Egypt Spiritual Pilgrimage
November 14 - 30, 2015 / 16 Nights - 17 Day Tour

Egypt is one of those places we all dream about, know something about, and are lucky if we have the chance to visit it in our lifetimes. Few of us can be so fortunate as to have the chance to see it under the program that is proposed below and has been organized in a unique way for our small group.

Egypt has one of the longest histories of any modern state, having been continuously inhabited since the 10th millennium BC. Its monuments, such as the Giza pyramid complex and the Great Sphinx, were constructed by its ancient civilization, which was one of the most advanced of its time. Its ancient ruins, such as those of Memphis, Thebes, Karnak, and the Valley of the Kings outside Luxor, are a significant focus of archaeological study and popular interest.

Egypt Sacred Tour Nov, 2015

Highlights

- Pyramids and Sphinx
- Sakkara and Memphis
- Egyptian Museum in Cairo
- Carter House and Hatshepsut Temple
- Valley of the Kings & Nobles
- Dendarah and Abydos
- Luxor Temple
- Karnak temple
- Edfu and KomOmbo temple
- Philae Temple
- Abu Simbel temple
- White & Black Desert
- Crystal Mountain

Itinerary

Day 1: Saturday November 14th / Welcome to Egypt
Welcome to Egypt! You’ll be met and assisted by a Tour representative at the Cairo airport and then escorted to your connecting flight to Aswan. Upon arrival to Aswan you will be escorted by Tour staff to the Pyramisa Isis hotel in Aswan.
Overnight Aswan: Pyramisa Isis Island Hotel
Meals: Dinner at Hotel

Day 2: Sunday November 15th / ISIS Temple and Nubian Village
After breakfast we will visit Philae Temple. It was dedicated to the goddess Isis, the wife of Osiris and mother of Horus. These three characters are very important in ancient Egyptian life, culture and art. In the afternoon we will take a ride aboard a felucca, sailing around Kitchener's Island. After that we will travel by boat to visit a Nubian Village while enjoying bird and wildlife observation on the Nile. We will also tour a Nubian farm. Then back to hotel.
Overnight Aswan: Pyramisa Isis Island Hotel
Meals: Breakfast at Hotel / Lunch at local restaurant / Dinner at Hotel

Day 3: Monday November 16th / Abu Simbel Temple
After breakfast we will visit the Nubian Museum, dedicated to Nubian history, culture and art. Then proceed to visit the Coptic Cathedral. After Lunch (12:00PM) we will depart by bus for Abu Simbel. The two temples in Abu Simbel complex were carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II, as a lasting monument to himself and his queen Nefertari. We will attend the Sound & Light show at Abu Simbel. Then we will return to Aswan.
Overnight Aswan: Pyramisa Isis Island Hotel
Meals: Breakfast at Hotel / Lunch at local restaurant / Dinner at Hotel

Day 4: Tuesday November 17th / KomOmbo and Horus Temples
After breakfast the Tour staff will transfer you from the Aswan Pyramid Island hotel to Luxor by bus. On the way we will journey first to KomOmbo Temple. The northern half was dedicated to the god Horus, and the Southern half to the crocodile god Sobek. After the tour, continue driving to Edfu, where we will visit to the Temple Of Horus in Edfu, It is one of the best preserved temples in Egypt and was dedicated to the falcon-headed god, Horus. Continue driving to Luxor and overnight.
Overnight: Maritim Jolie Ville Luxor Hotel (Kings Island)
Meals: Breakfast at Hotel / Lunch at local restaurant / Dinner at Hotel
Day 5: Wednesday November 18th / Karnak and Luxor Temples
After breakfast we will visit Karnak Temple. The temple complex has four parts. The most commonly visited one is the Precinct of Amun-Ra. In addition to this precinct we will visit the three other parts: the Precinct of Mut, the Precinct of Montu, and the ruins of the Temple of Amenhotep IV (more commonly known as Ankhenaten) The Karnak temple, especially that dedicated to Amun-Ra, is a wonderful example of the Hypostyle Hall architectural style. After touring the temple we will visit Adele and his Essential Oil and Spices Shop followed by Aladdin’s Gift Shop, with additional possible stops at a papyrus and cotton shop for bargains on paper and soft goods and lunch. After Lunch we will return to the hotel. In the evening (around 5:00 PM) we will visit the Luxor Temple. This is a large ancient temple complex, located on the east bank of the Nile River, and was founded in 1400 BCE. Then we will return to the hotel.

Overnight: Maritim Jolie Ville Luxor Hotel (Kings Island)
Meals: Breakfast at Hotel / Lunch at local restaurant / Dinner at Hotel

Day 6: Thursday November 19th / Valley of the Kings, Carter House and Valley of the Nobles
After breakfast (by 8:00 AM) a journey to the Valley of the Kings, also called the Valley of the Gates of the Kings. For a period of nearly 500 years, from the 16th to 11th century BC, tombs were constructed there for the Pharaohs and powerful nobles of the New Kingdom. The valley stands on the west bank of the Nile, opposite Thebes (modern Luxor), within the heart of the Theban Necropolis. Next we will visit to Carter House. You can see where Howard Carter lived, everything inside this historic museum home is from that time period, and it takes you back to the time of the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun. Afterwards we will visit the Valley of the Nobles. Is located the site has rock cut tombs of Nobles, and high officials of ancient Egypt, end on the west bank of Luxor, in an area called Sheik Abd El-Korna. Who once served the Pharaohs during the time of the New Kingdom. (1500 - 500 BC). After lunch we will visit the Ramesseum Temple. The Ramesseum is the memorial temple or mortuary temple of Pharaoh Ramesses II, also known as Ramses the Great. After the Ramesseum we will go to the Alabaster shop for an opportunity to shop for souvenirs and gifts. Following the Alabaster shop and lunch, we will return to the hotel.

Overnight: Maritim Jolie Ville Luxor Hotel (Kings Island)
Meals: Breakfast at Hotel / Lunch at local restaurant / Dinner at Hotel

Day 7: Friday November 20th / Dendara and Abydos
After breakfast we will travel by bus to Dendara Temple. It is one of the best-preserved temple complexes in Egypt and contains the Temple of Hathor. Afterwards, we will visit the temple at Abydos, dedicated to Pharaoh Seti I. Abydos is one of the oldest cities of ancient Egypt, dating to pre-dynastic times, and was the site of many ancient temples. Then we will return to the Hotel.

Overnight: Maritim Jolie Ville Luxor Hotel (Kings Island)
Meals: Breakfast at Hotel / Lunch Box provided by Hotel / Dinner at Hotel

Day 8: Saturday November 21st / Hathor Chalet & Keeping Calm
After breakfast we will checkout from the Jolie Ville Hotel, and then we will visit Luxor Museum. After that drive from Luxor to Dakhla Oasis. Upon arrival in Dakhla, Tour staff will transfer you to Beir El Gabal Tourist Camping Hotel. Seminar and Workshop Center for Meditation-Dance, Shamanic-Drumming and Exceptional Journeys. A powerful ascension activation at night.

Overnight: Beir El Gabal Tourist Camp
Meals: Breakfast at Luxor Hotel / Lunch at local restaurant / Dinner at Hotel (Dakhla Oasis)

Day 9: Sunday November 22nd / Fire Element Day
Breakfast. Enjoy your activities at the HC starting with an am Meditation-Dance with channelers. We will have a fire burning and we will be the fire keepers for the day.

Overnight: Beir El Gabal Tourist Camp
Meals: Breakfast / Dinner
Day 10: Monday November 23rd / Water Element Day
We will visit El Qasr, the longest continuously inhabited site in Dakhla. There are still original. Interestingly decorated buildings to visit as no new construction is permitted within the old city. A modern gleaming white mosque stands outside the walls of the old city while just inside an old tapering mud-brick minaret soars above the houses. There are buildings with carved wooden door lintels with Koranic inscriptions, which date back 500 years. The streets are narrow and covered in places. There are many low parts supported with ancient palm beams that you have to duck under. Some of the buildings rise upwards for some 4 stories. Ancient kilns have been found that show that pottery is not a new handicraft here in Dakhla. The Ayyubid Nasr al-Din mosque and the House of Abu Nafir provide examples of traditional Islamic buildings. The House of Abu Nafir is built on the site of a temple and hieroglyphs can be seen on the old door jambs. One of the most interesting rooms is found at the Court of the Madrasa, it has red and white decoration and high windows letting in shafts of sunlight. It was used as a school for Islamic sects and as the courthouse. Outside the walls near the Court of the Madrasa you can still see the place where criminals convicted in the courthouse were hung.

Overnight: Beir El Gabal Tourist Camp
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch at El Qasr Road House / Dinner

Day 11: Tuesday November 24th / Air Element Day
Free day after an intention circle. You may choose to go camel trekking for 5-6 hours with Friedel and Silyman starting at the Roman Temple. The Beduions will come at 7 pm to do barbecue and dancing in fire pit at Beir El Gabal.

Overnight: Beir El Gabal Tourist Camp
Meals: Breakfast / Dinner

Day 12: Wednesday November 25th / White Desert
Wake up early to enjoy an amazing sunrise views in HC then take your 4*4 Jeep to the White Desert. We continue on to see the rocky formations in the desert. We set up the camp among the white rock formations of the White Desert. We plan to enjoy wonderful sunset views. Then your Bedouin guides will cook you a delicious meal for dinner. We then dance and sleep under the stars.

Overnight: Camping under the stars
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 13: Thursday November 26th / Black Desert & Cairo
Wake up early to enjoy an amazing sunrise views in the White Desert before your bedouin breakfast at the campsite then continue driving by 4*4 Jeep to the Baharya Oasis to visit the Black Desert, Crystal Mountain and the natural Hot Spring of Valley of El Haize. We continue on to see the rocky formations in the Valley of Agabat before arriving to the Old Oasis. Lunch will be served at Bahariya Oasis hotel. Then we will pick you up and transfer you to Cairo about 350 km West of Baharya Oasis. This journey takes about 4 hours and overnight at Cairo hotel.

Overnight: Cairo / Mena House Hotel
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 14: Friday November 27th / Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis and Sakkara
After breakfast we will visit the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World: the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx. The afternoon after lunch we will visit Memphis and Sakkara then tour a date palm farm and visit a training center for carpet marking. In the evening there will be an optional opportunity to have private time inside to the Great Pyramid King’s Chamber and Queen’s Chamber.

Overnight: Cairo / Mena House Hotel
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 15: Saturday November 28th / Cairo Egyptian Museum
After breakfast we will go to the Cairo Egyptian Museum. This museum contains many important pieces of ancient Egyptian history and houses the world’s largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities. This includes many treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamen. After lunch we will visit the great Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha, or Alabaster Mosque. Situated on the summit of a centuries-old citadel, this is a fine example of an Ottoman-era mosque.
Then we will go to The Hanging Church (Virgin Mary's Coptic Orthodox) and Abu Serga Church (Saints Sergius and Bacchus). This church is traditionally believed to have been built on the spot where the Holy Family (Joseph, Mary and the infant Jesus), rested at the end of their journey into Egypt. They may also have lived in the area while Joseph worked at the fortress.

At 5:00PM fantastic spiritual evening to “Wikala of Ghori”
We will pick you up for a fantastic spiritual evening to Wikala of Ghori for Sofi and Tanoora dancing. The performance consists of eight music players on stage and another eight Tabla players dressed in white oriental robes. The Tabla is the most famous oriental percussion instrument: it is considered to be the oriental drums. Other instruments include the Saggat, the Mezmar, which sounds like the western flute, the Rabbaba, a string instrument unique to Egypt with a distinctive sound, and the Nay, an old oriental instrument created in the era before Islam in the Arabian peninsula. After the show we head back to hotel.

Overnight: Cairo/ Mena House Hotel
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 16: Sunday November 29th / Alexandria
Breakfast at your hotel. Then we will go to Alexandria to visit Catacombs the Roman tombs 1700 years ago, The Open Air Roman Amphi theatre, Pompey’s Pillar, Qaitbay Citadel and The newly rebuilt Alexandria library. After the tour you will go back to Cairo hotel and overnight.
Overnight: Cairo/ Mena House Hotel
Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 17: Monday November 30, 2015 / Final Departure
After breakfast, tour staff will transfer you to the Cairo Airport and assist you for the final departure from Egypt, with memories to last a lifetime!

Itinerary includes:
- Meet and greet/ customs assistance by tour staff at all airports.
- Mineral water 1.5 liters for every 4 pax in lunches.
- Mineral water 1 small bottle per person per coach per day.
- Domestic Flight Tickets Cairo / Aswan.
- All meals as mentioned in above itinerary.
- 3 Nights' accommodation in Pyramisa Isis Island Aswan Hotel based on H.B.
- 4 Nights' accommodation in Maritim Jolie Ville Luxor Hotel based on H.B.
- 4 Nights' accommodation in Beir El Gabal Tourist Camp based on H.P.
- 1 Night camping under the stars based on F.B.
- 4 Nights' accommodation in Mena House Cairo Hotel based on H.B.
- All transportation in the White Desert by 4*4 jeep.
- Entry fees to all venues/sites and temples as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transportation within Egypt, including boat and air-conditioned bus/coach.
- Service charges and taxes are included.

Itinerary not includes:
- International Flight Ticket from home country
- Entry visa fee
- Tips and gratuities, also bank transfer fees.
- Beverages with the exception of water as mentioned above.
- Items of Personal nature (Laundry, Phone Calls, Service Charges, etc.)

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