Sonesta Amirat Dahabiya 7 nights / 8 days Luxor – Aswan Trip

Saturday

- Embarkation in Luxor for a relaxing week sailing the Nile on a Luxuriously appointed Dahabeya
- 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
- **o** Overnight moored on the Nile Banks of Luxor

Sunday

- You will visit the West Bank for visits to the burial places of 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 near by Esna

Monday

- Today will be a leisurely day; After Breakfast
- o Commence sailing
- **o** Overnight moored beside a Nile Island

Tuesday

- This morning you will sail to Edfu
- Visit the wonderfully preserved Temple of Edfu
- Overnight moored beside a Nile Island

Wednesday

- Today you will sail on the way to Kom Ombo
- Overnight moored beside a Nile Island

Thursday

- *Visit kom Ombo* to see the ptolemaic temple dedicated to the crocodile god sobek and the falcon-headed Horus, god of the morning sun
- A leisurely day sailing to Aswan and
- moored nearby Aswan bridge

Friday

- 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
- moored nearby Aswan bridge

Saturday

- Breakfast aboard the Dehabeya
- Disembarkation