



LUXURY FAMILY JOURNEYS

## Family Egypt & The Nile on ‘Sanctuary Sun Boat IV’ 2020

10 days from \$8,295

Limited to 24 guests

### OFFER

Children 17 and under save \$500.

Discover the secrets of ancient Egypt on an all-ages adventure, cruising on the Nile river for four nights, riding a camel and exploring an Egyptian pyramid from the inside out.

### A&K Advantages

Sail on a luxurious four-night Nile River cruise accompanied by an A&K Child Activity Coordinator to arrange fun activities for younger guests

Set out on a lively treasure hunt amid the labyrinthine Khan el-Khalili Bazaar

Explore one of Egypt's legendary pyramids from the inside out

Ride Like a Local on camel back and sail the Nile in a *felucca* (sailboat)

Learn to bake bread and try your hand at pottery making and the art of henna painting

# Itinerary

## DAY 1 ARRIVE CAIRO, EGYPT

Arrive in Cairo, where you are met and transferred to your luxury Nile River hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza

## DAY 2 CAIRO | ANCIENT ARTIFACTS & A TREASURE HUNT

Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening), home to the world's largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, some dating to 4000 BC. View its famed Mummy Room and the remains of Egypt's pharaohs, including Ramses II. After lunch, continue to the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, a *souk* (open-air marketplace) where you enjoy a free-wheeling treasure hunt. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 3 GIZA | THE PYRAMIDS & THE SPHINX

Visit the world-famous pyramids of Giza, built as tombs to the ancient pharaohs and still irresistible to travellers more than 4,000 years later. Don't miss the chance to climb into one of these pyramids and explore it from the inside. Ride Like a Local on a camel, and then visit the Solar Boat Museum, with its namesake ancient wooden vessel measuring over 140 feet in length, and the enigmatic Great Sphinx.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## DAY 4 LUXOR | TEMPLE OF LUXOR & THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS

Fly to Luxor, site of the ancient city of Thebes. Begin your full day of exploring here by visiting the striking Temple of Luxor. Behold the three large statues of Ramses II along the front of the temple pylons; the Courtyard of Ramses II behind the East Tower; and the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, with its 14 papyrus-headed columns, some fully 50 feet in height. Next, step aboard 'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV' on the Nile River, where you enjoy lunch and meet your A&K children's activity coordinator. Later, explore the West Bank and the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs, including "the boy king," Tutankhamun. Found in 1922 by British archaeologist Howard Carter, Tutankhamun's tomb is enclosed in 35-century-old walls and delights explorers of all ages. Also visit the tomb of Seti I and the lovely Temple of Hatshepsut, ancient Egypt's first female pharaoh. Stop for a selfie with the gigantic Colossi of Memnon.

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## DAY 5 CRUISING THE NILE | LUXOR TO ESNA

Journey once more to the east bank of the Nile, this time with a visit to the Temple of Karnak, where generations of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall; its expertly aligned columns, the largest of which is 80 feet high with a 33-foot circumference, are a sight to behold. Later, sail to Esna to visit the Temple of Khnum and marvel at its soaring columns.

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## DAY 6 CRUISING THE NILE | EDFU TO KOM OMBO

Cruise to Edfu to behold the Temple of Horus. Join your chef and children's activity coordinator back on board for a cooking lesson, with young guests learning to bake Egyptian-style bread. Later, disembark at Kom Ombo (hill of gold) to visit the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god), who was considered by some ancient Egyptians to be the creator of the world. While there, view the mummified remains of several crocodiles that once basked along the ancient Nile River shore, just as their descendants do today. Tonight's dinner onboard features an "Egyptian Night" costume party, with a chance to dress up in traditional *galabeyyas*.

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## DAY 7 CRUISING THE NILE | PHILAE & ASWAN

Cruise to Aswan and proceed to vast granite quarries and the site of the Unfinished Obelisk. Then, ride by motorized boat to the island of Agilkia and its Philae Temple — among the ancient structures that were dismantled and painstakingly reassembled when the Aswan High Dam was constructed. Enjoy lunch followed by a session of henna hand painting for the kids. Later, weather permitting, Ride Like a Local around the Aswan islands in a *felucca*.

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## DAY 8 ABU SIMBEL | TEMPLES OF RAMSES II & NEFERTARI

Fly to Abu Simbel, where you visit the commanding twin temples of Ramses II and his wife, Queen Nefertari. The former's façade is dominated by four statues of the pharaoh, each nearly 70 feet tall. Perhaps even more impressive, this entire site was moved here brick by brick to save it from floodwaters caused by the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Completed in 1970, the dam was built to improve irrigation and generate hydroelectricity for the surrounding region. This afternoon, return to Cairo.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## DAY 9 CAIRO | STEP PYRAMID & POTTERY WORKSHOP

Drive to the necropolis of Sakkara to view the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser, the oldest of Egypt's pyramids. After lunch, enjoy woodworking and pottery workshops offered at Fagnoon Arts & Crafts Center. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 10 DEPART CAIRO

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.



# Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
<b>Mar 21 - Mar 30, 2020</b>				
Nile Deck	\$7,995	\$2,595	\$685	Waitlist - Call A&K
Main Deck	\$8,195	\$2,695	\$685	Waitlist - Call A&K
Bridge Deck	\$8,295	\$2,795	\$685	Limited Availability
Promenade Deck	\$8,395	\$2,895	\$685	Limited Availability
Presidential Suite	\$9,995	\$4,395	\$685	Waitlist - Call A&K
Royal Suite	\$10,795	\$4,995	\$685	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Days 1-3 at Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at First Residence</i>				
<b>Dec 22 - Dec 31, 2020</b>				
Nile Deck	\$8,395	\$2,795	\$685	Available
Main Deck	\$8,595	\$2,895	\$685	Waitlist - Call A&K
Bridge Deck	\$8,695	\$2,995	\$685	Waitlist - Call A&K
Promenade Deck	\$8,795	\$3,095	\$685	Waitlist - Call A&K
Presidential Suite	\$10,995	\$4,795	\$685	Waitlist - Call A&K
Royal Suite	\$11,995	\$5,395	\$685	Waitlist - Call A&K
<i>Special Offer: Children 17 and under save \$500.</i>				

## Journey Details

Internal Air: Economy class from \$685  
(Cairo/Luxor; Aswan/Abu Simbel/Cairo)

Minimum age is 10 years.

Suggested age is 10+.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 9.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Please note that multiple groups of 18 A&K guests and other passengers may be travelling on board simultaneously.

Triple occupancy pricing is available upon request.

Pricing applies to children 17 and under sharing with an adult.

## Special Offer Terms & Conditions

*Pricing applies to children 17 and under sharing with an adult.*

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).