



Nile Pilgrimage

February 5th – February 14th, 2011

Day 1-2 Sunday & Monday February 5th & 6th – Depart from JFK at 6:30pm on Egypt Air flight to Cairo, we will arrive @ 11:15am on Friday. Group will be met, assisted with luggage and transferred to the Hotel. After check-in there will be a brief overview of the trip. The remainder of the afternoon and evening will be your own. Dinner will be served that evening in the hotel.

Day 3 Tuesday February 7th – After breakfast, visit the Step Pyramid of the Pharaoh Zoser and the North Saqqaran necropolis. With the conclusion of our tour in the North Saqqara, journey by way of Camel (optional), where you will have the opportunity to experience the full grandeur of the Old Kingdom. After Saqqara we will visit the pyramids of Sneferu in Dhashur. Dinner will be served that evening in the hotel.

Day 4 Wednesday February 8th – After breakfast we will explore the pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx (Her Em Akhet). Upon completion of the visit at the Giza plateau we will visit the world famous Cairo Museum, which includes the Mummy room. Following our visit at the Cairo Museum we check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for a flight to Waset (Luxor). Dinner will be served that evening in the hotel in Luxor.

Day 5 Thursday February 9th – After breakfast, we will visit the Ipet Isut (Karnak), Temple of the Netcher (principle) Amen. Upon completion of our visit at the Ipet Isut we will visit the Southern Temple the Shemayit Ipet (Luxor Temple). Dinner will be served that evening in the hotel.

Day 6 Friday February 10th – After breakfast we will travel to the West Bank where there will be an option to ride a hot air balloon for an aerial view of the West Bank of the Nile at Waset (Thebes). For those that choose to take the hot air balloon they will meet the rest of the group at the Mortuary Temple of Ramses III. Our visit to the West Bank will continue with a trip to the Djesert Djeseru (Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut). The West Bank visit will conclude with a journey to the Valley of the Kings. Dinner will be served that evening in the hotel.

Day 7 Saturday February 11th – After breakfast, we will visit the Temple of the Netcher (principle) Heru, in Edfu and the shared temple of the Netcheru(principles) Heru – Ar (Horus the Elder) and Sebek in Kom Ombo, by convoy. Following our visit in Kom Ombo, the convoy will continue south to Aswan. Upon arrival, we will be met and assisted and transferred to our hotel. Dinner will be served that evening in the hotel.

Day 8 Sunday February 12th – After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for a flight to Abu Simbel. There, we will visit the fabulous mortuary temples of Ramses II and Nefertari. Subsequent to our visit in Abu Simbel, we will transfer to the airport for our return flight to Aswan. Upon our return, we will visit the island of Agaika (Philae) where we see the grand temple dedicated to the Netcher (principle) Auset (Isis). Following our visit at Philae we will visit the unfinished Tekhen (obelisk). Dinner will be served that evening in the hotel.

Day 9 Monday February 13th – After breakfast, we will check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for a flight to Cairo. Upon our arrival, the group will be met, assisted and transferred to the hotel. Dinner will be served that evening in the hotel. .

Day 10 Tuesday February 14th – After an early breakfast depart hotel @ 6:00am for a 9:15am flight to JFK. Arrive in the US @ 3:15pm on Tuesday February 14, 2012.

TRIP INCLUDES: Airfare, hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily. In addition all tours, entrance fees except for those, which are labeled “optional”, English speaking guides. Tips are not included.