



**SOFITEL LEGEND OLD CATARACT ASWAN**

**Destination:** Aswan is Egypt's sunniest southern city and the frontier town of Ancient Egypt. Its ancient name "Swenet" derived from an Egyptian goddess with the same name as a symbol of trade.

Aswan is preserving the mystery of the world's most stunning and unique temples and monuments; Isle Temple of Philae (with evening sound and light shows), Kalabsha Temple, Tombs of the Nobles, The Unfinished Obelisk, Elephantine Island, Aga Khan Mausoleum, Monastery of St Simeon (Dier Amba Sama'an). Abu Simble temple can be reached daily via coach or flight.

In addition to many other sites: High dam, Botanical Garden, Middle Age graves. Aswan is as well the ideal spot for an evening sunset cruise on a felucca, the ancient small sailboats of the Nile.

Aswan is located about 110 miles south of Luxor, 590 miles South of Cairo, 70 minutes flight and 140 miles North of Abu Simble, 30 minutes flight.

**Location:** The legendary Sofitel Old Cataract is majestically positioned on a shelf of pink granite overlooking the Nile and known as the best winter resort since the 19th century.

The cataract hotel was constructed in 1899, on the banks of the Nile, opposite to the Elephantine Island.

**General Manager:** Selim Shawer

**Interior design:** Behind its Victorian facade, the hotel retains its original beauty, receiving visitors in an historic lobby with polished marble floors and high, classic red and white Islamic arches.

This collaboration is the symbol of the alliance between French elegance and the best of the Egyptian ancient culture.

**The hotel:** Sofitel Legend Old Cataract offers 2 different experiences within its premises. The Old Palace Wing welcomes you to the by-gone era of the Victorian splendors. The recent restoration of the building kept the genuine atmosphere of the 19th century, adding only essential modern facilities and services.

The Nile Wing will open the doors to a unique wellness experience combining contemporary Luxury, oriental flavors and Spa

Throughout the years the hotel has hosted royalties and celebrities who came to explore the mystery and magic of ancient Egypt frontier town.

<b>Rooms:</b>	<p>The hotel offers 82 suites and 56 luxury rooms. Most of the rooms feature a balcony or terrace with impressive, breathtaking Nile or garden views. All suites offer splendid views from their terraces.</p> <p>All rooms are furnished LCD TV, Bose sound system, safe box, mini-bar and tea-coffee maker's facilities and Nespresso machines. Appointed for a warm and comfort accommodation with state of art technology.</p> <p>Marble bathroom, bathtub, separate shower, hair dryer, French luxury amenities.</p>
<b>Well-being:</b>	<p>1200 sq m Spa including 8 treatment rooms, Sauna, Hammam, indoor pool and fitness center.</p>
<b>Meeting rooms:</b>	<p>The hotel offers 5 meeting rooms: specially designed with the latest technology to cater small board meetings</p> <p>Exclusive services are offered to always provide a touch of personalization.</p>
<b>Dining:</b>	<p>The hotel offers 4 restaurants and 4 bars, most of it with spectacular Nile view.</p> <p>Famous "1902 Fine Dinning Restaurant" gourmet dining restaurant; best fine dining international and oriental recipes, in an ambience of the thousand and one night.</p>
<b>Services:</b>	<p>A 24-hour butler service, concierge service, parking, babysitting, limousine service, laundry and dry cleaning service, shoe polishing, shops, private dining room, spa, hammam, sauna, outdoor and indoor pools,.</p>
<b>Nearby:</b>	<p>Elephantine Island, the Nubian Village and the Nubian Museum. The city center and Aswan famous old Souks.</p>
<b>Seasonal events:</b>	<p>The two most rocking festivals of the city are the Miracle of the Sun Festival and International Symposium of Sculpture</p>
<b>Local airports:</b>	<p>Aswan International Airport (25 minutes)</p>
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