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EAST BANK · SUNSET SAIL

Felucca Sail on the Nile

A traditional sailboat, the river and the sunset — no engine, just the wind

What to expect

The felucca is the classic boat of the Nile, with a tall white sail and a wooden hull. Boatmen in Luxor have sailed them for generations, and a quiet hour on the water is the best way to slow down after the temples.

The most beautiful time is late afternoon, when the sun sets behind the mountains of the West Bank and the river turns gold.

1–3 h

from a short sail to Banana Island

Private

the whole boat is just for you

Sunset

the best time to sail

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engine noise — only the wind

Before you book

Duration	1 hour sunset sail, or about 3 hours with Banana Island
Pickup	From the Corniche, near your hotel on the East Bank
Included	Private boat and local boatman, tea on board
Children	Families welcome; life jackets on board
Bring	Sunglasses, a light jacket after sunset
Season	All year; winter afternoons are perfect
Price	Per boat, not per person — message us for today's price

Prices change with season, group size and dates — contact us for an exact quote.



HOW IT WORKS

How the sail goes

Please note

Feluccas need wind. On very calm days the boatman may use a small motorboat to help you back. Boats are private and seat a small group — perfect for couples, families or friends.

1 Meet on the Corniche

Your boatman waits near your hotel on the East Bank.

2 Set sail

The sail goes up and the city noise fades away.

3 Banana Island (optional)

Stop at a small island with banana groves and fresh fruit.

4 Sunset on the river

Watch the sun drop behind the West Bank mountains.

5 Back to shore

Return to the Corniche in the evening light.

Good to know

- Combine with Luxor Temple: sail first, then see the temple lit up at night.
- Bring small cash for tips and fruit on Banana Island.



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