Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise

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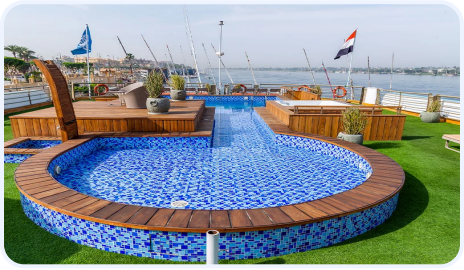
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About

Experience one of the Nile's finest all-suite cruises aboard the Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise. Launched in February 2020, this elegant 5-star deluxe vessel combines contemporary comfort with exceptional service, creating an unforgettable cruising experience between Luxor and Aswan.

Designed exclusively with spacious suites, the cruise offers an intimate atmosphere where every guest enjoys generous living space, private outdoor seating, and beautiful panoramic views of the Nile. The ship docks in Luxor directly in front of Luxor Temple, while in Aswan it moors at Nile Dream Dock, opposite the Aswan Sporting Club, providing convenient access to the city's famous attractions.

Whether relaxing on your private balcony, enjoying fine dining, or watching the scenery drift by from the sun deck, every moment aboard the Sonesta Sun Goddess has been carefully designed for comfort and elegance.

Accommodation

The cruise features 30 elegant suites, including:

- 26 Presidential Suites (40 sqm)
- 2 Family Suites (60 sqm each)
- 1 Executive Suite (60 sqm)
- 1 Royal Suite (60 sqm)

Every suite has been thoughtfully designed to maximize space, comfort, and privacy while overlooking the Nile.

The Family Suites include one bedroom, a comfortable sitting area, and a connecting door, making them ideal for families traveling together.

The Royal Suite features a private Jacuzzi, while the Executive and Royal Suites offer additional space for an even more exclusive experience.

All accommodations include sliding glass doors leading to a private balcony with a seating area, along with a private lounge furnished to the highest standards.

All Suites Feature

- Private balcony with seating area
- Private lounge
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Direct-dial telephone
- Individual climate-controlled air conditioning
- Hospitality LED TV
- Music system
- Mini bar

- Safe deposit box
- Hair dryer
- Bathroom with full-size bathtub
- In-room dining service available until midnight
- Non-smoking suites (smoking is permitted only in designated open areas)

Dining & Entertainment

Throughout your cruise, enjoy a variety of entertainment and cultural experiences, including:

- Welcome fruit drink
- Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party
- Fancy Galabeya Party
- Traditional Nubian Folkloric Show
- Belly Dance Performance
- Discotheque
- Whirling Dervish Show

Onboard Facilities

Guests can relax and enjoy a wide range of premium facilities, including:

- Spacious sun deck
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Jacuzzi
- Barbecue lounge
- Lounge bar
- Discotheque
- Spa
- Fully equipped fitness center
- Gym
- Massage services

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Why You'll Love This

- Cruise aboard one of the Nile's newest 5-star deluxe all-suite vessels, launched in 2020.
- Enjoy an intimate atmosphere with only 30 spacious suites on board.
- Every suite includes a private balcony overlooking the Nile.
- Relax in beautifully appointed accommodations with elegant furnishings and generous living space.
- Experience outstanding onboard entertainment, including Nubian folklore shows, Whirling Dervish performances, belly dancing, and the lively Galabeya Party.
- Unwind on the spacious sun deck featuring a swimming pool, Jacuzzi, barbecue lounge, and panoramic Nile views.
- Rejuvenate at the onboard spa, fitness center, and massage facilities.
- Explore Egypt's legendary monuments, including Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple, Philae Temple, Edfu Temple, Kom Ombo Temple, the Valley of the Kings, and more.
- Convenient departures every Monday from Luxor and Friday from Aswan.
- Ideal for travelers seeking spacious accommodations, personalized service, and an elegant Nile cruise experience.

Related Cities



Luxor

Egypt



Edfu

Egypt



Aswan

Egypt



Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- 4 Days / 3 Nights or 5 Days / 4 Nights accommodation on board the Cruise on a Full Board basis.
- Meet and assist service upon arrival and departure.
- Assistance from our team throughout your cruise and sightseeing tours.
- Private transfers in a modern air-conditioned deluxe vehicle.
- All sightseeing tours mentioned in the itinerary on a private basis.
- Entrance fees to all included attractions between Luxor and Aswan.
- English-speaking professional tour guide during all sightseeing tours (maximum group size of 8 guests).
- One complimentary bottle of mineral water per person per day.
- Transportation in air-conditioned vehicles with qualified drivers.
- All service charges and applicable taxes.
- Complimentary pickup and drop-off from Luxor or Aswan Airport, railway station, or any hotel located on the East Bank of Luxor or Aswan.

Please Note: Complimentary pickup and drop-off do not include the West Bank of Luxor or Aswan, including Gharb Sohail and Elephantine Island. For guests staying in these areas, transfers will be arranged from a convenient meeting point on the East Bank.

Excluded

- Optional excursions, including Abu Simbel, Nubian Village, Hot Air Balloon, or any other optional activities.
- beverages.
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, and other personal services.
- Tipping for the tour guide, drivers, cruise staff, or any other service providers.
- Any items or services not specifically mentioned under the "Included" section.

Day By Day Itinerary

Day

5 Days / 4 Nights Program (Every Monday)

Day 1 | Welcome to Luxor & Explore the East Bank

Your journey begins with embarkation before lunch aboard the elegant **Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise**. After settling into your spacious suite, enjoy your first lunch on board before heading out to discover the treasures of Luxor.

Your afternoon is dedicated to the magnificent East Bank, where you'll explore the vast **Karnak Temple Complex**, the largest religious site ever built in ancient Egypt. Wander through its monumental halls, towering columns, and sacred precincts before continuing to the impressive **Luxor Temple**, one of Egypt's most iconic monuments and the ceremonial heart of ancient Thebes.

Return to the cruise for afternoon tea while relaxing on deck.

As evening falls, enjoy a spectacular **Whirling Dervish Performance** followed by a traditional **Belly Dance Show**, then savor dinner on board before your first overnight stay in Luxor.

Meals Included

- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 2 | Royal Tombs, Ancient Temples & Sailing to Esna

After breakfast, set out to explore the legendary West Bank of Luxor, where the pharaohs built their eternal resting places.

Begin your visit at the famous **Valley of the Kings**, home to beautifully decorated royal tombs hidden within the Theban cliffs. Continue to the breathtaking **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** at Deir El-Bahari, an architectural masterpiece dedicated to one of Egypt's greatest rulers.

Before returning to the cruise, stop at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, the two monumental statues that have stood watch over the ancient necropolis for thousands of years.

Back on board, enjoy lunch as the cruise begins sailing south toward Esna. Spend the afternoon relaxing with tea while watching the peaceful Nile scenery pass by.

Later, join the Captain's Welcome Cocktail, an elegant gathering celebrating the beginning of your Nile voyage, before enjoying dinner on board.

Overnight aboard in Esna.

Meals Included

- Breakfast

Lunch

- Dinner

Day 3 | Edfu, Kom Ombo & An Evening Celebration

Following breakfast, continue your journey with a visit to the magnificent **Temple of Horus in Edfu**, one of the best-preserved temples of ancient Egypt and one of the country's finest examples of Ptolemaic architecture.

Return to the cruise and sail toward Kom Ombo, enjoying lunch while taking in the beautiful scenery along the Nile.

Upon arrival, explore the unique **Temple of Kom Ombo**, dedicated to the two gods Sobek and Haeroris (Horus the Elder). Its rare symmetrical design and fascinating history make it one of Upper Egypt's most distinctive temples.

The cruise then continues sailing toward Aswan.

In the evening, enjoy dinner followed by the lively **Fancy Galabeya Party**, where guests celebrate Egyptian traditions in a festive atmosphere filled with music and fun.

Overnight aboard in Aswan.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 4 | Discover the Wonders of Aswan

After breakfast, explore two of Aswan's most famous landmarks.

Begin at the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements, before continuing to the enchanting Philae Temple, beautifully located on Agilkia Island and dedicated to the goddess Isis.

Return to the cruise for lunch before experiencing one of the Nile's most enjoyable traditions—a relaxing **Felucca sailing trip**, offering beautiful views of Aswan's islands and peaceful riverside scenery.

Back on board, afternoon tea is served before the evening comes alive with a colorful **Nubian Folkloric Show**, showcasing the music and traditions of southern Egypt.

Enjoy your final dinner aboard before spending your last overnight stay in Aswan.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 5 | Farewell Aswan

Enjoy breakfast on board before disembarking from the **Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise**.

As your unforgettable Nile adventure comes to an end, you'll leave with lasting memories of ancient temples, breathtaking river landscapes, and the exceptional comfort experienced throughout your journey between Luxor and Aswan.

Meals Included

- Breakfast

Day

4 Days / 3 Nights Program (Every Friday)

Day 1 | Welcome to Aswan & Begin Your Nile Adventure

Your unforgettable journey begins with embarkation before lunch, where you'll be welcomed aboard the elegant **Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise** and settle into your spacious suite before enjoying your first meal on board.

In the afternoon, set out to discover two of Aswan's most famous landmarks. Start at the impressive **High Dam**, one of Egypt's greatest modern engineering achievements, before continuing to the enchanting **Philae Temple**, beautifully **situated on Agilkia** Island and reached by a scenic motorboat ride across the Nile.

Return to the cruise to meet the captain during a **welcoming cocktail** reception before enjoying dinner on board. As the evening unfolds, immerse yourself in Nubian culture with a colorful Nubian Folkloric Show, bringing traditional music and dance to life.

Spend your first peaceful night aboard in Aswan.

Meals Included

- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 2 | Kom Ombo, Edfu & A Scenic Day on the Nile

Begin the day with an early morning sail toward Kom Ombo, enjoying breakfast while the peaceful Nile scenery unfolds around you.

Your first visit is the remarkable **Temple of Kom Ombo**, a unique double temple dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Haeroris (Horus the Elder). Its perfectly symmetrical design and fascinating history make it one of Upper Egypt's most distinctive temples.

Back on board, continue sailing toward Edfu while enjoying lunch.

Upon arrival, visit the magnificent **Temple of Horus**, one of the best-preserved temples in ancient Egypt, renowned for its towering entrance, beautifully carved reliefs, and impressive architecture.

The cruise then continues toward Esna, where afternoon tea is served as you relax on deck and admire the timeless landscapes lining the Nile.

In the evening, enjoy dinner followed by the lively **Fancy Galabeya Party**, where guests celebrate Egyptian traditions in a fun and festive atmosphere.

Overnight aboard in Esna.

Meals Included

Breakfast

- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 3 | Discover the Wonders of Luxor

Wake up as the cruise sails into Luxor, home to some of the world's greatest archaeological treasures.

Begin your sightseeing on the legendary West Bank, exploring the magnificent **Valley of the Kings**, where generations of ancient rulers were laid to rest in elaborately decorated tombs.

Continue to the spectacular **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** at Deir El-Bahari, one of Egypt's most impressive architectural masterpieces, before stopping at the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, the iconic statues that have guarded the Theban Necropolis for thousands of years.

Return to the cruise for lunch before heading out once more to explore Luxor's famous East Bank.

Visit the immense **Karnak Temple Complex**, followed by the beautiful **Luxor Temple**, two of Egypt's most celebrated ancient monuments connected by the historic Avenue of Sphinxes.

Back on board, enjoy an evening of entertainment featuring a mesmerizing Whirling Dervish Performance followed by an authentic **Belly Dance Show**, before dinner is served.

Spend your final night aboard in Luxor.

Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

Day 4 | Farewell Luxor

Enjoy one last breakfast on board while taking in the peaceful views of the Nile before it's time to disembark.

Your memorable cruise aboard the Sonesta Sun Goddess Nile Cruise comes to an end, leaving you with unforgettable memories of Egypt's ancient wonders and the timeless beauty of the Nile.

Meals Included

- Breakfast

Location & Meeting Point

Meeting point: Luxor/Aswan Airport (or any other location, including the train station or your hotel)

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