

SOUTHERN GLORY

ANCIENT JOURNEY ALONG THE NILE

KEMETALE

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NILE DAHABEYA



A Dahabeya on the Nile, 1891

A Dahabeya is a traditional Nile sailing vessel with no motor. Originally built to carry celebrities and royal families, the Dahabeya was a luxury pleasure boat for the Nile.

Until the 1870s the Dahabeya was the common cruise boat for tourists to travel up and down the river Nile.

The name means "golden one" alluding to the gold and Dongola decoration.



'Kemet' means "Black Land". This is what the Ancient Egyptians called Egypt, due to the fertility of the soil around the Nile, which was very dark and rich.

'Kemet' endeavors to be an authentic unique signature of Egypt today, combining old shipbuilding, maintaining the classic 'Dahabeya' look & feel, while adding marine features, authentic Egyptian furniture and décor elements with an infusion of modern style art, colors and utilitarian function.

A fusion of old and new, modern artists, craftswomen & men, ship builders coming together collaboratively to create a unique take on Egypt.

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MAIN DECK

DINING-BAR-RECEPTION-RELAXATION

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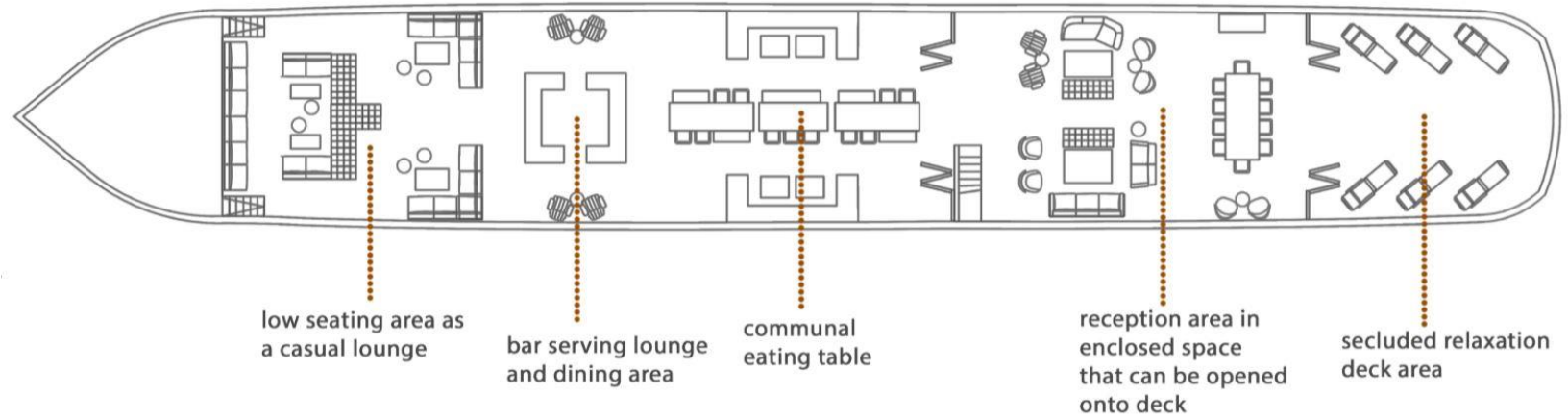
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Communal Eating Table



Reception Area



Casual Lounge & Bar

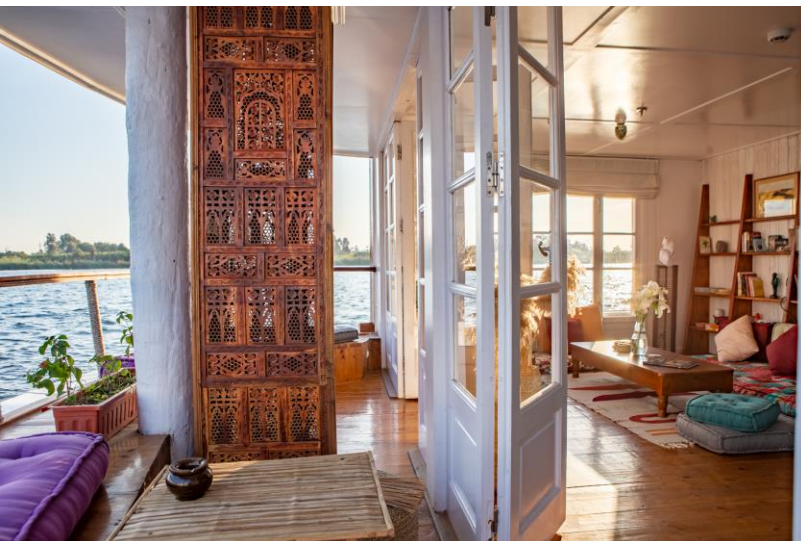
Secluded Relaxation Deck Area





On the lower deck there are 8 guest suites, 2 smaller cabins for the boat manager & Egyptologist, the staff quarter with the kitchen, store and the staff room.

In addition to that and at the very rear end of the boat there is a space with a great 180 degrees view: **The Playroom**. This is a cozy lounge with a kitchenette, a balcony and shelves with a variety of books and games. This room can be great for a quite afternoon with a book, a board or cards game gathering or even a movie night on the big screen projector. It is also used as a meditation or sound healing space or for a massage if requested.



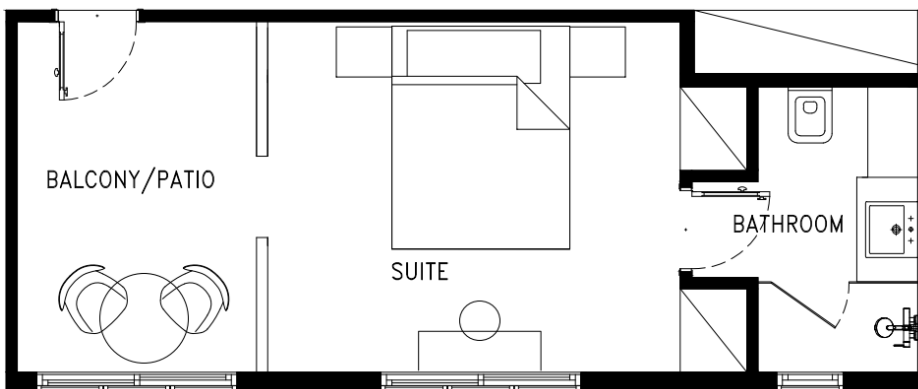


A chamber of luxury, rest and splendor. This suite symbolizes the richness of ancient soil, the earth, which gifted the land lushness and growth.



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This is our most spacious suite, it consists of the main room with its King Bed and the attached entrance foyer with a daybed that can be used for a 3rd guest. There are 3 suites of this type. (27 square meters, 291 square feet)



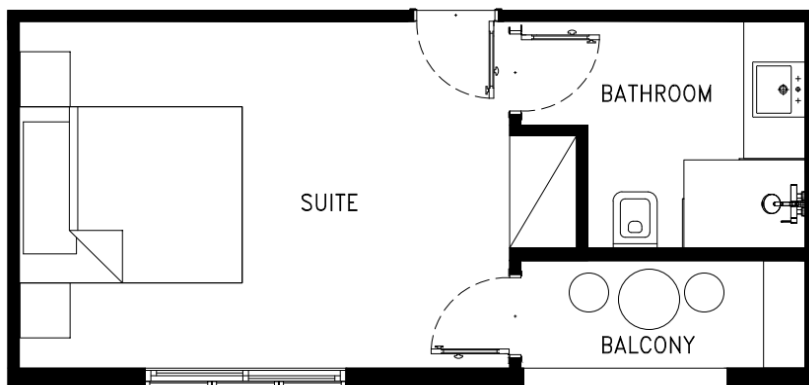


Inspired by the flowing Nile, the majestic "Aur" is a space of tranquility and repose. It is a key room to our boat, it is the source of existence, essence and fertility.



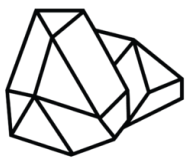
There are 2 suites of this type, each with a Queen Bed and a private balcony.
(25 Square meters, 269 square feet.)

AUR



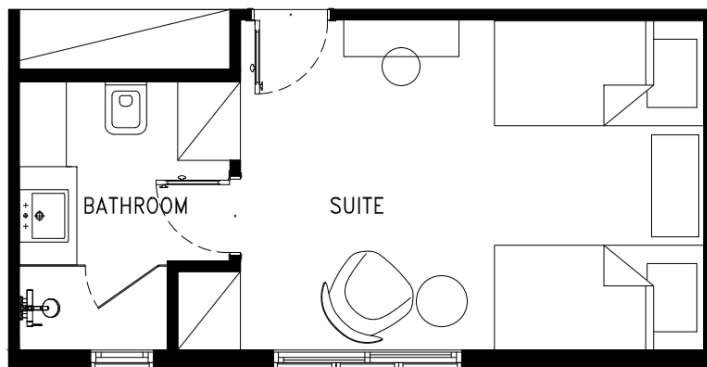


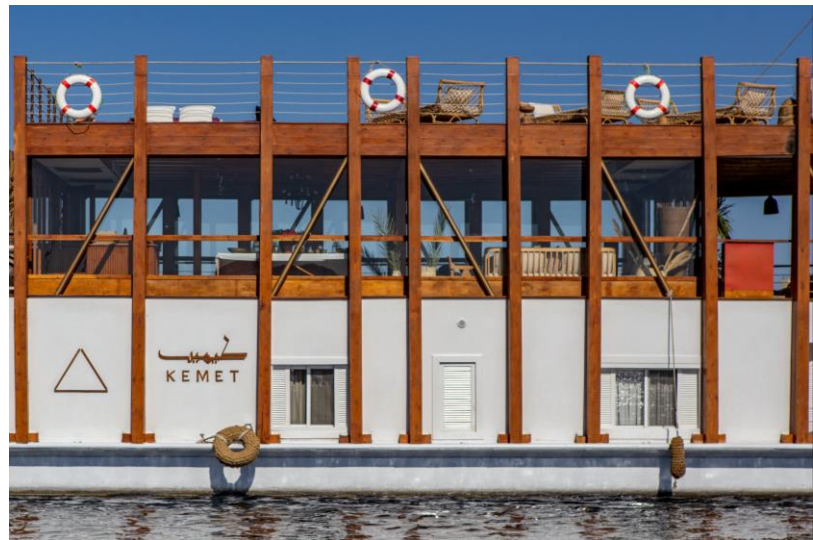
Our gem 'Lazuli', is bustling with life. The suite embodies the buzzing of trade in Ancient Egypt. The various goods, gems and wealth fuse into the room design.



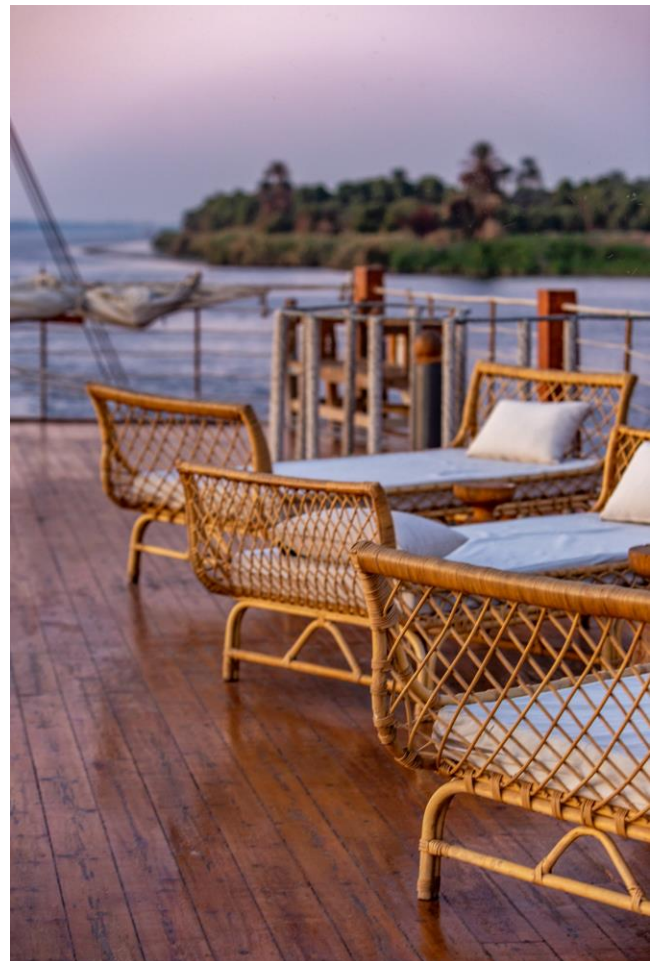
LAZULI

There are 3 suites of this type, each sleeps 2 persons on 2 twin beds. (22 square meters, 237 square feet)





The highest deck on the boat, ***the Stardeck***, offers a great view onto the surrounding landscapes and is ideal for sunbathing or stargazing as it is completely uncovered by any ceilings.



Driven by a farm-to-fork approach and taking into account seasonality, availability of produce and ethical sourcing, we view our culinary experience as more than just food, it's a combination of many different factors such as surrounding views, mood, setup, service, location and presentation.

We serve traditional local dishes cooked in honey glazed pots so that the flavors blend together, with a great variety of herbs and vegetables, as well as international Mediterranean dishes to create a multi-faceted variety that reflects the modern Egyptian lifestyle.

A light, organic Egyptian-European cuisine, but with character.

On the menu: grilled fish, lamb with okra, dates and pumpkin soufflé, Koshary, zucchini salad, beef and salmon steaks and much more.

We also have a variety of vegan dishes inspired by the ancient Egyptian cuisine with ingredients such as lentils, beetroots, beans, chickpeas, Tahini and much more.





The Voyage onboard Kemet explores the southern part of the Egyptian Nile Valley called the 'Thebaid' or 'Thebais' (Greek: Θηβαίς, Thēbaïs), which was a region in ancient Egypt, comprising the 13 southernmost nomes of Upper Egypt.

Our 5-nights cruise starts at the legendary city of Luxor, the ancient capital city of "Thebes", today a breathtaking open-air museum, all the way south to Aswan.

Along the way you would visit ancient sites and temples like Esna, Edfu, Silsila Stone Quarry, Kom Ombo and Aswan.

Activities while sailing include morning treks, swimming, picnics, a donkey stroll through the sugar cane fields, BBQ's and live music performances by local artists.

Based on your request we have the flexibility to plan 3-7 nights voyages with curated itineraries and activities tailored for you.



- Curation by Host or Hostess
- Concierge: support with all needs while cruising.
- Meals: Light lunch and dinner on day 1, breakfast, lunch and dinner for day 2,3,4 and breakfast on the checkout morning. *We source locally and sustainably. Farm to table, seasonally changing fruit and vegetable influences. In addition to our resident chef, we have a local "moms home cooking" in Luxor just for the true experience of home cooked traditional Egyptian cuisine.*
- Seasonal home-made jams, cheese, bread. Infused and plain olive oil pressed fresh in a village nearby.
- Unlimited Mineral water. We encourage personal water bottles as we offer water dispensing on the boat. We try not to use any single-use plastic. Ice is made using mineral water as well as all the cooking.
- Fresh juices (mostly in season fruits) we don't carry nor use cardboard juice boxes.
- Traditional special juices: Hibiscus, Doum, Tamarind, Liquorish.
- Environmentally conscious Bed & Bath amenities including natural soaps and body wash (all natural and guilt free by Indigo Soapworks & Tazimurt), premium local cotton linen and towels.)
- Use of the entire boat including on board entertainment, music, board games, reading materials, puzzles, etc.





- Our signature BBQ, stargazing picnic.
- A local music event.
- Snacks, hot and cold nonalcoholic beverages, fresh juices and mineral water.
- Other facilities; 100-inch screen and mobile projector for screening indoors or outdoors, mobile music speakers, internet (free until package needs to be renewed- suitable for all to browse, make audio calls, share pics etc.. Video streaming will deplete package).
- Optional activities such as swimming and trekking.
- Private Crew consisting of a captain, 4 sailors, kitchen team (3), housekeeping (2), service (2), mechanic (1) and Host (1)





- Gratuity to staff and guide as seen fit based on level of service. Gratuity is part of the fabric of Egyptian culture. Not only from the economic dependency but a clear reflection on the level of service and helpfulness of the provider. Feel free to consult your travel agent or host for guidance or recommendations.
- Entry tickets to monuments such as temples, museums etc.... We don't include this because various qualifications vary the price of the tickets, not all the group members may want to visit some of the decided itinerary visits and various types of tickets within the same sites are available for a choice, e.g. Valley of the Kings has general tickets and tickets for up to 5 different tombs.
- Alcohol
- Additional Internet packages
- Any additions requested by Client



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