and a delightful dinner in complete comfort as part of our carefully curated Nile cruise packages to Luxor and Aswan.

This journey marks the beginning of your best Nile cruise Aswan and Luxor, 4 days, one of the best ways to explore Upper Egypt through a 5-star best Nile River cruise Aswan Luxor experience.

### **Overnight on a Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise**

**Meals:** lunch & dinner

## **Day 2**

### **Kom Ombo & Edfu Temples | Luxury Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan**

Start your day admiring the magnificent views of the new Aswan Bridge and the serene Nile countryside as you begin your day with breakfast on board your 5-star Nile cruise, Luxor Aswan, heading towards.

## **Kom Ombo Temple:**

Explore the unique twin sanctuary dedicated to Horus and Sobek, the crocodile god, at the [Kom Ombo Temple](#)—a memorable stop along your luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan.

Lunch will be served on the cruise as you sail towards

## **Edfu Temple**

Dedicated to the god Horus, the [Edfu Temple](#) is one of the best-preserved in Egypt, featuring a great pylon and elaborate carvings.

A highlight of your Aswan and Luxor Nile cruise packages, this is your chance to have a very close-up visit to one of the iconic monuments of Egypt.

As your private Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor continues toward Luxor, pass through the famous Esna Lock and catch glimpses of local river life—perfect for capturing authentic photos of Egypt along the Nile. Conclude the day with a delightful dinner and overnight stay on board the Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise, one of the best Nile River cruises from Aswan to Luxor.

## **Overnight on board.**

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## **Day 3**

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

Arriving in an ancient land like Luxor after a morning sunrise at Luxor, this is the time to enjoy a wonderful breakfast. Today, you'll first explore the East Bank with the following splendid sites:

## **Luxor Temple:**

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

## **Karnak Temple:**

Venture within the sprawling temple complex of [Karnak](#), dedicated to the god Amun-Ra, and marvel at the Hypostyle Hall forest of 134 immense columns and the sacred lake.

Sail mintime, the perfect undulating charm from Aswan to Luxor, for the return in time for a leisurely lunch and afternoon tea. Spend this time walking through Luxor or soaking in the spellbinding views of this historic city from the lounge aboard. Dinner shall be served for the very last evening of the best Nile cruise Egypt Luxor Aswan on board the Sonesta Sun Goddess, one of the top 5-star Nile cruise experiences between Luxor and Aswan.

Overnight on a cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner.

## **Day 4**

### **Discover Luxor West Bank – Kings' Tombs & Hatshepsut Temple on a Luxury Nile Cruise**

After breakfast on board, disembark to explore the entire West Bank with your guide as part of your luxury Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor.

## **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](#) 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.

A highlight included in many Egypt Nile Cruise packages.

**Meals:** breakfast only.

## **Day 1**

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

Our tour guide will greet you warmly at Luxor Airport or station before your luxury Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan aboard the Sonesta Sun Goddess luxury Nile Cruise begins. Your dedicated Egyptologist guide will then take you through the secrets of an incredible experience tailored according to the 5-day Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan itinerary of the [East Bank](#) in Luxor trip, where you'll explore the grandeur of

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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.

Before sailing on your 5-star Nile cruise Luxor Aswan aboard the Sonesta Sun Goddess, where you can witness the golden sunset light along the Nile, you will board to enjoy dinner on board.

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

**Overnight** on the Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise.

**Meals:** lunch & dinner.

## Day 2

### **Luxor West Bank – Valley of the Kings | Luxor Aswan Nile Cruise itinerary**

Enjoy a leisurely cruise passing the interesting Esna Lock toward Edfu on board the luxurious Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise. Take some beautiful pictures showcasing the lively culture and local life upstream of the Nile. In the evening, savor a gourmet meal along with the docking of the ship in Esna.

After breakfast, you will drive across the river to the West Bank in Luxor, where you will be taken to visit:

#### **Valley of the Kings:**

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After returning to the Luxor Aswan Nile cruise, you can take an interesting tour along Esna Road down memory lane to Edfu, where you can take breathtaking photos and experience life by the Nile.

This unforgettable day is part of our luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan, included in our exclusive Egypt tours and carefully curated best Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise packages.

## **Overnight on a cruise**

**Meals:** breakfast, lunch & dinner

### **Day 3**

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

After the morning meal, visit one of the grandest temples in Egypt:

### **Edfu Temple:**

It is a temple dedicated to the god Horus, [Edfu Temple](#) one of the best-preserved temples in the country, with its grand pylon and lavish carved decorations.

### **Kom Ombo Temple:**

Peruse the double sanctuary of [Kom Ombo Temple](#), dedicated to Horus and Sobek—the crocodile God.

Once settled into the hall, your guide will lead the way toward this unique double temple dedicated to the falcon deity Horus and the crocodile deity Sobek.

As the Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile cruise continues its journey to Aswan, enjoy passing beneath the impressive Aswan Bridge and take in stunning views of the Tombs of the Nobles against the evening sky. Then, head back to the cruise for a delicious dinner.

This day is part of our luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan and is included in our curated Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise packages.

Overnight on a cruise

Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner

## Day 4

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

Start the day with a nice breakfast on board Sonesta Sun Goddess and immerse yourself into Aswan's presentation day marvels. The day starts slowly with a boat ride to the captivating

#### **Philae Temple:**

Visit this charming [Philae Temple](#) that was dedicated to and built for the goddess Isis and relocated to Agilkia Island.

#### **Aswan High Dam:**

Learn about the [high dam](#) engineering marvel that controls the flow of the Nile.

#### **Unfinished Obelisk:**

View the greatest known [Unfinished Obelisk](#), left in its quarry.

Return to Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise for lunch, complementing your luxury Nile Boat From Luxor To Aswan Nile cruise packages from Luxor to Aswan presents the best memories of Egypt tours.

An overnight on the cruise

Meals include breakfast, lunch, and dinner

## Day 5

## **Check Out – Explore Aswan or Optional Abu Simbel Tour | Luxor Aswan Nile Cruise**

Begin your final morning on board the Sonesta Sun Goddess luxury Nile Cruise Egypt with a relaxed breakfast as the luxury Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan draws to a close. Instead of immediate disembarkation, enjoy your morning in Aswan at your leisure. Whether you choose to stroll through the vibrant Nubian markets or simply soak in the beauty of the Nile, this peaceful end is a special highlight of many Luxor and Aswan Nile cruise packages.

For the more adventurous, an optional excursion to the famed [Abu Simbel Temples](#) is offered. This is considered one of Egypt's most inspiring tours and can be done by private vehicle or by a short flight with EgyptAir.

At the end of this unforgettable journey, you will be transferred to either Aswan Airport or Train Station, taking with you the unforgettable moments of the Egypt Nile cruise.

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\$ 1500** /USD

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