

Saturday, May 30th, 2026
Destination Experience & Excursions

7:00 am – 1:00 pm (Whisper recommended)

Visit to Aswan High Dam,
 Unfinished Obelisk and Philae temple

Approx. 10:00 pm

River Tosca arrives in Esna (overnight)

Photo opportunity

The monuments in your tour

Information about Aswan High Dam

The Aswan High Dam is an embankment dam built across the Nile at Aswan, Egypt in 1960. Construction of the High Dam became a key objective of the Egyptian government following the Egyptian Revolution of 1952, as the ability to control floods, provide water for irrigation and generate hydroelectricity were seen as pivotal to Egypt's industrialization. The High Dam was constructed between 1960 and 1970, and has had a significant effect on the economy and culture of Egypt. Before the dams were built, the Nile flooded every year during late summer, when water flowed down the valley from its East African drainage basin. These floods brought high water and natural nutrients and minerals that annually enriched the fertile soil along the floodplain and delta; this had made the Nile Valley ideal for farming since ancient times but because floods vary, in high-water years the whole crop might be wiped out, while in low-water years widespread drought and famine occasionally occurred. As Egypt's population grew and conditions changed, both a desire and ability developed to control the floods, and thus both protect and support farmland and the economically important cotton crop.

Onboard Service & Activities

5:30 – 7:00 am

Breakfast in the restaurant

1:00 – 2:30 pm

Lunch buffet in the restaurant

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Tea time on the Sun Deck (weather permitting)

7:00 pm

Cheers to the crew, followed by daily talk with the Egyptologist in the lounge

7:30 – 9:30 pm

Candle light dinner is served in the restaurant

All day movie on TV
 "Death on the Nile"

Signature Cocktail
Sunshine

Rum, Lemon, Sprite and Mint

Special attention to...

Docking Address: Aswan City (Marsa Misr travel)

All aboard Time

1:00 pm

Expected Weather

Today: Sunny

Temp. min 25° C / 77° F – max. 38° C / 101° F

Practical Tips

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended

Wellness & Spa treatments

While onboard, unwind with a spa treatment at River Tosca Spa and visit our fitness center