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# Day 1 – Embarkation and East Bank Tour

Upon arrival in <u>Luxor</u>, you will be met by one of our friendly representatives and driven in an air-conditioned vehicle to the port, where you will board the luxury river cruise ship MS Sonesta Moon Goddess for a 3-night itinerary. Once on board, the crew will welcome you and take you to your luxurious cabin. A delicious

lunch will be served on board around noon, or a little later, and then it will be time for sightseeing on the East Bank of Luxor tour.

This tour will take you to both the vast <u>Karnak temple complex</u> and the magnificent <u>Luxor Temple</u>. Karnak was primarily a temple city, and it is estimated that it took about 2,500 years to build. After you tour the East Bank, you'll all return to the Sonesta Moon Goddess in time for afternoon tea and an authentic Egyptian belly dance performance. A delicious 5-star dinner will be served on board in the evening, and a nightclub will be open for those who want to dance the night away. Your 4-day Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan will begin with a night on the water in Luxor.

#### Meals Included: Lunch, Afternoon Tea, and Dinner

# Day 2 – Luxor West Bank and Cruise to Edfu

The day begins with a rich breakfast on board, followed by a Nile cruise tour and a Luxor West Bank fullday tour you will never forget. The <u>Valley of the Kings</u> will be your first stop. This sprawling site has attracted archaeologists from around the world and has led to the discovery of more than 70 ancient royal tombs, including that of King Tutankhamun.

Tutankhamun's mummy is still in the tomb today. The tomb of King Ramses VI was also discovered here. After you visit the Valley of the Kings, you will head to the magnificent <u>Temple of Queen Hatshepsut</u>. This is a massive rock-cut temple that attracts tens of thousands of visitors every year, and it is an ancient site that every visitor should try to see during their stay. The tremendous <u>Colossi of Memnon</u> is the last visit in your Egypt Day Tours. After spending some time exploring this site, everyone will board the Sonesta Moon Goddess and head to Edfu, with a delicious lunch served along the way. Later in the day, afternoon tea will be served, and around 6:00 p.m., a nice "Captain's Welcome" cocktail will be served. The dining room will be opened shortly after, and the crew will begin serving dinner. At night, there will be a disco on board for those who want to dance, but if live music isn't your thing, you can just relax instead. We'll spend the night on the water in Edfu.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, and Dinner

### Day 3 – Edfu to Kom Ombo, and on to Aswan

Enjoy another delicious breakfast on board before embarking on another exciting day that begins with a fascinating visit to the magnificent temple of Edfu. After visiting this well-known historical site, you will board your cruise ship and set sail for Kom Ombo. Before disembarking at Kom Ombo to explore the temple of Kom Ombo, enjoy another excellent lunch on the river. Two identical temples dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon god, are located here. Your expert tour guide will be happy to explain in English the history and significance of this intriguing ancient artifact. After visiting the temple of Kom Ombo, it will be time to re-board the cruise ship, which will depart for Aswan. Enjoy afternoon tea en route, followed by another delicious dinner on the water and a fantastic Galabia evening on board the ship in the evening. In Aswan, you will sleep on the water tonight.

#### Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, and Dinner

# Day 4 – Aswan Sightseeing

Your fantastic 3-night Nile cruise from Luxor to Aswan comes to an end today, but that doesn't mean there's no more fun and excitement to be had. Wake up to another delicious breakfast on board, then disembark at 08:00 for a visit to the <u>Aswan High Dam</u>, the ancient granite quarries where you can see the <u>unfinished</u> <u>Obelisk</u>, and the warm <u>Temple of Philae</u>. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of the most famous monuments in the ancient world, and visiting it will undoubtedly be a memorable experience.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

# Day 5 Disembarkation

Begin your day with a pleasant wake-up call, either graciously provided by the ship's attentive crew or set by your trusty alarm clock. As the morning sun peeks over the horizon, you'll feel invigorated and ready for the day ahead.

Once you've roused from your slumber, make your way to the ship's inviting dining area or indulge in the convenience of in-room dining through room service. Here, you'll discover a tantalizing array of breakfast options that cater to every palate, from the classic continental selections to piping-hot, freshly cooked meals.

With your hunger satiated and your spirits high, the afternoon beckons a new adventure. After relishing your morning meal, it's time for disembarkation. Be sure to consult the precise disembarkation time thoughtfully provided by the ship's attentive staff, ensuring a seamless transition from the vessel to the vibrant port of call or captivating destination that awaits your exploration.