Sonesta Dahabeya Amirat

07 Nights/08 Days - Aswan to Luxor - Each Saturday

Saturday

11:00 Embarkation in Aswan for a relaxing week sailing the Nile on a luxuriously appointed Dahabeya.

Overnight, the ship moors on the Nile banks of Aswan.

Sunday

Today you will visit the Aswan High Dam (completed in 1971); the Old Dam (completed in 1902).

You will also visit the Philae Temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, a structure rescued from the rising waters of Lake Nasser at the time of the High Dam's construction.

13:30 Sail on the way to Kom Ombo.

Overnight nearby Kom Ombo (in Baloula Island or Hardiab and dinner on the island).

Monday

07:30 Sail to Kom Ombo to see the Ptolemaic temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon headed Horus, god of the morning sun.

09:00 Visit Kom Ombo

13:00 Visit El Silsila (optional)

Sail to Edfu and arrive at 6:30pm.

Overnight moored beside a Nile island in Edfu (El Saraj Island

Tuesday

08:00 Visit the wonderfully preserved Temple of Edfu.

10:00 Sail to Esna

Overnight moored beside an island in Edfu.

Wednesday

Today will be a leisurely day.

After breakfast, commence sailing to Esna and passing the lock, then dahabeya will moor in Luxor. (Arrives around 06:00pm)

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13:30 After lunch, excursion to visit the magnificent temple complex of Amon-Ra at Karnak, with its vast hypostyle hall of 137 columns, followed by the imposing 28th, Dynasty Luxor Temple.

Overnight moored on the Nile banks of Luxor.

Sunday

07:00 You will visit the West Bank for visits to the burial places of the Pharaohs - the Valley of the Kings - where Howard Carter discovered the tomb of Tutankhamen in 1922. Continue to the adjacent Valley of the Queens, the temple of Medinet Habu and the Colossi of Memnon.

Sail on the way to ESNA. (noon time)

Overnight nearby ESNA.

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