

EGYPT

Treasures
of the

Nile FAM Trip



October 6 - 16, 2010

Travel Agents
& Church Leaders
Welcome

Wednesday, October 6, 2010 • Depart USA

Our journey begins as we board our transatlantic flight to Cairo.

Thursday, October 7, 2010 • Cairo

We arrive at the Cairo airport and are met by our Ed-Ventures' On-site Representative, who assists us through the airport formalities. We then transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight. **D**

Friday, October 8, 2010 • Overnight Train to Aswan

After breakfast we meet to orient ourselves to Egypt and our travels. Our first visit today is the fabulous **Egyptian Museum**, housing more than 100,000 antiquities, beginning with Pharaonic times, 5,000 years ago! Also, we have a chance to visit **St. Andrew United Church** and learn about their ministry for refugees from different countries and how they help them fit in Cairo. After lunch, a short bus ride takes us to the **Sultan Hassan Mosque** for the noon prayer and a tour of the grounds of this 14th century CE mosque and law school. If possible, we will meet with a Muslim Imam who will provide answers about Islamic religion and culture. Tonight we enjoy dinner on board the Sleeper Train to Aswan. **B/L/D**

Saturday, October 9, 2010 • Edfu

After we arrive in Aswan we tour the **High Dam** and the **Philae Temple**. Then we check into the boat for lunch, and sail to **Kom Ombo** for a tour of the temple of the crocodile god, Sobek. We continue our sail to Edfu where we overnight. **B/L/D**

Sunday, October 10, 2010 • Luxor

In the morning we visit the **Temple of Horus**, the falcon god, at Edfu (the best preserved temple of the entire ancient world). We continue sailing all day to Luxor via Esna Lock. We overnight at Luxor. **B/L/D**

Monday, October 11, 2010 • Luxor

This morning we visit the **Valley of the Kings** and explore the famous **tombs of the Pharaohs**, the **Temple of Hatshepsut**, and the **Colossi of Memnon**. In the afternoon we visit the **Temple of Karnak** and enjoy a horse carriage ride into the city and the villages around Luxor. A stop at the **main market in Luxor** will introduce us to shops and merchants. We overnight at Luxor. **B/L/D**

Tuesday, October 12, 2010 • Hurghada

After breakfast we drive to Hurghada, check into the hotel, have lunch and relax on the beach. **B/L/D**

Wednesday, October 13, 2010 • Cairo

Today we enjoy a nice boat trip to a Giftun Island where we can snorkel and swim in the crystal clear water and see the most beautiful corals and colored fish. We return to the hotel, pick up our luggage and drive to Cairo where we overnight. **B/L/D**

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Thursday, October 14, 2010 • Cairo

Today we see one of the wonders of the world: the **Great Pyramids of Giza**. As we marvel at the human imagination and energy they display, we will find it difficult to avoid being overwhelmed. These pyramids survived for 4,500 years, seeing dynasties come and go and surviving Egypt's many foreign invaders and conquerors. Then we have lunch and tour the **Smart Village**, Egypt's mini Silicon Valley, and listen to a lecture on "Egypt Now & Then" through a big show screen. **B/L/D**

Friday, October 15, 2010 • Cairo

Our first visit today is the **Al-Muallaqa Church**, called the Hanging Church, built atop a Roman fortress; it is one of the oldest churches in Egypt. Next we visit the **Church of Abu Serga** or St. George, where according to tradition, the Holy Family rested after fleeing from King Herod; it has an icon dating back to the 11th century. Finally, we visit the beautiful **Ben Ezra** where, according to legend, Jeremiah was buried and where the Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the basket in the reeds. It is also said to be the place Mary found water to wash Jesus. Then we drive to visit the **New Campus of the American University in Cairo**. Here we learn more about this elite educational institution by touring its campus and attending a lecture, if possible, by one of its professors. We continue with a drive to the **Monastery of St. Simon and St. Theresa Charity House** in the **Garbage Collectors' District** in Cairo. **B/L/D**

Saturday, October 16, 2010 • Return

Early this morning, we drive to the Cairo Airport for our flight back to the USA.

Abbreviations for Meals: B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner



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**Please call for
a registration form!**

Tour Price: \$1,900* per person

**based on a minimum of 10 participants
plus estimated taxes at \$360*

Single Supplement \$300 (subject availability)

Your FAM Includes:

- **Round trip air from New York JFK to Cairo**
- **Land transportation** via private, deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double-occupancy) in 5-star hotels and Nile Cruise
- **Meals** as indicated in itinerary
- Services of a **professional tour guide** throughout the tour
- **Admission** to all activities listed on itinerary
- **Luggage handling:** one piece per person at hotels
- Egypt **Visa fee** of \$25

Your FAM Does Not Include:

- Roundtrip connecting **Airfare** to New York JFK
- Airport taxes, airlines taxes and fuel charges (estimated at \$360)
- Meals not indicated on itinerary
- **Beverages** except with breakfast
- All **taxes and tips** for services provided
- **End of tour gratuity** for coach driver and tour guide
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees
(*Passport must be valid for six months beyond return date.*)
- **Optional insurance** for health, cancellation and baggage
(*This insurance is available and highly recommended.*)

Payment Schedule: A deposit of \$200 is due with FAM reservation. Final Payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. *Early registration is encouraged.*

Refund/Cancellation Policy: Cancellations must be in writing. The date of post-mark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 100 days before departure a \$100 administrative fee will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$100 cancellation penalty plus any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers as well as any penalties imposed by airlines will be assessed. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive no refund. *Purchase of health, baggage and trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.*

***If you choose to travel with a group of 15 or more participants from your church on a future tour, we will refund the above cost to you.**

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