



You are invited to join agency owner Diana Saint James on an Egyptian adventure!



Egypt & the Nile 2021

October 6-15, 2021

10 days from \$7,595 per person*



Bask in the timeless majesty of ancient Egypt on an immersive journey through the land of the pharaohs, exploring quintessential archaeological treasures with an expert Abercrombie & Kent Egyptologist, and cruise for four nights along the Nile aboard the stylish Sanctuary Sun Boat IV. **Our group has received an exclusive invitation for a sunset reception at the Cairo home of Amr Badr, Managing Director of A & K Egypt, on his balcony overlooking the Nile River!**

Included With Every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director[®] and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy[®] Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day[®]
- Traveller's Valet[®] Laundry Service
- 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



A&K Advantages

- Embark on a four-night Nile river cruise, gliding in comfort through desert landscapes and going ashore to discover ancient Egypt's most awe-inspiring site.
- Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, if open) to view a vast trove of artifacts
- Venture inside one of the pyramids, go riding camel back and view the enigmatic Great Sphinx on the Giza Plateau
- Descend into the tomb of King Tut and the colorful tomb of Seti I, father of legendary Ramses II, in the Valley of the Kings
- Marvel at the colossal statues and towering colonnade of the Temple of Luxor, as your expert A&K Egyptologist deciphers the hieroglyphs carved upon them.
- Journey to Abu Simbel to set eyes upon the imposing twin temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari



Itinerary

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DAY 1 ARRIVE CAIRO, EGYPT

Arrive in Cairo, where you are met by your A&K representative and transferred to your historic hotel featuring views of the pyramids from your private balcony.

Marriott Mena House Hotel

DAY 2 CAIRO | ANCIENT TREASURES

This morning, join your expert A&K Egyptologist for an exploration of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening), to view its huge collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner.

Marriott Mena House Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 GIZA | THE PYRAMIDS & SPHINX

Today, roam the Giza Plateau, site of the pyramids of Mycerinus and Chephren as well as the Great Pyramid. Built in the Fourth Dynasty (approximately 2690 BC), it is the only survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Revel in the opportunity to enter the interior of one of these legendary structures, and marvel at the massive stones used to construct them. Ride a camel across the sands of Giza, and then view the Great Sphinx backdropped by the pyramids, a setting that has captured the imaginations of adventurers for centuries.

Marriott Mena House Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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

Fly to Luxor, site of the ancient city of Thebes. Begin your full day of exploring by visiting the striking Temple of Luxor. View the three large statues of Ramses II along the front of the temple pylons; the Courtyard of Ramses II; and the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, with its 50-foot-high columns. Walk in their shadows as visitors have done since antiquity and ponder the astonishing feats of engineering it took to create them. Then, step aboard 'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV,' an elegant river cruiser renowned for the warmth and attentiveness of its service staff. Enjoy lunch on board before disembarking to explore the west bank of the Nile river and 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 and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For a period of 500 years beginning in the 16th century BC, tombs were built along this valley for pharaohs and nobles, including that of "the boy king," Tutankhamun. Enter the tomb of Tutankhamun — found in 1922 by British archaeologist and Egyptologist Howard Carter — to discover the secrets of this storied chamber. Next, descend into the beautifully decorated tomb of Seti I, the father of Ramses II, one of the best-preserved tombs in the valley.

'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 CRUISING THE NILE | LUXOR TO ESNA

Journey once more to the east bank of the Nile, this time visiting 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 soar to 80 feet high. This afternoon, cruise to Esna and visit the Temple of Khnum to marvel at its superb art and hieroglyphics.

'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 CRUISING THE NILE | TEMPLE OF HORUS & KOM OMBO

Today, view the Temple of Horus, falcon-headed god of the sky. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, this amazingly well-preserved and colorful structure reveals what temple worship in ancient Egypt was like. Back on board, learn to prepare local dishes on an authentic Chef's Table experience — a cooking lesson with an onboard chef. Disembark at 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: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 ASWAN | MAJESTIC PHILAE

Cruise to Aswan and ride a motorized boat to Philae Temple on the island of Agilika. This sacred complex was dedicated to the goddess Isis and reflects a fusion of three great civilizations — Egyptian, Greek and Roman. The temple was dismantled and then painstakingly reassembled when the Aswan High Dam was constructed. Proceed to the granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk. Illustrating the skills of Egypt's stonemasons, this monolith is one-third taller than any other ancient Egyptian obelisk. Later, Ride Like a Local around the Aswan Islands in a *felucca*, while enjoying a refreshing Scenic Sundowner.

'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 ABU SIMBEL | TEMPLES OF RAMSES II & NEFERTARI

Today, bid farewell to 'Sanctuary Sun Boat IV,' disembarking to fly to Abu Simbel and discover the commanding twin temples of Ramses II and his wife, Queen Nefertari. The former's façade is dominated by four 70-foot-tall statues of the pharaoh. Perhaps even more impressive, this entire site was disassembled and moved here to save it from the floodwaters caused by the Aswan High Dam. Return to Cairo for an afternoon at leisure.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: Breakfast

DAY 9 CAIRO | DESIGN YOUR DAY

Drive to Sakkara, site of hundreds of tombs and 14 pyramids, including the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser. After lunch, enjoy one of these **Design Your**



Day activities:

Discover Coptic Cairo, visiting a church built where the Holy Family stayed, as well as ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue.

Tour Islamic Cairo, including a walk in El-Moaz Street, and the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar.

Relax Aboard a Felucca, viewing Cairo from a different perspective as you sail the Nile river's waters. This evening, gather with your fellow guests to reflect on your journey through Egypt and along the Nile at 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.

Extension



Jordan Pre-Tour Extension

Discover Jordan's historical and architectural marvels, from Amman to Jerash and Mount Nebo to Petra.

- 5 days from \$2,995 per person
- Single Supplement from \$995 per person
- ✦ Internal air from \$560 for Amman/Cairo



DAYS 1-2

Arrive in Amman, Jordan, and transfer to your hotel downtown. The next day, tour the White City of Amman and visit the Roman ruins in Jerash. Later, gather for dinner. Four Seasons Hotel Amman | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Day 2)

DAYS 3-4

Drive to Petra, visiting Mount Nebo en route, from which the Bible says Moses beheld the Holy Land, and view the Byzantine mosaics in Madaba. On Day 4, tour Petra, an ancient, rock-cut city and UNESCO World Heritage Site, famed for its rose-red stone and stunning, pillared Treasury. Mövenpick Resort Petra | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 5

Today, transfer to the airport and fly to Cairo.

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* Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy. International and internal air not included. See Terms & Conditions.

Cabin Class	Price*	Single Supplement	Internal Air from
Nile Deck	\$7,995	\$2,595	\$685
Main Deck	\$8,195	\$2,695	\$685
Bridge Deck	\$8,295	\$2,795	\$685
Promenade Deck	\$8,395	\$2,895	\$685
Presidential Suite	\$9,995	\$4,395	\$685
Royal Suite	\$10,995	\$5,195	\$685

Journey Details

Internal Air: Economy class from \$685 for flights from Cairo/Luxor and Aswan/Abu Simbel/Cairo

Minimum age is 10 years.

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 onboard ship simultaneously.

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



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