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Egypt and the Nile with Exclusive VIP Experience

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Recognized as the region's finest journeys year after year, A&K's Egypt adventures are renowned for insider access you won't find anywhere else. This special departure of our flagship Egypt journey takes this one step further as Amr Badr, Managing Director of A&K Egypt and Middle East, shares industry stories and introduces you to prominent figures from Egyptian society. Then, after an in-depth exploration of Cairo's finest museum and the ancient wonders of Giza, cruise the Nile on Sun Boat IV, an A&K Sanctuary, delving into Egypt's quintessential archaeological treasures along the way.

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- ✦ Amr Badr, Managing Director of A&K Egypt and Middle East, hosts a special reception as he shares industry stories and introduces you to prominent figures from Egyptian society
 - ✦ Embark on a four-night Nile River cruise aboard Sun Boat IV, going ashore to discover ancient Egypt's most awe-inspiring sites
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- ✦ Be among the first visitors to the Grand Egyptian Museum, viewing the treasures of Tutankhamun's tomb and enjoying a special lecture by a leader of the Museum
 - ✦ The enigmatic Great Sphinx awaits you on the Giza Plateau, where you step from the light of day into the shadowy confines of a pyramid and gain exclusive access to a restricted area at the Sphinx's massive paws.
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- ✦ Descend into the tombs of Tutankhamun, Nefertari and Seti I in the Valleys of the Kings and Queens
 - ✦ Visit Abu Simbel, where you explore the imposing twin temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari

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10 DAYS | OCTOBER 25
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Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Cairo conjures images of monuments that truly stand outside of time: the Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx, the treasures of Tut's tomb. Beyond the remnants of ancient glories lies a bustling, bursting metropolis, with spacious tree-lined boulevards and souks fragrant with cinnamon and sumac.

 MARRIOTT MENA HOUSE HOTEL

Cairo | Treasures of the Grand Egyptian Museum

Your expert A&K Egyptologist guides you through the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum to view its huge collection of artifacts, including the treasures from Tutankhamun's tomb. Experience an exclusive insider access moment with a private lecture by a leading figure in Egypt's cultural heritage, offering a behind-the-scenes perspective on one of the world's most significant archaeological collections. This evening, gather for a special cocktail reception and dinner hosted by Amr Badr, long-time Managing Director of A&K Egypt and the Middle East. With over 25 years of experience as a leader within the region's tourism industry, Amr shares insights he's accrued over his tenure and his interactions with prominent figures from Egypt's political, entertainment and academic spheres.

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Giza | The Great Pyramids and Sphinx

The Giza Plateau is Egypt at its most iconic, with the pyramids of Mycerinus and Chephren, the Great Pyramid and the inscrutable Great Sphinx presiding eternally over the desert sands. Step inside one of these ancient tombs and explore the chambers of the pharaohs and get up close to the Sphinx as few travellers can, thanks to A&K-exclusive access to a restricted area at the figure's massive paws.

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Abu Simbel | Temples of Ramses II and Nefertari

Fly to Abu Simbel, where you find yourself face to face with 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, and the entire site was disassembled and moved here to save it from the floodwaters caused by the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Afterward, fly to Aswan where you board Sun Boat IV — the most elegant riverboat on the Nile and your home for the next four nights.

Aswan | Majestic Philae and Kom Ombo

In Aswan, board a motorized boat to picturesque Philae Temple on the island of Agilkia. A sacred complex dedicated to the goddess Isis, it reflects a fusion of Egyptian, Greek and Roman civilizations. Then, see the ancient granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk, a partially excavated monolith taller than any other ancient Egyptian obelisk. Later this afternoon, sip a cocktail on deck as you cruise to Kom Ombo, the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god). Disembark to explore this twin temple and view the mummified remains of several crocodiles that once basked on the banks, just as their descendants do today.

Cruising the Nile | Temple of Horus


View the Temple of Horus, falcon-headed god of the sky, at Edfu. Back on your river ship, learn to prepare local dishes during a Chef's Table cooking lesson with your onboard chef. In Luxor, site of the ancient city of Thebes, visit the striking Temple of Luxor, with its towering statues of Ramses II and the Colonnade of Amenhotep III.

Luxor | Valley of the Kings and Queens

On the West Bank of the Nile lies quite possibly the world's most incredible open-air museum: the Necropolis of Thebes. Here lie the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens, the grandest resting places of the rulers of Ancient Egypt. See the mysterious "singing" Colossi of Memnon and the stunning Temple of Hatshepsut. Delve inside Queen Nefertari's colorfully painted tomb; the storied chamber of Tutankhamun, revealed to the world in 1922 by British archaeologist Howard Carter; and the beautifully preserved and decorated tomb of Seti I. Then head to Karnak, a spectacular complex of temples built by generation after generation of pharaohs, its courtyards and soaring pillars carved with symbols and gods painted gold in the afternoon sun.

Cairo | Time to Recharge

Today, bid farewell to Sun Boat IV. After disembarking, fly to Cairo where the balance of the day and evening are free to relax, head to the spa or explore on your own.

 FOUR SEASONS HOTEL CAIRO AT NILE PLAZA

Cairo | Design Your Day

Explore Sakkara, site of hundreds of tombs and 14 pyramids, including the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser. After lunch, enjoy your chosen Design Your Day activity: This evening, gather with your fellow guests to toast the conclusion of your journey at a farewell dinner.

- Discover Coptic Cairo, visiting a church built where the Holy Family stayed, as well as St. Barbara and the Church of the Virgin Mary.
- Tour Islamic Cairo, including a walk along El-Moaz Street, and the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar.
- View the Royal Mummies, and countless other artifacts, as you tour the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.

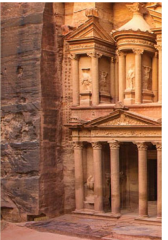
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



Jordan Pre-Tour Extension

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



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