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The “Steam Ship Sudan” a timeless and unique cruise experience



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If a cruise on the Nile is the trip of a lifetime, then choosing to live it aboard the “Steam Ship Sudan” will make this experience all the more unique. Built at the dawn of the 20th century, this authentic steamship, with its retro décor, is the last of its kind to cruise the Nile. On its decks, you will voyage back in time, to the Pharaonic sites dotting the river’s banks. Between Aswan and Luxor, all aboard for a cruise redolent of comfort and refinement, in the setting that inspired Agatha Christie to pen her legendary “Death on the Nile”...

Built in 1885 for Fouad, former king of Egypt, this steamboat has long welcomed aboard passengers seeking the eternal Egypt. In addition to the royal family and numerous ministers, the boat’s esteemed passengers have included the mystery novel queen, Agatha Christie. Agatha Christie, inspired by the ship’s personality, made this the setting for one of her most famous novels: “Death on the Nile”. Many of the film’s scenes, adapted to the screen, were filmed on board. The floating dream has become reality and we can thus offer you the most exclusive of cruises. The “Steam Ship Sudan” was entirely restored and renovated with a view to reviving its original authenticity



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and charm – wooden fixtures and period furniture. Your comfort is our foremost priority and we make regular upgrades including additional air conditioning and rest rooms that meet European standards. We also place a premium on quality of service and onboard cuisine, as well as on the recruitment of experienced guides to accompany guests during the cruise: in short, we have done everything in our power to make your cruise a memorable one.

The richness of woodwork, period furniture, the smell of leather, shiny brass fittings... The “Steam Ship Sudan” charm is unequalled.





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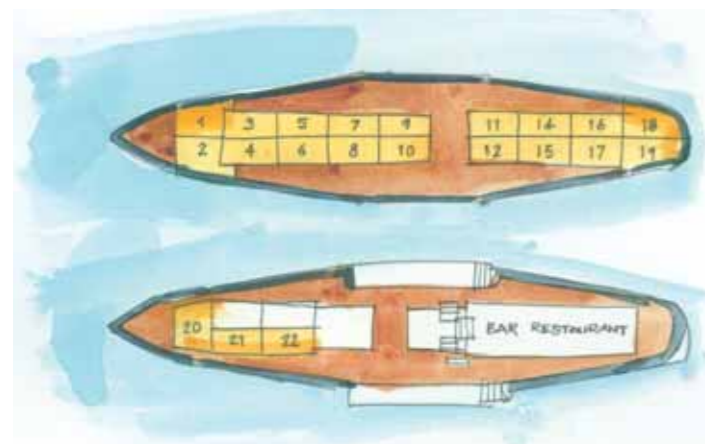
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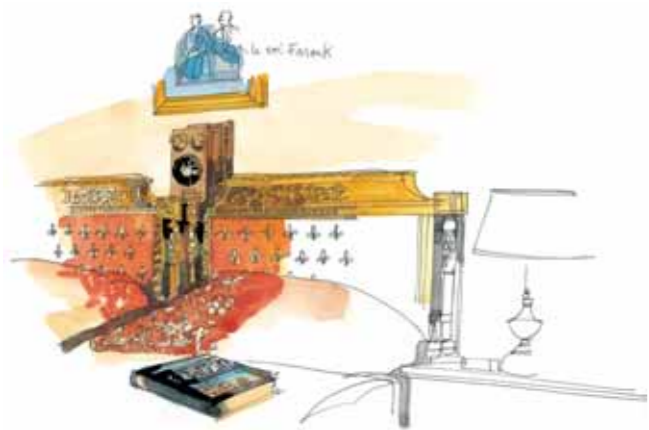
- 1 - Nazly suite (twin)
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- 3 - El Haramlek (double)
- 4 - Affendina (double)
- 5 - El Bashawat (twin)
- 6 - El Wali (double)
- 7 - El Bashawat (double)
- 8 - El Salamhek (double)
- 9 - El Salatine (double)
- 10 - Mawlana (double)
- 11 - Saheb El Esma (twin)
- 12 - Almaz (twin)
- 14 - Saheb El Maaly (twin)
- 15 - El Ameirat (twin)
- 16 - Saheb El Semou (twin)
- 17 - El Wasifat (twin)
- 18 - Tewfik suite (twin)
- 19 - Fayza suite (twin)
- 20 - Farouk suite (double)
- 21 - Ismail (twin)
- 22 - Mohamed Ali (double)

Life on board

"Steam Ship Sudan" on the Nile | 1
 Passageway | 2
 The captain | 3

The common areas are spacious and enable you to take full advantage of the scenery and life on board. On the decks, comfortable seating can be arranged with rattan furniture. The upper deck has been transformed into a large terrace with a panoramic bar and deck chairs. You can relax during cruise time contemplating the banks of the Nile day and night. The cocktail lounge is also open during the day through to the evening with its warm and welcoming atmosphere.

In the elegant "1930s" restaurant, which has retained its original furniture and wood finishings, you can sample gastronomic cuisine, copious and refined, with an Egyptian twist, served at your table by attentive waiters wearing the uniforms of the royal service.



- El Salamlek room | 1
- El Pashawat room | 2
- Farida Suite | 3
- Tawrik Suite | 4
- Fayza suite restrooms | 5

Cabins and suites

Of course, the furniture and woodwork are original, adding to the 1930s atmosphere.

The "Steam Ship Sudan" has 21 cabins, including 5 suites; a limited number of passengers ensures total privacy. All the cabins, decorated with period furniture (19th century), offer features that are closer to a real hotel room than a ship's cabin: rest rooms including tubs and toilettes, air conditioning, individual safety deposit boxes, internal telephone. Each cabin has two windows and access to the promenade deck.

The cabins

All cabins are dominated by warm-coloured wooden trimmings. All have a double bed or twin beds. Decorative elements – such as Oriental rugs and armchairs – vary from one cabin to another, giving

each its own unique personality.

The suites

The boat has four suites located at the bow and the upper afterdeck. Slightly larger than traditional cabins, they are distinguished by their lighter woodwork and large bay windows revealing a panoramic view of the Nile and exceptional light.

The fifth suite, called King Farouk, is located at the bow of the main deck; its furniture and walls follow in brown wood theme.





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The Steam Ship Sudan and sustainable development

- The Sudan is propelled by a hybrid diesel/steam system.
- Diesel engine exhaust is water cooled: the hot water is retrieved to supply the steam machine boilers. The engines are thus less noisy and energy savings are significant.
- Sanitary water is drawn from the Nile, filtered, treated and kept under pressure in tanks. Waste water is treated and stored in reservoirs; refuse is stored in refrigerated containers. Once a week, the Luxor sanitary services collect all waste.
- The Sudan employs a crew of 60 Egyptians in addition to drawing on the local assistance of citizens from the cities of Cairo, Luxor and Aswan.
- Artisans and businesses are local: tailors, carpet makers, carpenters, refrigeration specialists, heating specialists, mechanics, dry cleaners, varnishers, painters, etc.



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- Sun Deck | 1
- Relax on the upper deck | 2
- Passageway | 3
- Panoramic cocktail lounge | 4
- Restaurant | 5
- Terrace | 6



STEAM SHIP SUDAN ESSENTIALS

LOCATION

The "Steam Ship Sudan" sails between Luxor and Aswan (4 nights, Saturday departure), and between Aswan and Luxor (3 nights, Tuesday departure).

CABINS AND SUITES

16 cabins and 5 suites equipped with rest rooms with bathtub, internal telephone for calling reception or another cabin, safety deposit box and mini-fridge. Rooms come with a double bed or twin beds. A third bed is possible in the suites only. Current is 220 V, plugs are European standard.

ON BOARD SERVICES

Permanent guide on board. On board dry cleaning. The water on board is not potable, bottled water is available.

SITE VISITS

On shore visits, our guide will accompany you to the sites that you will access on foot if they are close or by bus if they are further away. Entry tickets are included in the price of the cruise.

MEALS

Meals are eaten in the boat's restaurants and served at your table at set times. Drinks are paid for directly on the boat.

CHILDREN

For safety reasons, we do not accept children less than 7 years old on the "Steam Ship Sudan".

SAFETY

Boarding sites are highly regulated in Egypt and you will be given a boarding card at each shore visit. The programme of visits is subject to modification, in particular according to the time it takes for the Esna lock crossing, which can vary greatly. This lock closes for maintenance, preventing the boat from operating, each year from June 30 to December 15. Lock crossing can result in significant delays due to the large number of boats

on the Nile. For safety reasons, passengers cannot leave the boat during this time.



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→ 4 NIGHTS ON BOARD THE *STEAM SHIP SUDAN*

The dynasty

More than a simple cruise on the Nile, an open door to a legend. On board the Steam Ship Sudan, from Luxor to Aswan, you will discover the major sites of greater Egypt in the footsteps of the great Pharaohs. Five days to commune with Human and spiritual history.

D1 (TUESDAY) | LUXOR

Private transfer. Boarding and settling in your cabin. Lunch on board. In the afternoon, you will explore the banks of East Luxor with a visit to Karnak, one of the most sacred complexes in the world; it contains most notably the temples of the sovereign God of Karnak, Amon. Temple construction began in the Middle Kingdom and continued through to Ptolemaic times. Visit the elegant Luxor temple in the evening, constructed under the reign of Amenophis III, and added on to by another great builder, Ramses II.

Optionally, there is a visit to the “sound and light” show at the Karnak temple.

Dinner and night on board.

D2 (WEDNESDAY) | LUXOR - ESNA - EDFU

Early morning departure for a visit to the Theban necropolis. The Valley of the Kings, the eternal resting place of the Pharaohs. The Valley of the Queens was the necropolis of the royal wives and their daughters during the XIX and XX dynasties. The Valley of the Nobles houses the Ramozé tomb, with

its exceptionally realistic high-quality reliefs.

Visit the temple of Ramses III at Médinet-Habou; almost entirely preserved, it is the most perfect example of the funerary temples of the Ramses dynasty. Return to ship and resumption of cruise in the evening. Crossing of the Esna lock and night cruise to Edfu. Night on board.

D3 (THURSDAY) | EDFU - KOM OMBO

In the morning, departure by horse-drawn carriage to visit the Edfu temple. Dedicated to Horus and Hathor, construction began at the start of the 4th century BC, under the Ptolemy dynasty and finished 170 years later; it is one of the best-preserved temples in ancient Egypt. Return to ship and cruise to Kom Ombo for arrival at sunset. In the evening, visit to the Kom Ombo temple, a marvel both in architectural and religious terms. This type of complex is unique in all of Egypt because it is dedicated to two Gods, with two temples united in a single spot; the South part is dedicated to the falcon God Horus and the North part to the crocodile God Sobek. Night on board.

D4 (FRIDAY) | KOM OMBO - ASWAN

Continue cruise to Aswan, where the Valley of the Nile ends and Nubia begins. Cultivated fields bordering the meandering river with its succession of lush embankments, this was once the limit of civilisation. A trading centre was founded on the Elephantine Island as early as the 3500 BC. Nubia (gold in Nubian) was a rich land, providing Egypt with not only gold but also soldiers and precious wood and ivory. Visit to the Philae temple, domain of the Goddess Isis, Mother of Life and Goddess of Magic, reigning over life, death and resurrection. Philae was one of the largest sanctuaries in Egypt and Nubia until 550 AD, when the Byzantine emperor Justinian ordered it closed. Free time at Aswan before dinner.

Optionally, a “sound and light” show at Philae.

Night on board at Aswan.

D5 (SATURDAY) | ASWAN

Disembarking and transfer after breakfast.



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→ 3 NIGHTS ON BOARD THE *STEAM SHIP SUDAN*

The eternal banks

Like the Nile, which flows to the north, your cruise will sail from Aswan to join Luxor. In four days, you cannot help but fall under the spell of the great sites marking the king river, and the peaceful and majestic banks of the Nile will charm your senses.

D1 (SATURDAY) | ASWAN

Private transfer and boarding on the Steam Ship Sudan. Time to settle into your cabins. Lunch on board. In the afternoon, discover the Philae Temple, “The Pearl of Egypt”, dedicated for the last 24 centuries to the Goddess Isis in Nubia. Towards the end of the evening, in the town of Aswan where the souk is touristic but nonetheless popular and colourful. Dinner and night on board at Aswan.

D2 (SUNDAY) | EDFU - KOM OMBO - EDFU - ESNA

Dawn cruise to Kom Ombo, to the north of Aswan. Visit to the Kom Ombo temple built on the banks of the Nile, in one of the most luxuriant backdrops in upper Egypt. This unique temple was dedicated to two divinities: Horus the Great and Sobek, the crocodile God. Dinner on board during the cruise to Edfu. Visit at the end of the afternoon to the best-preserved temple of the Ptolemaic era; its edifices constitute perfect examples of the religious architecture of ancient Egypt. Return to the ship by horse-drawn carriage and night cruise to Esna, where you will spend the night on board.

D3 (MONDAY) | LUXOR

After crossing the Esna lock, cruise to Luxor, formerly Thebes. In the afternoon, visit to the majestic site of Karnak, dedicated to the God Amon, protector of the pharaohs of the New Empire. In the evening, exploration of the Luxor temple; an evening visit highlights the perfection of the column built by Amenhotep III. Every year, we celebrate the fertility of the Nile, during the Opet Festival. Dinner and night on board.

D4 (TUESDAY) | LUXOR

Early departure for a visit to the Theban necropolis. Mysterious land and domain of the God Osiris during the New Empire. Visit to the Valley of the Pharaoh Kings, whose magnificently decorated tombs tell us of the voyage of the departed to other side. Visit to the Valley of the Queens, secret necropolis of the royal wives. At the end of the morning, visit to the temple of Medinet Habou, where Ramsès III engraved for all time the saga of his victorious battles against the “People of the Sea”. Return to the *Steam Ship Sudan* and transfer to hotel or airport.

