

# NILE ADVENTURER

AN A&K SANCTUARY



*The Nile River, Egypt*



*The Sun Deck and pool on Nile Adventurer*

## A glamorous sailing through an ancient land

The banks of the Nile have seen boats of all shapes and sizes over the millennia – but perhaps few as sleek and elegant as the Nile Adventurer. With the pleasing profile of a superyacht, this graceful riverboat speaks to the age-old riverscape with interiors in earth tones and subtly modulated shades of blue. Brass lamps, richly patterned textiles and dark wood add glamour. With 30 cabins and suites, Nile Adventurer has a boutique-hotel feel, while a Sun Deck, pool and massage room complete the luxury offering. It all nicely primes guests for a languid cruise between Aswan and Luxor, stopping to explore unmatched archaeological wonders with an expert Egyptologist guide.

# Six Reasons to Choose Nile Adventurer



01



*The vibrant decor reflects the location*

Sleek lines and stylish interiors, including contemporary works by local artists.

02



*Shaded cabanas for lounging*

Cabanas with tented daybeds by the pool on the spacious Sun Deck.

03



*Local expertise is guaranteed*

Egyptologist guide escorting guests at ancient sites including the Valley of the Kings.

04



*Book a pampering onboard massage*

Beautifully appointed, spa-style massage room on the promenade deck.

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*Nile views from the light-filled suites*

Wrap-around windows in Junior Suites, affording panoramic views of the Nile.

06



*Nile Adventurer's impeccable service*

Presidential Suites with balconies, cutting-edge technology and luxurious furnishings, an upgrade fit for a pharaoh.

# The Riverboat



Its boutique size (just 30 cabins and suites; all with timeless Nile views as the boat glides along the water) and luxurious touches (gleaming teak on the Sun Deck; marble in the massage room) make the Nile Adventurer feel like a floating small luxury hotel. But it's one set amid one of the most evocative landscapes on earth, with the colors of the legendary river reflected in the interiors: warm apricots, burnished bronze, cool blues, and aquamarines. Further rooting the riverboat in its surroundings, local materials and Egyptian iconography meet modern design in an eclectic blend of western and eastern influences.

Between tours of ancient sites expertly led by an Egyptologist, guests lean into the Nile Adventurer's five-star offerings, sipping cocktails in a private top-deck cabana, cooling off in the pool or indulging in a pampering massage. The chef shares local recipes and tips during an Egyptian cooking class, and traditional music is a constant soundtrack – from the joyous welcome to the final night gala dinner.

*Sunset on the River Nile*



*"The gleaming, teak-floored  
top deck has deep sofas  
for relaxation."*



*Tea is served on the Sun Deck*

# The Riverboat



## BAR AND LOUNGE

Guests can enjoy their favorite – expertly mixed – cocktails in the ample comfortable sofas and armchairs of the indoor lounge, or with the balmy river breeze in their face on the top deck.

## SWIMMING POOL

Also on the spacious Sun Deck is a small pool (heated in winter) flanked by cabanas, with tented daybeds for leisurely lounging as the riverboat glides down the Nile.

## NILE ADVENTURER BOUTIQUE

Take home tangible memories of Egypt from the onboard boutique, which sells everything from Egyptian art, pharaonic statuettes and hieroglyphic pendants to books, jewelry and jewelry boxes.

## SPA AND WELLNESS

In the luxurious light-filled massage room choose from a treatment menu of Sanctuary massages, from Swedish, sports and deep tissue to aromatherapy and de-stressing therapies focused on hands, feet, or head, neck, face and shoulders. For fitness aficionados, exercise equipment on the Sun Deck includes a treadmill and dumbbells in the shade, plus yoga mats.



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT  
*The lounge reflects the Nile's blue tones*  
*Cool down in the plunge pool*  
*Come evening, the bar beckons*

# The Riverboat



*The calming massage room*  
*There's ample space for downtime*

|                          |                                                                                          |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| River                    | The Nile River                                                                           |
| Length                   | 66.5m                                                                                    |
| Number of Rooms          | 30                                                                                       |
| Maximum Number of Guests | 60                                                                                       |
| Child Policy             | Children aged 10 years and above are welcome. Children under 15 must share with an adult |
| Guide Accommodation      | Yes                                                                                      |
| Wheelchair Accessible    | Limited Access                                                                           |
| WiFi Available           | Yes, in all areas                                                                        |
| Credit cards Accepted    | Visa, MasterCard, and Amex                                                               |
| Currencies Accepted      | USD, Pound, Euro and Egyptian Pound                                                      |
| Swimming Pool            | Yes                                                                                      |
| Spa/Treatment Room       | Yes                                                                                      |
| Gym                      | Yes                                                                                      |

# The Cabins & Suites



Memorable views of the Nile from all cabins and suites are a constant while sailing. Nile Adventurer's 26 Standard Cabins, two Junior Suites, and two Presidential Suites are arranged on four decks and are fully air-conditioned. All have king-size beds (convertible to twins) with Egyptian linens plus all the amenities of a five-star hotel, from bathrobes and bathroom products to a turn-down service.

*Seating areas in a suite*



*"King-size beds are crisply dressed in the softest Egyptian linens."*



*Rich textiles in the suites give a local feel*

# The Standard Cabins



**STANDARD CABIN | SLEEPS 2 | 14-17 SQ M (150-182 SQ FT)**

Available on all four decks, these comfortable suites with half-height windows echo the passing landscape with their subtle colors, offset by rich fabrics. All have ensuite bathrooms with a bathtub and shower, plus complimentary Wi-Fi and room service.

|                                  |                                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Room Size                        | 14-17 sq m (150-182 sq ft)                    |
| Bed Configuration (King or Twin) | All rooms can be converted to a king or twins |
| Triple Rooms Available           | Yes; subject to availability                  |
| Mini Bar                         | Yes                                           |
| Tea and Coffee Station           | Yes                                           |
| Air Conditioning                 | Yes                                           |
| Overhead Fan                     | No                                            |
| Plug Type                        | Type G Plug, USB and USB Type C               |
| Bath                             | Yes                                           |
| Shower                           | Yes                                           |
| Hairdryer                        | Yes                                           |

# The Junior Suites



## JUNIOR SUITE | SLEEPS 2 | 28 SQ M (301 SQ FT)

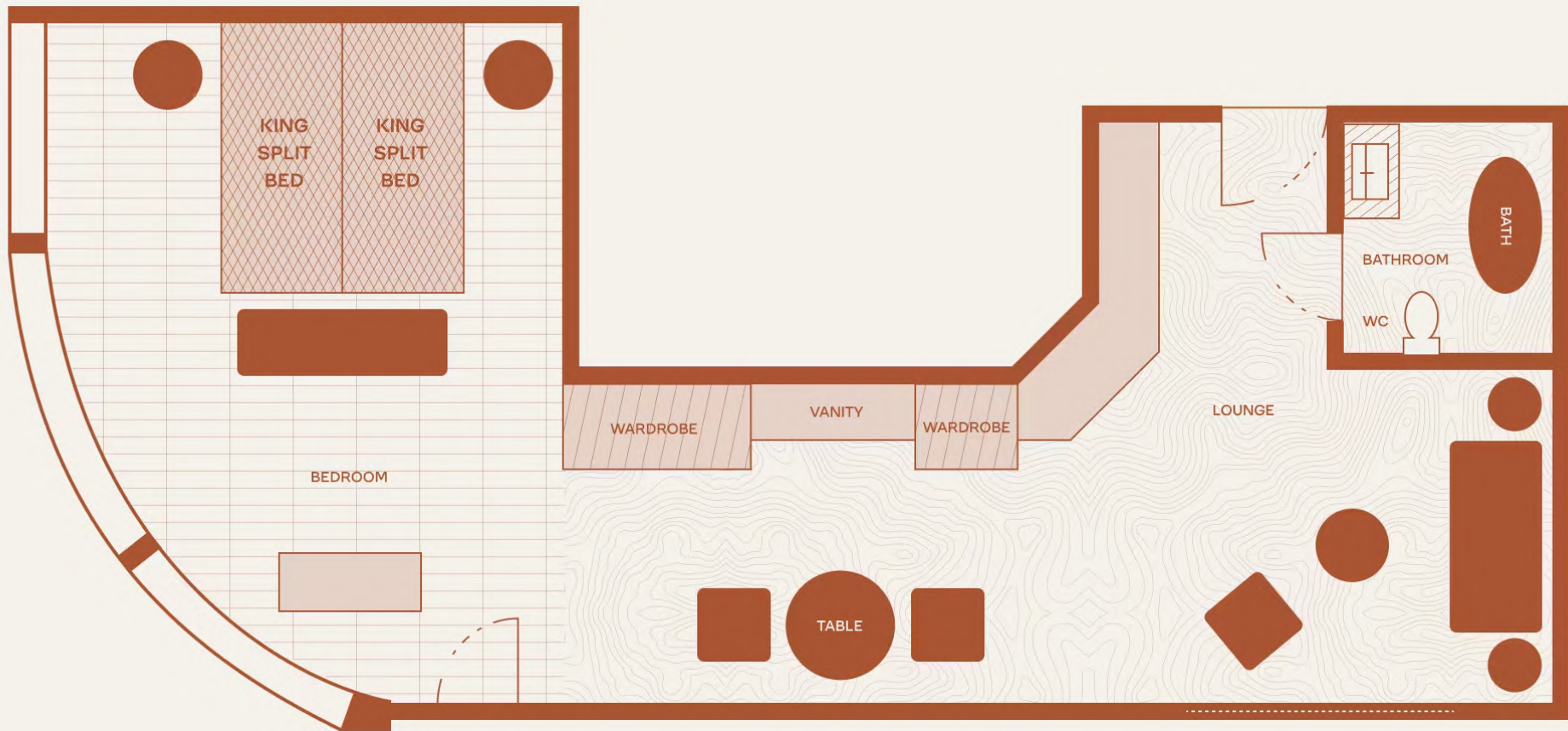
Larger than standard cabins and occupying a bow location on the main deck, these premium spaces bring the outdoors in with wraparound windows framing Nile views. Contemporary in style, they convey a sense of place with Egyptian motifs throughout.

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| Bed Configuration (King or Twin) | All rooms can be converted to a king or twins |
| Triple Rooms Available           | No                                            |
| Mini Bar                         | Yes                                           |
| Tea and Coffee Station           | Yes                                           |
| Air Conditioning                 | Yes                                           |
| Overhead Fan                     | No                                            |
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| Bath                             | Yes                                           |
| Shower                           | Yes                                           |
| Hairdryer                        | Yes                                           |

# The Presidential Suites



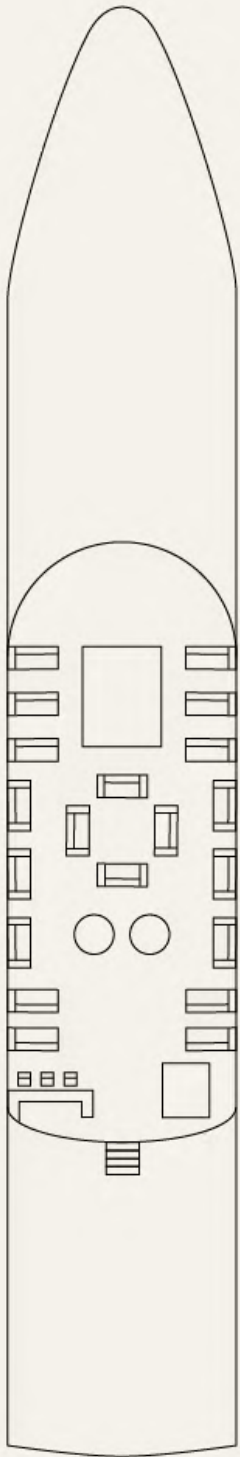
|                                  |                                               |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Room Size                        | 46 sqm (495 sq ft)                            |
| Bed Configuration (King or Twin) | All rooms can be converted to a king or twins |
| Triple Rooms Available           | No                                            |
| Mini Bar                         | Yes                                           |
| Tea and Coffee Station           | Yes                                           |
| Air Conditioning                 | Yes                                           |
| Overhead Fan                     | No                                            |
| Plug Type                        | Type G Plug, USB and USB Type C               |
| Bath                             | Yes                                           |
| Shower                           | Yes                                           |
| Hairdryer                        | Yes                                           |
| Balcony                          | Yes                                           |



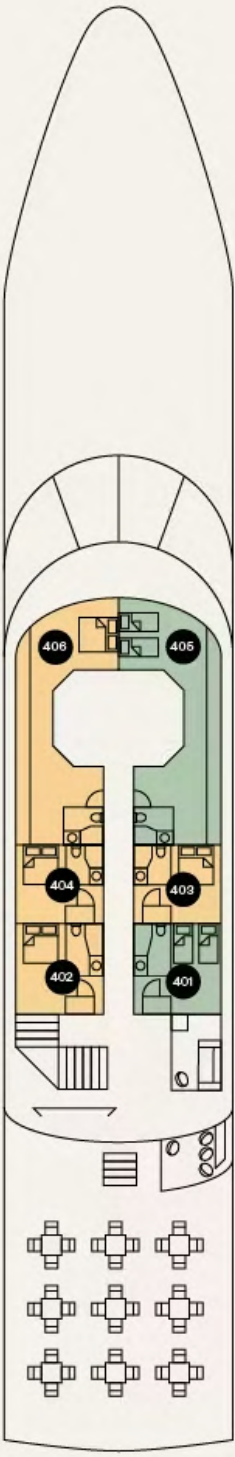
**PRESIDENTIAL SUITE | SLEEPS 2 | 46 SQ M (495 SQ FT)**

Occupying a bow position on the promenade deck, these spaces are twice the size of junior suites and have wraparound balconies. Rich materials in gold, silver and copper tones combine with cutting-edge technology to make this a royal stay.

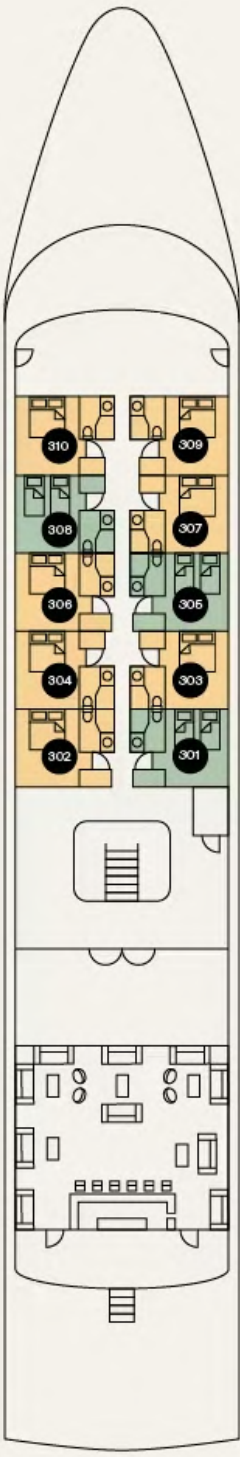
# Deck Plan



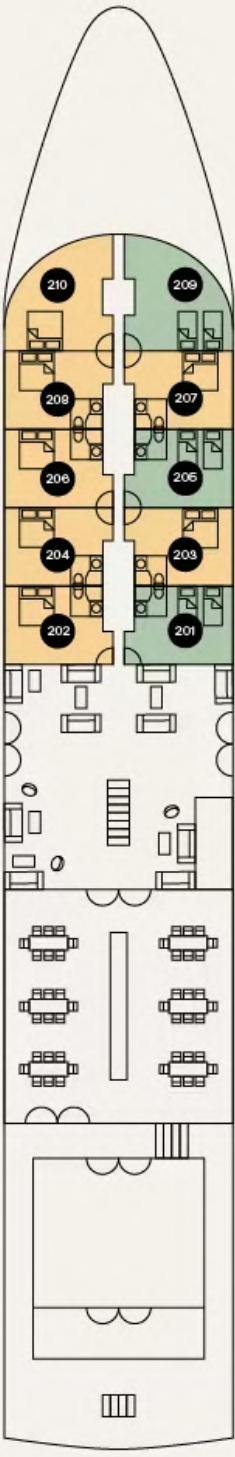
SUN DECK



PROMENADE DECK



BRIDGE DECK



MAIN DECK



NILE DECK



*Enjoy breakfast as the riverbank comes to life*

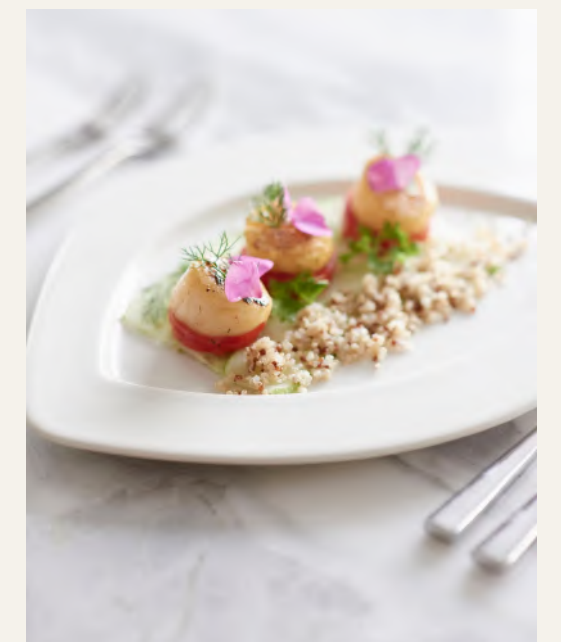
# Food & Drink



Always delicious and often decadent meals are served in the dining room with its polished-wood floors and Nile views, or at a shaded table on deck. Nile Adventurer is known for its excellent food and drink offering – from generous breakfasts to delectable afternoon tea. Its award-winning chefs deliver inventive cuisine reflecting not only the unique flavors of the region – including the national dish kushari, a spicy mix of black lentils, rice and chickpeas with tomato and fried onion – but the full diversity of the Middle East. There is also a carefully curated selection of wines and spirits. Individual dietary requirements, including fully vegetarian menus and menus for children, are brilliantly catered for.

- American-style buffet breakfast, including international favorites such as eggs and pancakes, with some à la carte Egyptian dishes.
- Buffet lunch, with a wide range of salads, cheeses, cold meats and Egyptian dishes plus a barbecue on one day, weather permitting.
- Afternoon tea with a selection of pastries, cookies and fresh fruit.
- A la carte dinner, with two or three choices per course – and a purely Egyptian menu on one of the evenings.
- Cooking classes with the head chef, learning to make Egyptian dishes such as kushari and om ali (a baked dessert of pastry, pistachios, raisins and coconut).
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, plus choices from an extensive local and international wine lists at additional cost.

*Fresh and inventive cuisine*



# The Nile Location



Welcome to Southern Egypt, crucible of Ancient Egyptian culture. The River Nile wends its way more than 4,000 miles from Lake Victoria to the Mediterranean Sea. Yet it is the 130-mile section between Aswan and Luxor in southern Egypt that exerts the most powerful hold on the collective imagination. Here are many of the largest, most elaborate and intriguing structures built in ancient times, including the massive Temple of Karnak, the Valley of the Kings, the Valley of the Queens, the Temple of Kom Ombo, the Temple of Horus in Edfu, and the Greco-Egyptian shrine to Isis at the Philae temple complex, painstakingly reconstructed on an island after the original site was threatened by floods.

The river and landscape themselves possess an elemental beauty and, with A&K Sanctuary, your journey along and through them will be exclusive and enlightening. Arriving in either Luxor (a one-hour flight from Cairo) or Aswan (1 hour 30 minutes), relax during a private transfer by road (30 or 45 minutes respectively) to the exclusive docking area where you step aboard Nile Adventurer. Stopping at key archaeological sites en route from Luxor to Aswan – or vice versa – you will step ashore with an Egyptologist guide who will bring to life 5,000 years of history in the living outdoor museum that is the River Nile.

*Nile Adventurer excursions uncover an ancient world*



*The Nile is the lifeblood of southern Egypt*

# Getting There



*Traditional feluccas are a romantic sight*



Cairo Airport to Luxor Airport / Cairo Airport to Aswan Airport

1-hour flight / 1-hour 30-minute flight



Luxor Airport to private dock / Aswan Airport to private dock

30-minute drive / 45-minute drive

# Experiences



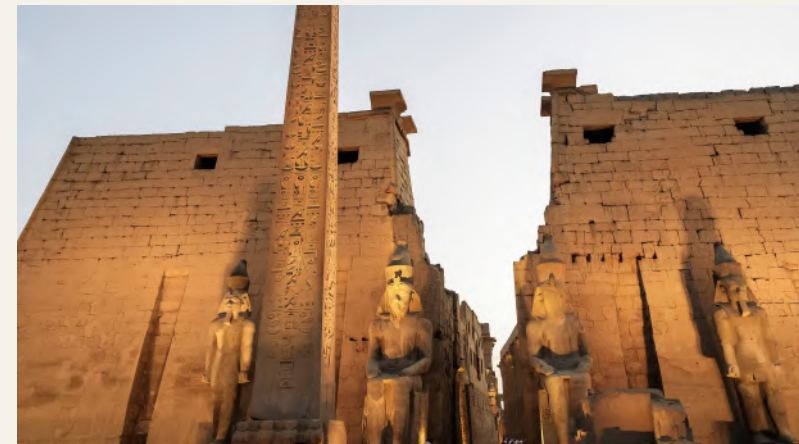
Whether traveling upstream from Aswan to Luxor or downstream from Luxor to Aswan, twice-daily excursions to must-see sites in the company of an expert guide will help guests get their dynasties in order. Incredible historic sites aside, guests can get a sense of the vibrant life along the Nile with a sailing trip on a traditional felucca, a visit to a colorful Nubian village to meet the locals, a sense-tingling trip to a spice market and a hot-air balloon ride to put it all into perspective.



*Hot-air balloons deliver a bird's-eye view*

## LUXOR

Home to more than half of Egypt's antiquities, Luxor – formerly Thebes, the capital of Ancient Egypt at the height of its glory – is the gateway to the Nile or the end point of the voyage. Visit the bustling market before touring its legendary archaeological sites.



*Atmospheric ancient ruins abound in Luxor*

## LUXOR TEMPLE

Luxor honors “kingship”, rather than any deity. Alexander the Great claimed to have been crowned in the city, and he, Amenhotep III, Tutankhamun and Ramesses II built sections of the temple. Nearby were a legionary fortress and a seat of government in Roman times.



*Explore UNESCO-protected sites with a local guide*

## KARNAK TEMPLE

This vast complex of temples, pylons, chapels and other structures, including the Great Hypostyle Hall, was built between the Middle Kingdom and Ptolemaic periods. Some 30 pharaohs added works and structures to what is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



*Intricate hieroglyphics adorn a tomb*

## THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS

This historic burial ground for nobles and pharaohs, including Tutankhamun, is one of the world's key archaeological sites. Hidden within rocky cliffs, 63 decorated tombs showcase exquisite hieroglyphics, paintings and treasures, proof of royal belief in the afterlife.

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*Aswan marks ancient Egypt's southern frontier*

## ASWAN

The gateway to southern Egypt since 2,000BC, Aswan still delivers astonishing finds. In recent years, archaeologists have uncovered a bust of the Roman Emperor Marcus Aurelius, a sphinx and 35 mummies in a tomb dating back to the Ptolemaic Dynasty.



*This shrine to the goddess Isis was saved from rising waters*

## PHILAE TEMPLE

This ravishingly beautiful Greco-Egyptian shrine to Isis, extraordinary in its own right, was made even more famous when, in 1971, it was relocated from its original site to higher ground on nearby Agilika Island when rising Nile waters threatened to submerge it.



*Many ancient ruins are remarkably well preserved*

## KOM OMBO TEMPLE

Kom Ombo is remarkable for many reasons, not least its dramatic position, symmetrical design and dedication to two gods rather than one – crocodile-headed Sobek and falcon-headed Horus. The mummified reptiles in the Crocodile Museum are surprisingly moving.



*Some stone inscriptions are 2,000 years old*

## TEMPLE OF EDFU

One of the best-preserved shrines in the whole of Egypt, the Temple of Edfu was built between 237 and 57 BC. Inscriptions on the walls give intriguing information about the myths, language and religions following the death of Alexander the Great in 323 BC.

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*Traditional feluccas are known for their lateen sails*

## **SAILING A FELUCCA**

An outing aboard one of these gracious traditional sailboats, nonchalantly piloted by a skipper with a bare foot on the tiller, is the most serene way to explore the waters around Elephantine Island, Lord Kitchener's Botanical Gardens, and the Agha Khan Mausoleum.



*Visit locals in their colorful Nubian homes*

## **NUBIAN VILLAGE**

Venture further south along the Nile to Sohail Island, in what was once Nubia – the region where the Kerma civilization, one of the oldest in Africa, flourished from 2500 BC to 1500 BC. Explore a time-warp village where Nubian culture is preserved, taking a camel ride through its alleys and meeting villagers in their colorfully painted homes. Optional experience. Additional cost.



*The spice market is the place to pick up gifts to take home*

## **ASWAN SPICE MARKET**

As soon as you enter the souk, the powerful aroma of Egyptian herbs and spices engulfs you. Browse the stalls, with their colorful displays, and immerse yourself in the traditional way of life as you wander. Optional experience. Additional cost.



*From the water to the air: an alternative view of the Nile*

## **HOT-AIR BALLOON RIDE**

You get a fresh perspective on the spectacular Valleys of the Kings and Queens as you soar above them in a hot-air balloon for a memorable, once-in-a-lifetime experience. Optional experience. Additional cost.

# Your Nile Cruise Four–Night Itinerary



## ASWAN TO LUXOR

### DAY 1: A WARM WELCOME IN ASWAN

A traditional musical procession welcomes guests aboard Nile Adventurer, their five-star A&K Sanctuary riverboat, and sets the tone for this immersive trip in ancient and living Egypt.

After boarding via a private dock in Aswan – whose temples have stood guard over the Nile since the seventh century BC – the first post-lunch excursion is in a traditional felucca (weather permitting) for a sail around Elephantine Island, declared a World Heritage Site on account of its many archaeological digs.

Back on board afternoon tea is served in the lounge to the accompaniment of an oud trio, and the day is topped off by a gourmet dinner prepared by talented chefs.

### DAY 2: EXPLORE TEMPLES OF PHILAE AND KOM OMBO

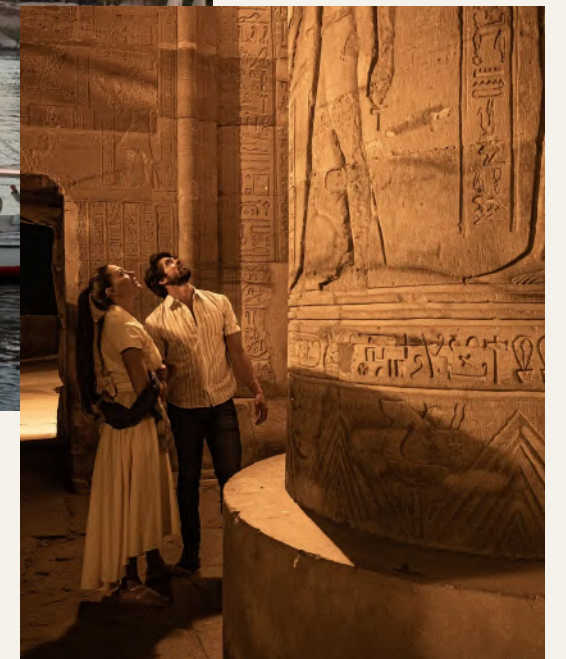
Agilika Island is the scene for the next archaeological discovery, where the nearby Philae temple complex was relocated and painstakingly reassembled to save it from floods created when the Old Aswan Dam was built. The hieroglyphic reliefs and a visit to the Granite Quarries that supplied most of the stone used to build pyramids are a highlight.

As guests enjoy lunch and afternoon tea, the riverboat cruises to Kom Ombo. That evening, visit the magnificent Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek. The day ends with a memorable dinner onboard, followed by a movie night.



*Serene sailing in a felucca*

*Days offer fascinating excursions*



# Your Nile Cruise Four–Night Itinerary



## ASWAN TO LUXOR

### DAY 3: DISCOVER EDFU AND CULTURAL IMMERSION

Post breakfast, the day begins with a visit to the dramatic Temple of Edfu on the Nile’s west bank – one of the best-preserved shrines in Egypt, built between 237 and 57BC. Marvel at the inscriptions on its walls, which reveal much about language, myth and religion during the Hellenistic period in the country.

Back on board, guests can join an Egyptian cooking class, followed by afternoon tea, as the boat sails to the city of Luxor (formerly the ancient city of Thebes). It reads like a Who’s Who of ancient sites: the Temple of Luxor with its imposing obelisk, where an Egyptologist guide shares insightful stories; the iconic Valley of the Kings and the Queens, hidden away in the rocky folds of the landscape.

In the evening, guests enter into the spirit of local life as they dress in traditional galabeyya robes for an Egyptian Night on board, featuring a lavish dinner followed by dancing.

### DAY 4: THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS EXPLORATION

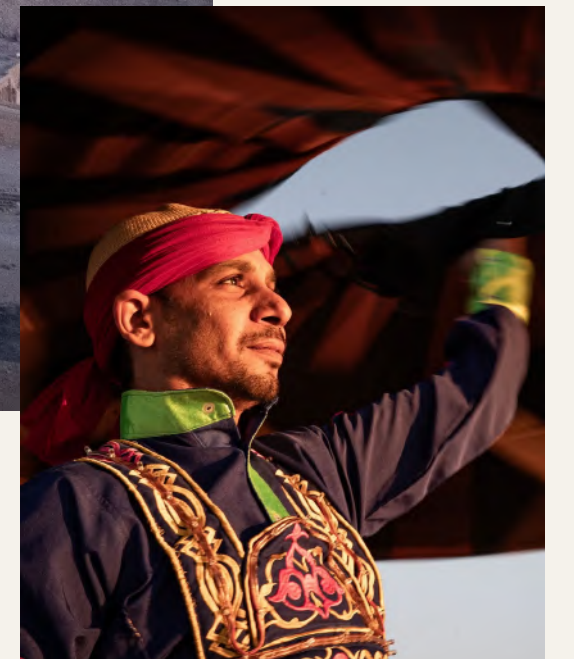
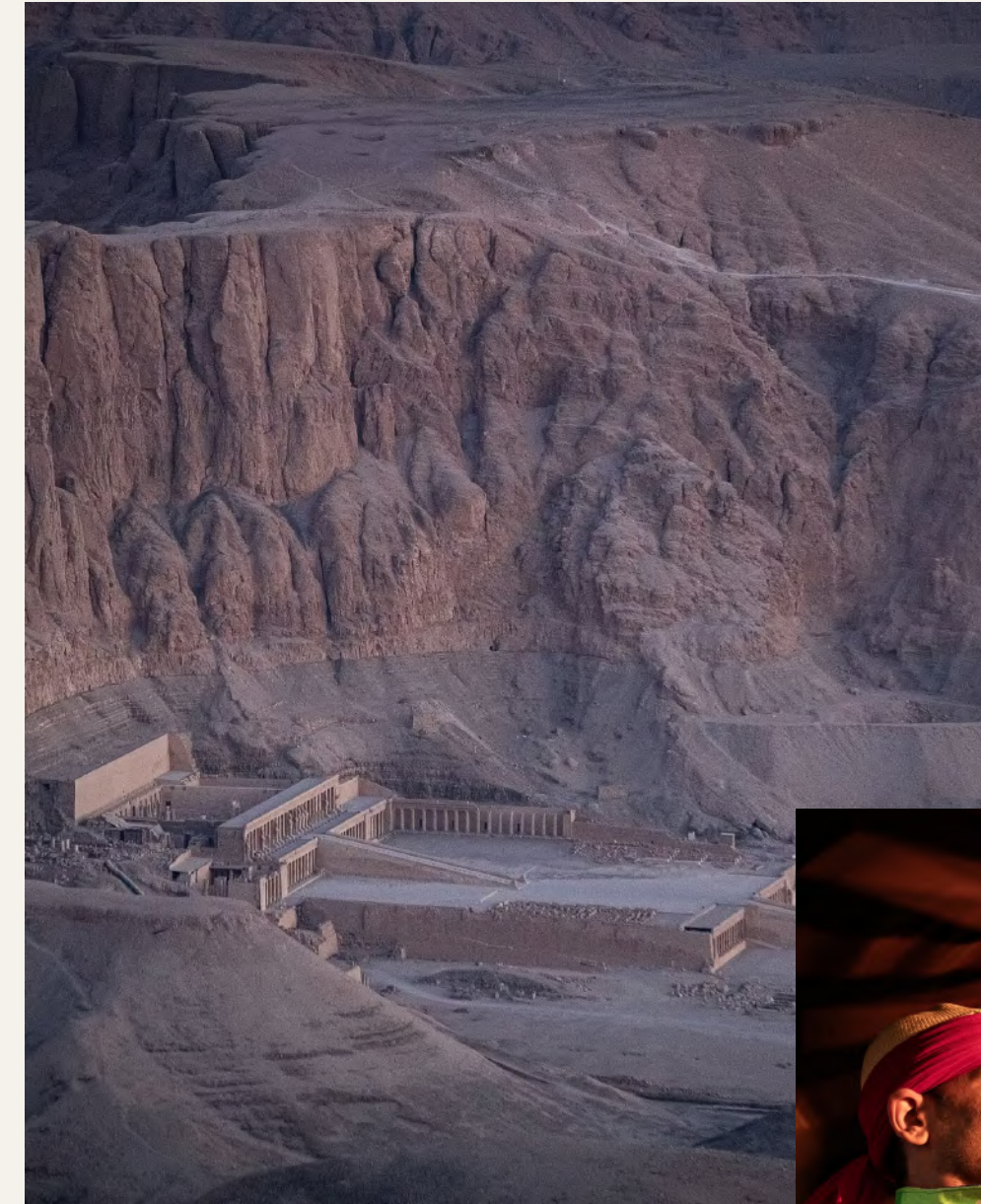
The jewel in the crown awaits today: the Valley of the Kings where, for nearly 500 years, some 65 rock-cut tombs and chambers were excavated for nobles and pharaohs, followed by a visit to the nearby Valley of the Queens and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut.

The final archaeological showstopper is the Temple of Karnak, a complex of temples, pylons and chapels which guests explore with an Egyptologist guide.

Back on the boat, afternoon tea allows for some downtime. The voyage concludes with a gala dinner with white-gloved waiters serving gourmet cuisine, plus a dervish show.

### DAY 5: YOUR NILE ADVENTURE ENDS

After an early breakfast, check out at 8am and prepare for your flight home.



*Thousands of years of history to be discovered*

*Nile Adventurer offers guests an authentic experience*

# Your Nile Cruise Four-Night Itinerary



## LUXOR TO ASWAN



*Welcome to an archaeological odyssey*  
*Enjoy unique vantage points from the river*



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After boarding via a private dock in Luxor, guests embark on a post-lunch excursion to explore the East Bank of the Nile with an Egyptologist guide. Highlights include the Temple of Luxor, built from Nubian sandstone, and the Temple of Karnak – not a single building but a vast complex of temples, pylons and chapels.

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On the way back to the Nile, guests pass the Colossi of Memnon – two massive stone statues of the Pharaoh Amenhotep III, which, in ancient times, were said to sing hauntingly at dawn.

Back on the boat, a leisurely lunch and afternoon tea allows for some downtime, as the riverboat cruises to the city of Esna. The day ends with a delicious dinner followed by a movie night.

# Your Nile Cruise Four-Night Itinerary



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*Feluccas harnessing wind power*

*Explore Egypt's unique culture*



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# The Details



## HONEYMOONS, ANNIVERSARIES & SPECIAL OCCASIONS

A journey aboard Nile Adventurer is effortlessly romantic. Couples can enjoy a private romantic dinner or flowers in their cabin while the crew adds thoughtful touches – from a celebratory cake to a special ceremony performed by staff – to mark life’s milestones in unforgettable style.

## FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Nile Adventurer welcomes children aged 10 years and up. Children aged 15 years and younger are required to share their cabin with an adult.

## INCLUSIONS

- All meals, mineral water, tea and coffee during meals, juices during breakfast, and afternoon tea
- Guided excursions as detailed in the itinerary, including transport and entrance fees, port charges and fees

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- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, except water, tea and coffee during mealtimes
- International and domestic flights, and transfers
- Travel insurance, laundry, boutique purchases, spa treatments, gratuities and all other items of a personal nature



*Sublime river views from the sleek top deck*



*Felucca trips are a slower way to get around*

# Travel Tips



## WHAT TO PACK

Guests should pack cool and comfortable clothing. Jerseys and heavier jackets are needed for spring and winter, light t-shirts and shorts can be worn during summer. Sturdy and comfortable shoes are essential. Accessories to pack include: camera, sunglasses and sun hat.

The dress code on board is casual during the day, and smart casual for evening meals. Shorts and t-shirts are not permitted at dinner.

## HEALTH

Please discuss health precautions for your travel itinerary with a qualified health professional at least six weeks before departure.

## MONEY & CREDIT CARDS

All extras can be paid for with Visa, MasterCard, American Express and traveller’s cheques. US dollars, British pounds, Euros and Egyptian Pounds are also accepted; however, change will be given in the local currency.

## GRATUITY GUIDELINES

Tipping and gratuities remain entirely at your discretion.

*All aboard for a sunset sailing*



# A&K Philanthropy Initiatives in Egypt



*The Bike Shop at Funtasia Cultural Center is supported by A&K Philanthropy*

## JOURNEYS WITH PURPOSE IN EGYPT

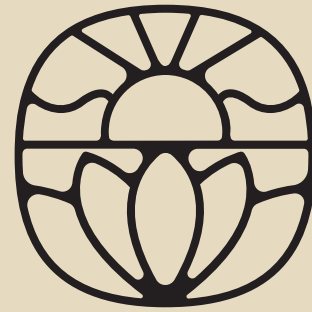
A&K founder Geoffrey Kent pioneered the community-first approach to conservation more than 60 years ago. Today, through A&K Philanthropy (AKP), we support over 55 active projects in 24 countries, harnessing travel as a force for good. Guests cruising aboard Nile Seray may visit our partner initiatives in Egypt, seeing firsthand how meaningful investment in local communities can create lasting change.

## FUNTASIA CHILDREN'S SCHOOL, LUXOR

In the heart of Luxor, AKP supports the Funtasia Cultural Center, an afterschool program that nurtures creativity, confidence, and opportunity for underprivileged children. Here, around 50 students aged 4–15 engage in workshops on pottery, painting, gardening, theatre, and wellbeing, learning practical and artistic skills that prepare them for brighter futures. Guests visiting Funtasia can join activities, meet children, and explore initiatives such as the Bike Shop and seasonal garden. Since its founding in 2014, the program has empowered over 250 children and 100 women, transforming lives on Luxor’s West Bank.

## MAGDI YACoub HEART CENTRE, ASWAN

Founded in 2009 by world-renowned heart surgeon Sir Magdi Yacoub, the Aswan Heart Centre provides free, life-saving cardiovascular care to Egypt’s most vulnerable patients. Supported by AKP, the center employs more than 370 doctors and nurses, combining advanced surgical facilities with pioneering research. Guests may take a guided behind-the-scenes tour, gaining insight into surgical theatres, family care programs, and cutting-edge imaging technology. With cardiovascular disease responsible for nearly half of Egypt’s deaths, the center’s impact is profound — offering hope, healing, and a brighter future to countless children and families.



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