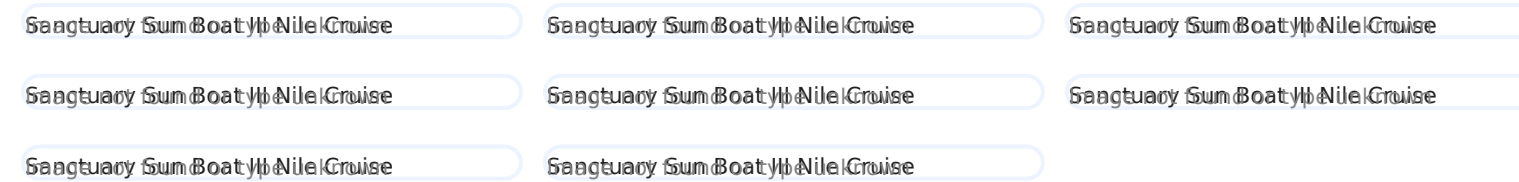


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Embark on the Journey of a Lifetime with the Luxury Sanctuary Sun Boat III

Step into a world of timeless elegance and unmatched luxury aboard the **Sanctuary Sun Boat III**, a vessel that redefines the art of **Nile cruising**. This intimate river yacht, inspired by the grandeur of 1920s Egypt, promises an unforgettable **Egypt tour** filled with opulence, culture, and breathtaking scenery. With only 16 exquisitely designed cabins, this is not just a cruise; it's an exclusive gateway to the heart of ancient Egypt.

Voted as one of the "Top-100 Most Beautiful Boats in the World" by Condé Nast readers, the **Sanctuary Sun Boat III** invites you to explore the wonders of the Nile in ultimate style. Whether you're marveling at the spectacular sights of **Luxor and Aswan**, savoring gourmet dining on the sun-drenched deck, or enjoying an enchanting Egyptian night under the stars, every moment aboard is crafted for luxury and discovery.

Why Choose the Sanctuary Sun Boat III for Your Nile Adventure?

- **Exclusive Intimacy:** With just 16 cabins, enjoy a personalized experience where you're not a passenger but a cherished guest.
- **World-Class Dining:** Relish gourmet meals prepared by award-winning chefs, tailored to your taste.
- **Unparalleled Comfort:** Choose from luxurious Standard Cabins, Presidential Suites, or the opulent Royal Suites with private balconies.
- **Exceptional Sightseeing:** Explore the treasures of the Nile with Egypt's finest Egyptologists guiding you through the wonders of **Luxor, Aswan**, and beyond.
- **Cultural Immersion:** Experience Egyptian traditions with themed nights, cooking lessons, and live performances.

Cabins & Suites: Your Sanctuary on the Nile

Each cabin on the **Sanctuary Sun Boat III** is a haven of luxury, combining sophisticated design with modern comforts.

Standard Cabins (17m²)

- Four-poster king-size bed
- En-suite bathroom with shower
- Air conditioning and mini bar
- Panoramic Nile views

Presidential Suites (29m²)

- Spacious elegance with a serene ambiance
- En-suite bathroom with bathtub
- Modern amenities, including a smart TV

Royal Suites (36m²)

Ultimate luxury with private balconies

- Lounge area for relaxation
- En-suite bathroom with bathtub

Dining: A Feast for the Senses

Delight in a culinary journey that rivals the beauty of the Nile itself. From sumptuous buffets to carefully curated gourmet dinners, every meal aboard the [Sanctuary Sun Boat III](#) is a celebration of flavor and artistry. Highlights include:

- An exclusive gala dinner served by white-gloved waiters.
- Interactive Egyptian cooking lessons.
- Refreshing afternoon teas paired with stunning views of the Nile.

? Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award Winner from 2016 to 2024

Expert local guides and authentic experiences

? Important to Know

Schedule: Every Monday from Luxor & Friday from Aswan

Related Cities

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- Meet-and-assist service upon arrival and departure
- Airport or train station transfers
- Accommodation on a 5-star cruise on a full-board basis
- Expertly guided tours of Egypt's most iconic landmarks
- All Nile cruise excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Entrance fees to all sights
- Modern air-conditioned transportation
- Personalized assistance during your stay

? Excluded

- Internal flights
- Beverages
- Gratuities for the crew, drivers, and guides

Prices

Book Your Journey Aboard the Sanctuary Sun Boat III

- The Sanctuary Sun Boat III is more than just a Nile cruise; it's an extraordinary journey into Egypt's soul. Whether you're uncovering the secrets of the Pharaohs or simply basking in the luxury of this exclusive yacht, every moment is designed to leave you enchanted.
- Secure your spot today and embark on the Nile cruise of your dreams. Contact us now to turn your Egypt tour into a story you'll cherish forever.

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4 Nights Nile Cruise | Luxor to Aswan

Day 1: A Grand Beginning in Luxor

Your adventure begins as you step aboard the luxurious **Sanctuary Sun Boat III**, moored in a private dock in the timeless city of **Luxor**. Feel the beat of the welcome *Zaffa*—a lively traditional Egyptian celebration with drums and flutes, setting the tone for your voyage.

After a sumptuous lunch, you'll embark on a journey to the majestic **East Bank**. Marvel at the grandeur of **Luxor Temple**, glowing under the golden sun, and uncover the secrets of the vast **Temple of Karnak**, a mesmerizing labyrinth of colossal columns and ancient hieroglyphs.

Back on board, enjoy a serene **afternoon tea** in the elegant lounge, followed by a warm welcome from your Boat Manager as you sip on Egyptian wine and nibble on exquisite canapés. As the stars illuminate the Nile, indulge in a gourmet dinner, the perfect finale to your first day.

Day 2: Exploring Luxor's West Bank Wonders

Wake up to a delectable breakfast buffet, energizing you for a day steeped in history. Venture to the **West Bank**, where the mystique of the **Valley of the Kings** awaits. Step inside ancient tombs that whisper tales of pharaohs and immortality. Next, visit the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**, an architectural masterpiece rising majestically against desert cliffs, and gaze at the imposing **Colossi of Memnon**, silent sentinels of the past.

Return to the ship for a relaxing lunch as the **Sanctuary Sun Boat III** begins its journey southward toward **Esna**. The gentle rhythm of the Nile accompanies your **afternoon tea**, while the evening unfolds with a delicious dinner and a cozy movie night under the stars.

Day 3: Temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo

The day begins with a hearty breakfast before you set off to explore the awe-inspiring **Temple of Edfu**, dedicated to the falcon-headed god Horus. This well-preserved marvel tells stories of divine battles and ancient rituals.

As the cruise glides toward **Kom Ombo**, lunch is served, followed by an engaging **Egyptian cooking lesson**—a chance to bring the flavors of the Nile back home. In the afternoon, visit the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, perched on a bend in the river. This dual temple, shared by Sobek the crocodile god and Horus the falcon god, offers a glimpse into ancient worship practices.

Tonight, immerse yourself in the spirit of Egypt with an **"Egyptian Night" costume party**, complete with traditional galabeyyas, live music, and a lavish buffet of authentic dishes.

Day 4: The Majesty of Aswan

Begin your day with breakfast as you arrive in enchanting **Aswan**. A short motorboat ride takes you to the ethereal **Philae Temple**, dedicated to the goddess Isis and surrounded by shimmering waters. Continue to the ancient **Granite Quarries**, home to the towering Unfinished Obelisk, an insight into the monumental ambitions of the pharaohs.

After lunch, experience the timeless charm of a **felucca ride** around **Elephantine Island**, **Lord Kitchener’s Botanical Gardens**, and the serene **Agha Khan Mausoleum** (weather permitting). As you sip on **afternoon tea**, the soothing melodies of an *oud* trio fill the air.

The evening culminates in a spectacular **gala dinner**, with gourmet cuisine served by white-gloved waiters, followed by a mesmerizing **Dervish show** and captivating **belly dancer performance**.

Day 5: Farewell to the Nile

As the sun rises over Aswan, savor a final buffet breakfast. With your heart full of memories and your soul enriched by Egypt’s timeless wonders, disembark at 8 a.m., carrying the magic of the **Sanctuary Sun Boat III** with you forever.



4 Nights Nile Cruise | Aswan to Luxor

Day 1: A Warm Welcome in Aswan

Step aboard the elegant **Sanctuary Sun Boat III**, where a vibrant *Zaffa* welcomes you to your home on the Nile. After a delightful lunch, enjoy a relaxing **felucca ride**, gliding past **Elephantine Island**, **Lord Kitchener’s Botanical Gardens**, and the historic **Agha Khan Mausoleum**.

As the sun dips below the horizon, gather in the lounge for **afternoon tea**, serenaded by the enchanting tunes of an *oud* trio. Your evening begins with a warm welcome from your Boat Manager, followed by a gourmet dinner featuring the finest Egyptian and international cuisine.

Day 2: Philae’s Majesty and Kom Ombo’s Mystery

After a delicious breakfast, take a short motorboat ride to the mystical **Philae Temple**, dedicated to Isis, the goddess of love and healing. Explore the ancient **Granite Quarries**, where the enormous Unfinished Obelisk still lies, offering a window into the artistry of ancient Egypt.

As the boat sails toward **Kom Ombo**, enjoy lunch on deck. In the afternoon, step into the fascinating **Temple of Kom Ombo**, uniquely dedicated to two gods, Sobek and Horus. The temple’s stunning reliefs and crocodile mummies are sure to captivate your imagination.

Return to the ship for a delightful dinner, followed by a relaxing movie night under the stars.

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4 Night Nile Cruise | Aswan to Luxor

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Location & Meeting Point

Meeting point: Luxor/Aswan Airport (or any other location, including the train station or your hotel)