



Emeco's Princess Grace Dahabiya © EMECO

## NILE DAHABIYA

8 days/7 nights

Departs ex Luxor or Aswan

**Sonesta departs Luxor Saturdays:**

01, 15 & 29 Jan, 12 & 26 Feb, 12 & 26 Mar, 09 & 23 Apr, 07 & 21 May, 04 & 18 Jun, 02, 16 & 30 Jul, 13 & 27 Aug, 10 & 24 Sep, 08 & 22 Oct, 05 & 19 Nov, 03, 17 & 31 Dec

**Sonesta departs Aswan Saturdays:**

08 & 22 Jan, 05 & 19 Feb, 05 & 19 Mar, 02, 16 & 30 Apr, 14 & 28 May, 11 & 25 Jun, 09 & 23 Jul, 06 & 20 Aug, 03 & 17 Sep, 01, 15 & 29 Oct, 12 & 26 Nov, 10 & 24 Dec

**Emeco dahabiya departs Luxor or Aswan Saturdays.**

**Tour cost per person (Min 2):**

Sonesta Dahabiya (Cabin)	Twin	Single
02 Jan-15 Apr	\$3199	\$6391
16 Apr-30 Apr	\$4067	\$8134
01 May-01 Oct	\$2240	\$4480

**Emeco Dahabiya**

01 Jan-29 Jan	\$1813	\$3346
05 Feb-16 Apr	\$2044	\$3815
01-31 May & 01-30 Sep	\$1344	\$2422
01 Jun-31 Aug	\$1225	\$2184

**Price per person includes:** 7 night cruise on a full board basis and sightseeing.

**R**eturn to the gracious era of turn of the century travel and cruise the Nile in style on board a traditional

sailing ship called a dahabiya. These boutique sailing boats are fully air-conditioned and carry just 16 passengers. Travel from Luxor to Aswan or vice versa, visiting temples and rural villages on the riverbank, soaking up the spectacular scenery. Each cruise has an English speaking guide trained in Egyptology who accompanies on-shore excursions, often assisted by local guides. Dahabiyas are pulled by a tug-boat to ensure a smooth and quiet ride.

**Days 1/2 Luxor**

Board your dahabiya for a week's cruising on the Nile. With your guide explore the Valley of the Kings, Valley of the Queens, the temple of Medinet Habu, the Colossi of Memnon, as well as the temples of Luxor and Karnak. LD/BLD

**Day 3 Esna**

Sail to Esna. Visit the town and Esna Temple dedicated to the creator god Khnum. BLD

**Day 4 Edfu**

Continue on to Edfu and visit the wonderfully preserved Temple of Edfu. BLD

**Day 5 Kom Ombo**

Lunch on an island en route to Kom Ombo. Overnight mooring on an island. BLD



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The Temple of Edfu

**Days 6/7 Aswan**

Visit Kom Ombo, a Ptolemaic temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon-headed Horus. Sail leisurely towards Aswan with a bbq lunch on an island. Overnight near Aswan. Next day visit the Aswan High Dam and the Philae Temple of Isis rescued from the waters of Lake Nasser. BLD

**Day 8 Tour ends**

Disembark in Aswan after breakfast. Tour ends. B



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Emeco Dahabiya cabin

## DAHABIYAS

### SONESTA DAHABIYA

Sonesta's boutique sailing boat offers the same high level of accommodation and service as the other Sonesta Nile cruisers. This exclusive boat takes just 16 guests and an almost equal number of staff. It combines both beauty and comfort and offers 6 deluxe cabins and 2 elegant suites with private terrace. Public areas include a lounge, dining room, spacious sundeck and an open air jacuzzi. Explore the Nile's famous temples and tombs from quiet moorings away from the large cruise ships.



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Sonesta Dahabiya cabin

### EMECO DAHABIYA

Emeco have 4 dahabiyas all named after famous women: the Om Kolthoum, the Agatha Christie, the Princess Grace and the Evita. The dahabiyas are decorated in both traditional and contemporary style and each offers 8 spacious ensuite cabins with large windows. There is a large indoor lounge, dining room and bar area and a spacious outdoor upper deck area with shaded lounge, bar, sundeck and jacuzzi. Each boat has an Egyptologist guide on board, a manager and a full crew of 17 staff.



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Emeco Dahabiya deck view



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Emeco Dahabiya lounge



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Relaxing Dahabiya breakfast on the Nile



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