



SUN BOAT III

AN A&K SANCTUARY



The Nile River, Egypt



The atmospheric bar aboard Sun Boat III

A celebration of the Golden Age of travel in superyacht form

Behind its sleek superyacht exterior, Sun Boat III is a stylish throwback to the glamorous Golden Age of travel of the early 20th century – a time when the global Egyptology craze was sparked by the 1922 discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb. Modern-day guests aboard also enjoy an element of time travel, exploring extraordinary archaeological finds with expert guides by day before returning to their luxury charter to relax amid its opulent decor – from the wood-paneled bar and a sun deck with vintage gazebos to the statement spiral staircase and the four-posters in every cabin.

Six Reasons to Choose Sun Boat III



01



Egypt's archaeological wonders

Offers a day-by-day, expert-guided introduction to 5,000 years' worth of history.

02



The opulent décor of Sun Boat III

Beautiful Golden Age interiors with a four-poster bed in every cabin.

03



Pool time on the Sun Deck

Shapely plunge pool atop a luxurious cabana-dotted Sun Deck.

04



Enjoy an expertly shaken cocktail

A handsome bar named after famed Egyptologist Howard Carter that serves as the social hub of the yacht.

05



Cruising on a traditional felucca

The opportunity to circumnavigate the spectacular Philae temples under sail aboard a felucca.

06



The cabins have a classic feel

As there are just 16 cabins voyages are private and peaceful – but still with plenty of atmosphere.

The Riverboat



Twenties-inspired opulence meets sleek 21st-century design on Sun Boat III. Beyond its pleasing superyacht profile, this graceful cruiser is a decorous celebration of the Golden Age of Nile sailing, with plenty of gleaming brass, polished teak, and soft ecru furnishings. The sweeping spiral staircase sets the glamorous tone: on Sun Boat III tables in the restaurant are set with white linen and flickering candles for meals spiced with Egyptian flavors; cocktails are expertly mixed in silver shakers behind the wooden bar; and there are vintage gazebos and palm trees around the sun-deck plunge pool.

Guests keen to read up on the history of the incredible Nile setting can thumb through the archaeology tomes lining the bookshelves – although an eminent Egyptologist is available to guide daily on-shore excursions to the wondrous sites. Back on board, the glamour continues in the 16 cabins, which all sport four-poster beds draped in Egyptian linens, and the resplendent Royal Suites come with their own private balcony for viewing the Nile in style.

Sun Boat III's striking spiral staircase



*"Sublime comfort meets
quintessential Egyptian motifs
on this unique boat."*



The spacious lounge is dotted with rich textiles

The Riverboat



BAR

The full wood-paneled bar – named in honor of the eminent Egyptologist Howard Carter – serves and shakes a well curated selection of wines, spirits and cocktails to provide just the right accompaniment to every dish, occasion or whim.

GOLDEN AGE GLAMOUR

Sun Boat III represents the height of Golden Age luxury on the Nile, with a charming 1920s-inspired design encompassing vintage gramophones, an abundance of dark wood, a wow-factor spiral staircase and a four-poster in every bedroom.

PLUNGE POOL

On the wooden-decked sun terrace there's a plunge pool and fluttering vintage gazebos for shade – the perfect spot to settle in with an Agatha Christie novel.

EGYPTIAN 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.



CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT

Historic sites are at every turn

The top deck resembles a desert oasis

Vibrant colors reflect the setting



The Riverboat



Four-posters in every cabin
The gleaming bar is the social hub

River	The Nile River
Length	60m
Number of Rooms	16
Maximum Number of Guests	32
Child Policy	Children aged 10 and over 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

The Cabins & Suites



The intimate river yacht has 12 Luxury Cabins, two Royal Suites and two Presidential Suites. Interiors are a combination of 1920s-inspired flair, Egyptian accents and full 21st-century functionality including air conditioning, Wi-Fi, and satellite TV. All cabins have ensuite bathrooms, bath products, minibars, and a nightly turn-down service. Fittingly given the setting, bedding is made from the finest Egyptian cottons.

Interiors have 1920s flair



"With just 16 cabins, Sun Boat III offers a serene and stylish sailing experience."



The king-size beds are luxuriously dressed

The Luxury Cabins



LUXURY CABIN | SLEEPS 2 | 17SQM

Each cabin has a grand old-fashioned four-poster bed draped in Egyptian linens. Wooden shutters provide a historical focal point and calming natural tones speak to the glamour of 1930s Egypt.

Room Size	17m2
Bed Configuration (King or Twin)	King or twin available
Triple Rooms Available	Yes
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	No
Shower	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes

The Presidential Suites



PRESIDENTIAL SUITE | SLEEPS 2 | 29 SQM

Two elegantly spacious Presidential Suites are situated towards the bow on the promenade deck and have four-poster beds and their own bathtubs.

Room Size	29m2
Bed Configuration (King or Twin)	King or twin available
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

The Royal Suites



Room Size	36m2
Bed Configuration (King or Twin)	King or twin available
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



ROYAL SUITE | SLEEPS 2 | 36 SQM

These handsome, honey-hued suites, the only two on the tower deck, have their own balconies and large open lounge spaces that feel like a private sanctuary within the boat.



Nile views are a backdrop to elegant meals

Food & Drink



Meals on board always feel like a spoiling affair, served in the elegant dining room with white linen tablecloths or on the outdoor deck, season and weather permitting. The head chef delivers impeccable cuisine reflecting not only the unique flavors of the region (try the excellent kushari, a spicy mix of black lentils, rice and chickpeas with tomato and fried onion – or even learn to make it during a cookery class) but also the full diversity of the Middle East, plus familiar international options too. 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.

The plentiful buffet



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 Sun Boat III. 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.

Sun Boat III 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



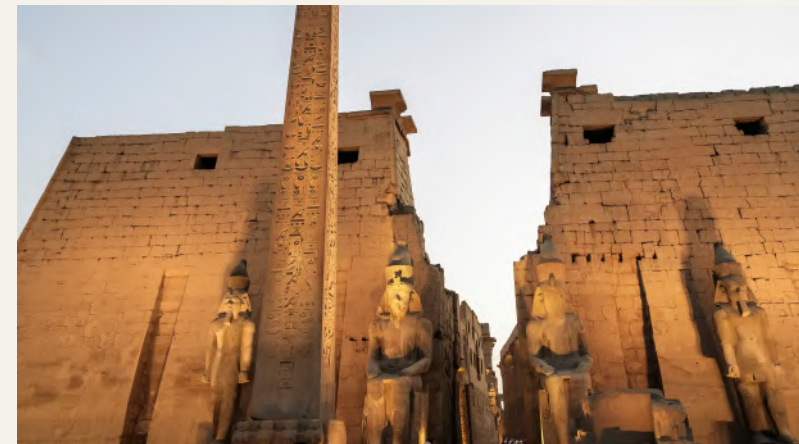
Whether traveling upstream from Aswan to Luxor or downstream from Luxor to Aswan, twice-daily excursions to must-see sites in the company of an expert guide will help guests get their dynasties in order. Incredible historic sites aside, guests can get a sense of the vibrant life along the Nile with a 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-warped 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.

The Details



HONEYMOONS, ANNIVERSARIES & SPECIAL OCCASIONS

A journey aboard Sun Boat III 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

Sun Boat III welcomes children aged ten years and over. 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

EXCLUSIONS

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

AVAILABLE FOR CHARTER

The beauty of Sun Boat III is that guests take over the entire river yacht as a private charter. This means the elegant interiors are all theirs to luxuriate in, and the brilliant team – from the head chef to the barman – are on hand to cater to every whim. On-shore itineraries can be tailored with the help of an Egyptologist guide, and the whole experience is as easy-flowing as the legendary river you’ve set out to explore.



Settle in for cosy evenings in the bar



Enjoy breakfast on the outdoor deck

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.

There's a nightly turn-down service



A&K Philanthropy Initiatives in Egypt



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

JOURNEYS WITH PURPOSE IN EGYPT

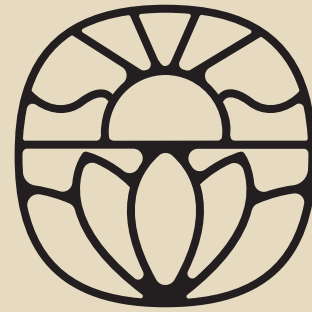
A&K founder Geoffrey Kent pioneered the community-first approach to conservation more than 60 years ago. Today, through A&K Philanthropy (AKP), we support over 55 active projects in 24 countries, harnessing travel as a force for good. Guests cruising aboard Nile Seray may visit our partner initiatives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