

EGYPT



Treasures
of the



Nile Fam Trip

June 5 - 15, 2010

Saturday, June 5, 2010 • Departure

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

Sunday, June 6, 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**

Monday, June 7, 2010 • Cairo

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. **B/L/D**

Tuesday, June 8, 2010 • Overnight Train to Aswan

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 find it difficult to avoid being overwhelmed as these pyramids survived for 4,500 years, seeing dynasties come and go and surviving Egypt's many foreign invaders and conquerors. Following lunch, we tour the **Smart Village**, Egypt's mini Silicon Valley, and enjoy a presentation entitled "Egypt Now and Then." Tonight we enjoy dinner on board the Sleeper Train to Aswan. **B/L/D**

Wednesday, June 9, 2010 • Edfu

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

Thursday, June 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**

Friday, June 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**

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Saturday, June 12, 2010 • Mount Sinai

Today we fly to **Sharm El Sheikh** and spend some time on the beach swimming and snorkeling and enjoying a fresh fish lunch. Later in the afternoon, we drive to **St. Catherine Monastery**, where we overnight in the Monastery Guest-House, if available. **B/L/D**

Sunday, June 13, 2010 • Cairo

In the early morning we climb **Mt. Sinai**, if you wish, and then descend for breakfast. Following breakfast, we visit the **Monastery of St. Catherine**, the **Burning Bush**, and the **Church of Transfiguration**. We have lunch and drive back to Cairo for our overnight. **B/L/D**

Monday, June 14, 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 having a tour through its campus and 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**

Tuesday, June 15, 2010 • Return

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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TOUR CODE: EGJF10

COST: \$1,635* per person

**based on a minimum of 10 participants plus estimated taxes of \$364*

Single Supplement \$300 (subject to 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 \$364)
- 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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