

NILE RIVER

Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, Egypt

LUXURY NILE CRUISE SAILING BOAT, 6 CABINS



Overview

The stunning Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, a bespoke dahabiya (traditional Egyptian sailing boat), is the first of its kind on the Nile. An oasis of calm tranquility, it is reminiscent of the glamour of old world sailing. What truly sets this sailing boat apart is the design of its public areas, which are enclosed with sliding glass doors that can be opened to allow guests to enjoy an indoor/outdoor lounge experience. Sailing down the Nile has never been so satisfying.

Accommodation

The beautiful Farouk Suite is inspired by Egypt's Royal era, seen in the furniture, décor and photographs adorning the walls, the poignant centre piece is an original handwoven rug, a replica of a family letter sent by King Farouk to his mother. The tranquil Napoleon Suite reflects Egypt's influential Napoleonic era. A drawing of the route his forces took through Egypt spreads across the suite walls and a magnificent four poster bed is elegantly placed to enhance the regal nature of the suite. Each of the four additional cabins is decorated in its own original style with influences drawn from Egypt's history, culture and geography.

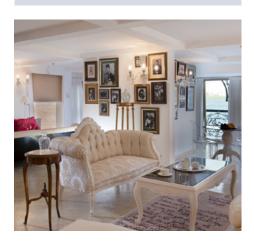
All cabins are fitted with luxurious amenities, modern bathrooms with intricate wall tiles set in glass, airconditioning with individual control and equipped with LCD television and satellite.

Facilities

Launched in 2010, the Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau has a stunning upper deck, a luxurious Arabian themed sun deck with a dipping pool, an opulent styled dining area and a magnificent lounge with panoramic views, which are enclosed with sliding glass doors that can be opened to allow guests to enjoy an indoor/outdoor lounge experience on the Nile.









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Itinerary

Explore the ancient world of the pharaohs on our exciting seven night sailing itinerary, which offers you the unique opportunity to tailor your sightseeing tours from an "A La Carte" menu.

Carefully created itineraries provide a fascinating insight to the local architecture, culture and lifestyle of this spectacular ancient land. With the Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, guests have the choice with the sights they would like to see and get a chance to experience a more intimate and private travel, with a more flexible bespoke itinerary.

Indulge in the freedom to see the wonders of Ancient Egypt at your own pace. Walk amid the wonders of the Valley of the Kings with our renowned Egyptologists, stroll through the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek, or visit the outstanding Temple of Karnak, which took over 1,200 years to complete.

On board activities

Entertainment schedules during cruises are adjusted according to the needs of each group of guests and the exact sailing schedule.

Dining

International cuisine as well as local flavour ensure we cater to all tastes. Sumptuous buffets, elegant a-lacarte dinners, extensive local and international wine lists are all offered. Our expert chefs can also cater to specific dietary needs of guests.

Responsible travel

Strict recycling and hygiene procedures are followed on board, minimising impact on the local environment. Sanctuary Retreats has cleaned and made extensive alterations to the sailing boat docking areas, transforming an informal rubbish dump into a small garden. This exemplifies how we always strive to promote a greener, cleaner Egypt.

Laundry service

A laundry service is offered on board the Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau. Pricing can be obtained upon request.

Children

Egypt enchants all visitors, young and old alike. For our younger guests on the Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, specialists are available upon request to educate and entertain children throughout the day, enriching their experience on board.

Technical information

Length: 164ft / 50m
Draft: 3.6ft / 1.1m
Gross tonnage: 180
Cruising speed: 6-8 km/hr
Passenger decks: 3
Life jackets: 2 in each cabin

Other information

On board payments

The total bill should be paid at the end of the cruise in Egyptian Pounds or US Dollars. We accept travellers cheques, Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Passengers do not need to carry cash on board.

Electricity

All cabins have 220 volt electrical outlets.

Safety and security

A doctor is available on call. In addition there is a fully equipped medical kit on board. All staff are trained in First Aid and Crisis Management. Smoke detectors are installed in all cabins with fire hoses and extinguishers in all public areas.



Deck Plan

Sun Deck

