

5 Days Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan on **Sonesta Nile Moon Cruise**

Туре	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Every Monday	5 Days/4 nights	Flexible

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Inclusions: **Exclusions:** Meet and assist service upon Any extras and personal spending arrival & departure Tipping • Guide accommodation (if you • The assistance of our personnel during your stay and excursions want your guide to stay with you • All transfers by a modern airon the cruise you will pay extra) conditioned deluxe vehicle Accommodation onboard a 5-star cruise on a full-board basis All Nile Cruise excursions as mentioned in the itinerary • Entrance fees to all sights between Luxor and Aswan • Private tour guide During the trip(English) If you want (French- Itali an-German-Spanish-Portuguese-Dutch) you will pay extra All service charges and taxes

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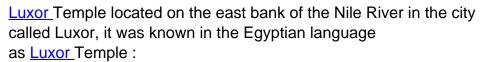
Days Table

First Day: Day 1- Pick up from airport or Hotel to the Cruise

Pick up time from the hotel or from airport or <u>Luxor</u> Train station and transfer Embarkation& Lunch on board of the Nile Cruise, proceed with the Visits to the Eastbank of the Nile Including

Karnak temple:

Karnak is more than A temple, is a spectacular Complex of Sanctuaries, Kiosks, Pylons, and Obelisks, All dedicated to the Theban gods and to the Greater Glory of Egypt's Pharaohs, Karnak was the Most Important place for the worship of the Theban Triad(Amun, Mut, and Khonso)



Largely built by the New Kingdom Pharaoh Amenhotep the Third and Completed by King Tutankhamon and the Great King Ramses the Second, The First pylon was raised by Ramses the Second and Decorated with His Military Battle of Kadesh Dinner &Overnight on board of the Cruise in Luxor



Second Day: Day 2-Valley of Kings and sail to Edfu

Optional trip Balloon ride over the Valley of the Kings 120 \$ per person

Get your cameras ready for a stunning balloon ride over the historic town of Luxor. Catch the rays of the early morning sun illuminating the city and its surrounding mountains.get a bird's eye view of Luxor's ancient sites from aboard a hot air balloon.

Breakfast on the board on the Nile cruise, Breakfast on the Nile Cruise, Visit the west bank of the Nile Including:

The Valley of the Kings:

Once called the great Place of the Truth, this valley Called now the Valley of the Kings, It is a Majestic domain of the Pharaohs who once lay in great stone Sarcophagi, awaiting immortality, The





isolated valley behind Deir el Bahri is dominated by the Pyramid-Shaped Mountain Peak

The colossi of Memnon:

Massive pair statues Known as the Colossi of Memnon, Rising about 18 M from the plain, are the remains of what was once the largest complex on the west bank, Built by Amenhotep the Third.

The Queen Hatshepsut temple:

Rising out of the desert Plain, in a series of terraces, The temple of Hatshepsut Mergs with sheer limestone Cliffs on the eastern face of the Theban Mountain as if Nature herself had built this Extraordinary monument.

13:00 sail to Esna lock& lunch will be during the sail

18:00 Arrive, Esna Lock, Sail to Edfu& Dinner

Overnight o board of the Cruise in Edfu

Third Day: Day 3- Edfu temple and kom ombo temple

Breakfast on board the Cruise 07:00 Visit the temple of Edfu

Edfu temple:

The upper Egyptian site is dominated by a large well -Preserved temple, dedicated to the hawk-God Horus, The Construction of Ptolemaic temple of Horus, which was founded on the site of a much earlier temple, dated to the period between the reigns of Ptolemy the Third(246 B.c), The descriptions on the walls include the Myth of contending of Horus and Seth(Probably performed annually as a religious Drama.

09:30 Sail to Kom combo

12:30 lunch on board of the Nile cruise during the sail

15:30 Arrive Kom Ombo, visit the temple of Kom Ombo

Kom Ombo temple:

The temple and the associated settlement site are located 40 K.m north of Aswan, the temple was dedicated to the deities Sobek and Horus and dates mainly to the Ptolemaic and Roman periods (332 B.b -395 A.c)





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17:30 Continue sailing to Aswan, Dinner will be during the sail

21:00 Arrive Aswan and overnight on board the Cruise

4Th Day: Day 4- Aswan attractions

Breakfast on Board the Cruise

08:00 Proceed with Visits to Aswan including the temple of Philae and tour by Felucca around Aswan attractions floating on the Nile. The island is 12000 meters situated in the center of the Nile. Elephantine, the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk

Phiala temple:

Built to honor the Moon Isis, this was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style. Construction began around 690 BC, and it was one of the last outposts where the Moon was worshipped

The High Dam:

Aswan High Dam is a rock-fill dam located at the northern border between Egypt and Sudan. The dam is fed by the River Nile and the reservoir forms Lake Nasser. Construction for the project began in 1960 and was completed in 1968. It was officially inaugurated in 1971.

The Unfinished Obelisk:

Aswan was the source of ancient Egypt's finest granite, used to make statues and embellish temples, pyramids, and obelisks. The large unfinished obelisk in the Northern Quarries has provided valuable insight into how these monuments were created, although the full construction process is still not entirely clear. Three sides of the shaft, nearly 42m long, were completed except for the inscriptions. At 1168 tonnes, the completed obelisk would have been the single heaviest piece of stone the Egyptians ever fashioned.

12:00 lunch on board of the Cruise

at 16:00 sailing trip with Felucca around Elphinatine island and Visit Lord Kitchener island

Optional trip to the Nubian village:

The Nubian village is one of Aswan's attractions. It's worth visiting and spending 2 hours on. The place is very authentic and genuine, Colorful and artistic, the Aswan Nubian Village is a must-





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visit to experience a traditional and very unique lifestyle. The Village is very colorful. Nubian Village will surprise you in every corner! While walking in the village, you will straight away feel the soul of this place!

Dinner & overnight onboard the Cruise

5th Day: Day 5 - Abu Simbel-Disembarkation

Breakfast on board the cruise.

Abu Simbel temples:

The two temples of Ramses the Second and the Queen Nefertari were carved out of the Mountain on the west bank of the Nile between 1274 and 1244 B.c, The Great Temple was dedicated to Ramses the Second, Ra-Harakhty, Amun Ra, and Ptah, with 4 Colossal statues, The second temple was dedicated to Queen Nefertari and Moon Hathor, the two temples were dismantled stone by stone and rebuilt on higher ground, The preservation of the two temples of Abu Simbel must Rank as the greatest Achievement of the Unesco.



If you wish to do Abu Simbel on Day 4 instead of Day 5- we are flexible to do that

Transfer to your hotel in Aswan or Aswan airport or Aswan station



Price:

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