



### NYC Expedition Down the Nile in Egypt

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**T**he NYC Cruising Committee is pleased to announce that its expedition to Egypt, Lake Nasser and down the Nile River has been scheduled for January 29 to February 12, 2011, and members are asked to indicate interest.

The Cruising Committee is working closely with veteran Egyptian archeological tour guides, local experts and internationally known scholars to ensure that members participating will have a rich experience viewing the incredible artifacts of the longest civilization in human history. No major historical or archeological site in Egypt will go unseen during the 14-day excursion – six days of which will be on the 50-passenger *Sonesta Star Goddess*, a cruise vessel purpose-built for the Nile River--photo right.



**W**e will cruise down the Nile River from Aswan stopping to see ancient temples and buildings at Kom Ombo, Edfu, Esnu, Luxor and Abydos, the last two being two of the most revered cities in the ancient world. Between stops participants can work on their sun tans while relaxing on the pool deck.

The expedition's itinerary will take us from the tomb of Egypt's very first pharaoh, which is deep in the desert of the middle Nile, to the first pyramid and then to the Great Pyramids and Sphinx of the Old Kingdom (circa 2,300 B.C.). On Lake Nasser we will visit Abu Simbel, which is just north of Sudan, built by Egypt's longest reigning king, Ramses II.

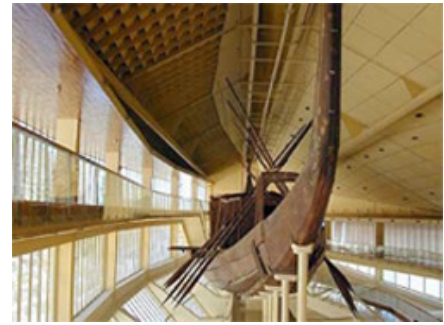


**A**mong the sites, artifacts and adventures experienced will be the perfectly preserved 4,300-year old Solar Boat--right photo--the very first NYC Felucca race held on the Nile, a visit to King Tut's Tomb, real mummies, important holy sites of three major

religions and the hypostyle hall of the Temple of Karnak, the largest religious complex ever built.

The Schedule is [HERE](#); anticipated Pricing is [HERE](#).

To express interest in the Egyptian Expedition, contact Daniela Burton in the NYYC Sailing Office, at +1 (401) 845-9633 or [burtond@nyyc.org](mailto:burtond@nyyc.org) as soon as possible.



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