

Egypt... "Where Pharaohs Walked"



September 14-22, 2007

Egypt is so many things that it is hard to describe. It is ancient and colorful, with exotic smells and bustling with life, sounds and visual beauty. Egypt is probably the oldest vacation spot in the world. Romans, Greeks and others came here for fun and to see man's earliest wonders and triumphs. There is no more romantic experience than a cruise down the Nile in sight of temples and villages, where children wave and run alongside the banks. Upper Egypt, with its' Nubian customs still intact, has a distinctly African atmosphere. Aswan, small and friendly, has some of the best shopping bargains that can be found along the Corniche. And Egypt is more than pyramids and monuments, it is hot nightspots, casinos, and five star restaurants - and did I mention shopping?



Day 1 - September 14 - Depart home city for JFK for flight to Cairo on Egypt Air non stop.

Day 2 - September 15 - Arrive Cairo International airport. We are met and transferred to hotel

Day 3 - September 16 - This morning we will visit the Great Pyramids of Giza, a Royal Burial chamber, the Sphinx at Giza Plateau. Also, there we visit one the most breathtaking Pharaonic discoveries, the Solar Boat. Today we also visit the Old Kingdom capital of Memphis, where we see the recumbent statue of Ramesses and the first of all temples - the

Step Pyramid of Djoser created by the legendary Imhotep. We also visit the new Egyptian Museum with its numerous mummy rooms and where thousands of years of the worlds history is on display. In the afternoon, we visit the Ancient Citadel, the Alabaster and Sultan Hussein Mosques and the Khan El Khalili Bazaar with opportunities to shop.

Day 4 - September 17 - This morning we fly to Luxor to transfer to the Movenpick boat to begin our Nile Cruise. Transfer to boat and settle in for lunch and then sightseeing on the east bank of the Nile covering Karnak and Luxor Temples. Dinner on board and optional "Sound and Light" show at Karnak.



Day 5 - September 18 - Early morning breakfast and we depart for the magical and mystical west bank of the Nile that includes the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the majestic temple of Queen Hatsheput at El-Deir El Bahari and the Colossi of Memnon.

Return to the ship and we leisurely sail to Esna, having lunch, afternoon tea and dinner on board. Overnight in Esna.

Day 6 - September 19 - We are under sail early in the morning where our destination will be Edfu. After lunch we tour Horus Temple, reboard for afternoon tea. We then sail to Kom Ombo where we dock for the night having dinner and show aboard the ship.

Day 7 - September 20 - Early breakfast to tour the temple shared by the gods Sobek and Haerois in Kom Ombo. On our way to Aswan, we pass ancient villages that the Pharaohs passed, still inhabited after thousands of years. When we arrive in Aswan, we have lunch then board our bus for touring the High Dam, Philae Temple and the Unfinished Obelisk. For a different type of Nile adventure, we board a felucca and sail to Kitchener's island. Balance of afternoon free for shopping, or taking advantage of spa amenities on Kitchener's.

Day 8 - September 21 - After breakfast, we depart for our afternoon flight to Cairo, where we recheck into our first night hotel. Afternoon free for final shopping in El-Khalili Bazaar or any of the various malls in Cairo.

Day 9 - September 22 - Early morning checkout as we head to the airport for our departure flight home.

Tour Includes:

- Round trip New York/Cairo/New York airfare*
- All domestic intra-country airfare
- Breakfast daily
- 3 night Cairo - five star hotel
- 4 night Nile Cruise with deluxe cabin accommodations
- All in-country transfers
- All sightseeing with English speaking local guides
- Tour escort from the US
- All entrance fees, service charges and hotel taxes
- All baggage handling

*** Connecting flights to New York from these cities are included in the cost: St. Louis, Cleveland, Columbus, Atlanta, Birmingham and Chicago.**

***Connecting flights to New York from these cities, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Las Vegas, Dallas and Seattle, add \$275 per person.**

****Price is current as of the printing of this brochure and subject to fuel surcharges and government tax increases should they occur.**

Cost per person : \$2240.00**

Single Supplement - \$495.00

Please Note: A passport and a visa are required to go to Egypt. The visa cost is an additional cost of approximately \$40.00 per person and we will send the proper forms when they are needed.

Deposit of \$200.00 per person due at time of booking. An additional payment of \$200.00 is due by April 4, 2007. The balance is due by August 10, 2007.

Terms, Conditions, and Responsibilities

Itinerary Variations

In the course of the year, the National Black Tourism Network strives to improve each itinerary and all features to your advantage, convenience, and enjoyment. As our brochure goes to press sometimes a year in advance, it is necessary due to unforeseen circumstances and conditions beyond our control to make changes in the itinerary. Sometimes these adjustments are slight and sometimes other arrangements have to be substituted, but these adjustments and substitutions are of similar quality and duration.

Price Guarantees

Prices in this brochure are based on foreign currency rates at press time for this brochure and should be very stable; however should currency fluctuations change substantially prior to departure, prices may be subject to adjustment. If, however, the flight schedules change, or any additional changes that arise due to conditions beyond National Black Tourism's control, as in the case of a supplier, those costs will be passed to you.

Passport, Visa, and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens traveling overseas are required to have a valid passport. Most countries require at least six months validity prior to the expiration date. Some countries like Cuba, India, and Egypt require visas. Check with the agent at the time of booking for the cost and the necessary forms. On all tours, visas are an additional cost.

Shots are always recommended, but not necessarily required, though in some countries they are heavily recommended. Shots are required if you are coming from an infected area. We can supply you with the recommended inoculations for each country. For Africa we recommend yellow fever and hepatitis A and B shots and malaria pills.

Hotel Rooms

All tour prices are quoted based on double- or two people sharing a room. Single rooms are always available at a single supplement. Triple rooms are sometimes available, often at the same rate as the double. We use only hotels in prime locations and with private bathrooms.

Roommates

If requested we have historically tried to pair same sex roommates to save on the single supplement. We take into account age, smoking preference, and geographical location. Though we provide this service for the benefit of our clients, we assume no responsibility as to success.

Cancellations

All requested deposits are nonrefundable. We are bound by the cancellation penalties of our suppliers and assessments are made at the time of cancellation. Because these penalties can be quite high as you get closer to departure, we recommend trip cancellation/interruption insurance. This insurance coverage protects you if you have to cancel or interrupt your trip due to a covered injury, sickness, or death – your own, a traveling companion, or a member of your immediate family. Please check policy details. The insurance covers pre-existing conditions if it is purchased within seven days of paying your deposit. The current policy also covers acts of terrorism. In the event that insurance is declined National Black Tourism is not responsible for losses that are covered, had the policy been purchased.

What's Not Included?

Airfares to and from your destination, except where specified, airport flight taxes and fees, passport and visa fees, insurances of all kinds, laundry, phone calls, beverages, meals not detailed in the itinerary, tips to Tour Directors, motor coach drivers and local city guides, items of personal nature, excess baggage, optional excursions, etc. The tour price also does not cover costs and expenses, including the return to

your home, if you leave the tour at your own volition, due to illness, or as a consequence of official action by the government of any country visited.

Terms and Conditions

The responsibility of the National Black Tourism Network as the tour operator and/or its agents for the passenger in regard to travel, on any conveyance, and assume, no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned either by reason of default, through the acts or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out the arrangement of the tour, or as direct or indirect result of acts of God, dangers incident from sea, fire, breakdown in machinery, or equipment, acts of government or other authorities de jure or de facto, wars whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, terrorism, strikes, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantines, or custom regulations, or from any causes beyond the National Black Tourism Network's control, or from any loss or damage resulting from improper passports, visas, or other documents.

Transportation companies, airlines, etc. are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time passengers are not on board planes, transportation, or conveyances. The passenger in use by the airlines or transportation companies when used shall constitute the sole contract between the airline, Transportation Company, and passenger or purchaser of this tour and the Operators assume no responsibility in this connection. Enrollment in and payment for a tour shall constitute agreement and acceptance by the passenger of the terms and conditions set forth in this brochure which cannot be varied except in writing by an officer of the National Black Tourism Network.

The National Black Tourism Network has made arrangements with airlines, hotels, and other independent suppliers, to provide you with the services you purchased. We have taken all reasonable steps to ensure that proper arrangements have been made for your travel. However, services including but not limited to carriage by land, carriage by ship, or boat, guide services, hotel accommodations, restaurants, and all services, are furnished by independent contractors over whom we have no direct control, and they do not act for or on behalf of, nor are servants of, the National Black Tourism network.

The National Black Tourism Network and the airlines involved cannot be held liable for any claim arising out of or in conjunction with carriage or other services features otherwise performed or occurring in connection with this tour except as provided in the conditions of Carriage for airlines and the passenger tickets issued in conjunction with these packages.

The National Black Tourism Network cannot accept responsibility for the costs which may occur as a result of a passenger failing to secure adequate insurance coverage. We strongly urge you to purchase trip cancellation insurance, as generally your health insurance does not cover outside the United States.

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City/State/Zip: _____
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Roommate Info

Name: _____
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City/State/Zip: _____
Phone (Day/Evening): _____
Email: _____
Name of Tour _____
Amount of Deposit: _____
In case of Emergency Info: _____

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