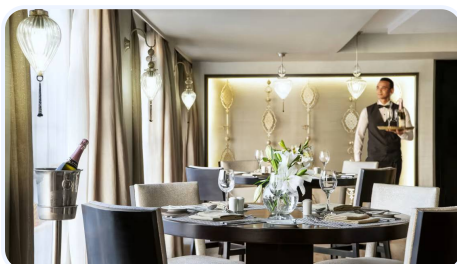
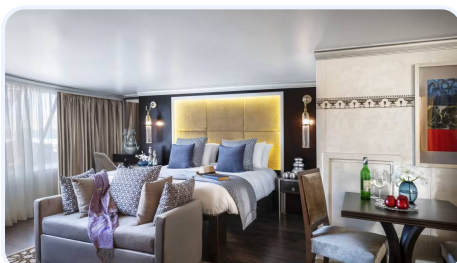


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About

Embark on a Timeless Adventure: Sanctuary Sun Boat IV Nile Cruise

Step into the pages of history and luxury as you embark on an unforgettable journey aboard the Sanctuary Sun Boat IV Nile Cruise. Picture the timeless allure of the Nile River unfolding before your eyes, setting the stage for a once-in-a-lifetime adventure., a luxurious floating palace designed to immerse you in the wonders of the Nile River and the treasures of an ancient civilization. From the moment you step aboard, you'll be transported into a realm of unparalleled elegance, where history meets opulence, and every moment becomes a cherished memory.

Unmatched Luxury and Design

The Sanctuary Sun Boat IV Nile Cruise is not just a journey; it's an experience of a lifetime. With only 38 state-of-the-art cabins, including two Presidential Suites and two Royal Suites, this boutique cruise guarantees a personalized and intimate setting for every guest.

Each room is a masterpiece, offering not only unmatched comfort but also an immersive experience in Egyptian artistry and modern luxury. Unlike standard luxury cruise accommodations, the Sanctuary Sun Boat IV sets itself apart by seamlessly blending cultural sophistication with cutting-edge amenities, ensuring every stay feels exceptional.

- Floor-to-ceiling windows offering breathtaking Nile views.
- Sophisticated décor inspired by Egyptian art and modern elegance.
- En-suite bathrooms, air conditioning, smart TVs, and mini-bars.

Indulge on the sun deck with a heated pool, or relax in the shaded terrace bar. The ship's intimate dining space exudes sophistication, offering gourmet cuisine that blends Egyptian flavors with international culinary artistry.

Why Choose Sanctuary Sun Boat IV?

- Expert Egyptologists: Our guides bring the history of Egypt to life with their in-depth knowledge.
- Cultural Immersion: Participate in traditional Egyptian nights, cooking classes, and more.
- Gourmet Dining: Relish a la carte menus featuring delicacies like Kushari and Mahshi, paired with fine wines.
- Exclusive Amenities: Spa treatments, a massage room, and a fully equipped fitness area ensure ultimate relaxation.

Dining Fit for Royalty

Aboard the Sanctuary Sun Boat IV, every meal is an experience. Start your day with a lavish breakfast, savor afternoon tea, and end with gourmet dinners featuring regional specialties like Kushari and Mahshi. Don't miss the Gala Dinner, where our chefs showcase the finest Egyptian cuisine in a celebration of flavors and artistry.

Why book with Journey To Egypt?

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Related Cities



Luxor

Egypt



Edfu

Egypt



Aswan

Egypt



Kom Ombo

Egypt

Included

- 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

Day By Day Itinerary

4 Night Nile Cruise | Luxor to Aswan

Day 1: A Grand Beginning in Luxor

Your adventure begins as you step aboard the luxurious **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV**, 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 IV** 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 IV** with you forever.

4 Night Nile Cruise | Aswan to Luxor

Day 1: A Warm Welcome in Aswan

Step aboard the elegant **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV**, 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.

Day 3: Horus and Egyptian Delights

After breakfast, explore the magnificent **Temple of Horus** in Edfu, one of Egypt's best-preserved temples, where history comes alive through its towering walls and intricate carvings.

Back on board, lunch is served as the **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV** continues its serene journey toward **Luxor**. Participate in a lively **Egyptian cooking lesson** before venturing to the **Luxor Temple**, an enchanting site illuminated beautifully at dusk.

The evening brings an **Egyptian Night** celebration, complete with galabeyyas, traditional music, and a sumptuous buffet, creating unforgettable memories.

Day 4: The Grandeur of Luxor

Begin your day with a visit to the **Valley of the Kings**, where the secrets of the pharaohs lie entombed. Walk in the footsteps of royalty as you explore these ancient burial chambers. Discover the graceful **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut** and stand in awe of the **Colossi of Memnon**.

In the afternoon, delve into the splendor of the **Temple of Karnak**, a breathtaking complex of temples and sacred spaces that epitomize Egypt's grandeur.

Return to the ship for **afternoon tea**, followed by a spectacular **gala dinner** with dazzling entertainment, including a **Dervish show** and a stunning belly dance performance.

Day 5: A Fond Farewell in Luxor

Enjoy one last breakfast aboard the **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV** before disembarking at 8 a.m. Though your time aboard this luxury cruise has ended, the memories and magic of your **Nile cruise** will stay with you forever.

Location & Meeting Point

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

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