



EGYPT IN A WEEK - A LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEY (2025)

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glimpse into antiquity than Egypt.

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North Africa & Middle East,
Egypt



8 days from AU\$11,470 pp



18 Guests

Journey Overview

No destination on earth offers a more epic glimpse into antiquity than Egypt. Experience its magic and mystery in succinct yet immersive fashion, cruising for four nights along the Nile River aboard stylish Sanctuary Sun Boat IV and exploring architectural treasures such as Tutankhamun’s tomb with an expert A&K Egyptologist — all in just over a week.

Journey Highlights

- Experience can’t-miss highlights of Egypt on a brief itinerary
- Embark on a four-night Nile River cruise, gliding in comfort through desert landscapes and going ashore to discover some of ancient Egypt’s most awe-inspiring sites
- Be among some of the first visitors to the Grand Egyptian Museum in Giza, on a soft opening featuring 12 spectacular galleries
- Step from sun-drenched day into the dark confines of a pyramid and view the enigmatic Great Sphinx on the Giza Plateau
- Uncovered over 100 years ago, the tomb of Tutankhamun (King Tut) still astounds, as you discover on a guided exploration of the famous site
- Visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities in Cairo to view the treasures from King Tut’s tomb
- Make a day-long exploration of Luxor, including the temples of Hatshepsut and Karnak



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Arrive in Cairo, the vibrant capital of Egypt and home to over 10 million people and settle into your hotel along the Nile.

Fairmont Nile City

Day 2: Cairo | Ancient Treasures & the Great Pyramids

Accompany your expert A&K Egyptologist for the unveiling of 12 never-before-seen main galleries at the long-awaited Grand Egyptian Museum in Giza, part of a soft opening that showcases 15,000 artifacts spanning Egypt's history. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that puts you up close with items — from the stone tools and pottery of the earliest human settlements along the Nile to the artifacts of the Graeco-Roman era — that reflect the evolution of one of the world's most remarkable civilizations. After lunch, roam the Giza Plateau, site of the pyramids of Mycerinus and Chephren as well as the Great Pyramid, built in the Fourth Dynasty, nearly 5,000 years ago. Revel in the opportunity to enter the interior of one of these legendary structures, and marvel at the massive stones used to construct them. Afterward, take time to view the Great Sphinx backdropped by the pyramids, a setting that has captured the imaginations of adventurers for centuries. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner.

Fairmont Nile City | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Aswan | Sail on a Felucca

Fly to Aswan where you step aboard Sanctuary Sun Boat IV, an elegant river cruiser renowned for the warmth and attentiveness of its service staff. After lunch on board, feel the cooling breeze and take in the inspiring views as you sail around the Aswan Islands in a felucca (traditional sailboat).

Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Luxor | Temples of Luxor & Karnak

Ride by motorised boat to Philae Temple on the island of Agilika. A sacred complex dedicated to the goddess Isis, it reflects a fusion of three great civilisations, Egyptian, Greek and Roman. Proceed to the granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk. Illustrating the skills of Egypt's stonemasons, this monolith is taller than any other ancient Egyptian obelisk. Next, cruise to Kom Ombo (hill of gold) to visit the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god), whom some ancient Egyptians considered the creator of the world. View the mummified remains of several crocodiles that once basked along the ancient Nile shore, just as their descendants do today.

Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Cruising the Nile | Temples of Horus & Luxor

Start your day with a close-up look at the Temple of Horus, falcon-headed god of the sky. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, this amazingly well-preserved and colourful structure reveals the nature of temple worship in ancient Egypt. Then, cruise toward Luxor while learning to prepare local dishes during a hands-on cooking lesson with an onboard chef. Disembark to visit the striking Temple of Luxor, viewing the three soaring statues of Ramses II along the front of the temple pylons, the Courtyard of Ramses II and the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, with its 15-metre-high columns. Walk in their shadows, as visitors have done since antiquity, and ponder the astonishing feats of engineering it took to create them.

Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Luxor | Valley of the Kings & Queens

Devote a full day to exploring Luxor, site of the ancient city of Thebes. Begin on the west bank of the Nile, at the Necropolis of Thebes, and view the Colossi of Memnon. Next, arrive at the architecturally stunning Temple of Hatshepsut, ancient Egypt's first female pharaoh and regarded today as one of its most successful. Continue to the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs. Enter the tomb of Tutankhamun — found in 1922 by British archaeologist and Egyptologist Howard Carter — to discover the secrets of this storied chamber. After returning to Sanctuary Sun Boat IV for lunch, disembark to visit the east bank of the Nile, starting at the Temple of Karnak, where generations of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall, strolling among its expertly aligned columns, which reach 24 metres high, and absorb the ambience of the ages it has witnessed.

Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Cairo | Departing the Nile

Bid farewell to Sanctuary Sun Boat IV and fly to Cairo, where you are greeted and driven to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities to behold the wondrous treasures of King Tutankhamun. Afterward, transfer to your hotel to check in and enjoy the balance of your day and this evening at leisure.

Hilton Cairo Heliopolis | Meals: B

Day 8: Depart Cairo

After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport to board your departing flight.

Meals: B

Journey Details

Internal Air Included Cairo/Aswan; Luxor/Cairo

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

Last group event: arrival at hotel at 5:00 p.m. on Day 7.

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

Please note that other passengers may be travelling onboard ship simultaneously.

Routes may run in reverse on select departures (Aswan/Luxor instead of Luxor/Aswan).

Please note that Traveller's Valet is not included in this journey.

Included with every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Deluxe Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

Customise this Journey

Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke Tailor-Made Journey based on this itinerary.

Map

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Accommodation

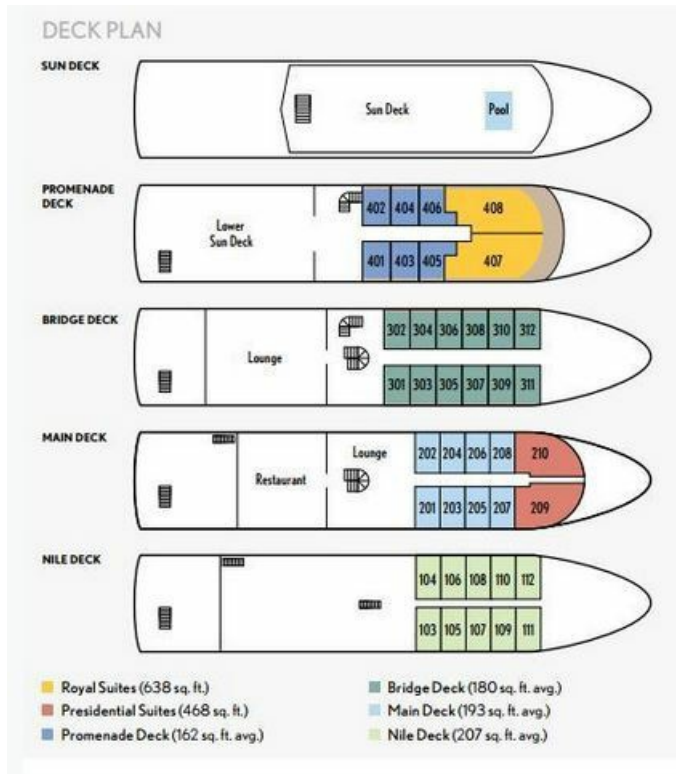
Sanctuary Sun Boat IV



This beautifully appointed and perfectly designed vessel offers a cruise experience like no other. The craft is spacious, intimate and elegant and features on A&K's 'Nile in Style'.

Luxury cabins (15-18m²) are scattered throughout the boat while there are two Royal Suites (55m²) with balcony and two Presidential Suites (38m²). All cabins are fully air-conditioned with panoramic windows and a private bathroom, satellite TV, CD player, phone, safe and mini-bar.

There is ample space on board and the public areas are elegantly furnished. Views throughout are magnificent and an intimate bar and lounge area provide the perfect setting to relax and reflect on the day's activities. Award winning chefs create exquisite meals combining local fare and international choices with in-room dining also available. Recreational facilities include a small gym, heated plunge-pool and two spacious sundecks with plush lounges. Internet access is available as are the services of the fleet physician. A multi-lingual library and games room, laundry service, and a gift shop complete the offering.



Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

Jan 6, 2025 - Jan 13, 2025

Cabin Class	Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Sanctuary Sun Boat IV: Nile Deck	AU\$11,470 pp	AU\$3,515	Included	Available
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Sanctuary Sun Boat IV: Royal Suite	AU\$18,360 pp	AU\$8,870	Included	Available

Jan 22, 2025 - Jan 29, 2025

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Mar 3, 2025 - Mar 10, 2025

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Mar 11, 2025 - Mar 18, 2025

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Mar 27, 2025 - Apr 3, 2025

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Apr 4, 2025 - Apr 11, 2025

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