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INSIDE EGYPT

LED BY AMBASSADOR MARK JOHNSON
October 25 to November 5, 2010

"I couldn't get enough of Ambassador Mark Johnson's lectures on the tour. He was endlessly fascinating."

Sheila Cleworth on Mark's 2009 Iran tour.

"Ambassador Mark Johnson is extremely knowledgeable and articulate. We would consider going on any trip on which he was lecturing!"

Linda Dieveney on Mark's 2007 Arabia Cruise.

"Ambassador Mark Johnson was delightful and informed. He handled the group with grace and finesse."

Ann Dunbar on Mark's Inside Egypt 2006 tour.



Escorted Package Includes:

- Round Trip Flights NYC-CAI with Egyptair
- 10 nights accommodations
- 3 nights Marriott Cairo Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino, Cairo, Egypt
- 4 days Deluxe Nile River Cruise
- 1 night Pavillon Winter Luxor, Luxor, Egypt
- 2 nights Fairmont Heliopolis, Cairo, Egypt
- 10 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches, 6 Dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary
- Services of an English-speaking Egyptologist tour manager throughout
- All shore excursions
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Special Features:

- Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum
- Valley of the Kings & Queens, Luxor
- Dendera & Abydos and Abu Simbel
- Lectures by Ambassador Mark Johnson
- Visit to the US Embassy and American University
- Egyptian home-hosted dinner

Journey to Egypt with Ambassador Mark Johnson, a 30-year career foreign service officer, who served as Deputy Chief of Mission in Cairo, was involved with Middle East peace negotiations, the Iran hostage crisis, and the Desert Storm military campaign. In conjunction with private briefings from Egyptians, U.S. government officials and others, Ambassador Johnson will provide lectures and discussion opportunities to enhance our understanding of the domestic political issues facing Egypt, and the key role Egypt plays in this region.

Accompanied throughout by an Egyptologist, we begin our tour in Cairo, featuring the Pyramids of Giza, the only present-day survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, Egyptian Museum, Coptic and Islamic Cairo. We then fly to the birthplace of one of the most glorious civilizations ever known, Egypt's Nile Valley. From our deluxe river ship, we'll explore the archaeological sites of this treasure-trove of antiquities. An included visit to Abu Simbel is sure to be a highlight as well as an excursion from Luxor to the less-visited Temple of Dendarah.

Ambassador Mark Johnson's tours sell out fast! To ensure your place on this remarkable journey, contact us immediately.

RATES

Air & Land

\$4,790 per person, double occupancy
plus airport taxes, fees and fuel
surcharge of \$95 (subject to change)

Land/Cruise Only

\$3,900 per person, double occupancy

Single Supplement

(limited availability) - call for details

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Monday, October 25, 2010

Depart JFK, New York on a non-stop Egypt Air flight to Cairo. Meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment included.

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

Arrive in Cairo and transfer to your deluxe downtown Marriott hotel. Later today we will gather for group introductions and cocktails. Dinner is on your own tonight.

Overnight: Cairo

Wednesday, October 27, 2010

A day of sightseeing includes an up-close panoramic view of the Pyramids of Cheops, Khefren, and Mycerinus, a visit to the Sphinx, and the Valley Temple. Then, visit the Sakkara step pyramids, including the famous Step Pyramid of Zoser. Lunch will be included at a local restaurant. Tonight enjoy a special experience with a home-hosted dinner where you will meet Egyptians and learn about their life.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Thursday, October 28, 2010

Begin the day with a US Embassy briefing. Continue to visit the world-renowned Egyptian Museum. Enjoy lunch at Nagib Mafouzo restaurant nearby. After lunch, visit the Citadel, the medieval fortress of Salah-El-Din, the Mosque of Mohammed Ali, and the Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Next, drive through the city center and Old Cairo to the Coptic area. Here you will discover the architectural treasures of its "multireligious compound." Visit the Hanging Church and take a glimpse through the window of the Roman Tower, and see under the floor of the waterway that makes the church "hang". Return to your hotel with dinner on your own this evening.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Friday, October 29, 2010

Depart for the airport for your short flight to the archaeological complex of Abu Simbel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here you will enjoy a tour of the Nubian Monuments, the twin temples carved from the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II. Following your tour of one Egypt's most popular attractions, enjoy time at leisure to walk the temple grounds before returning to Aswan to board our Nile ship.

Overnight: Cruise (Aswan) **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Saturday, October 30, 2010

This morning, view the Aswan High Dam, the granite quarries with the unfinished Obelisk, and Philae's Temple of Isis. Afterward, sail to Kom Ombo to visit the Ptolemaic Temple, built in honor of gods Horus and Sobek.

Overnight: Cruise (Edfu)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Sunday, October 31, 2010

Today, visit the 2000-year-old Temple of Horus. Standing as Egypt's best preserved temple and second largest after Karnak, the Temple of Horus is a compelling construction both in terms of size and intricacy. In the afternoon, sail via Esna to Luxor, the ancient Egyptian city of Thebes.

Overnight: Cruise

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Monday, November 01, 2010

Today, visit the famed Valley of the Kings, the Valley of the Queens, the Colossi of Memnon, and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Enjoy the balance of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Cruise (Luxor)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Tuesday, November 02, 2010

Disembark the cruise and drive to Dendera, and Abydos. Early evening check-in at the Sofitel Pavillon Winter hotel in Luxor. Optional: Sound and Light Show at the Temple of Karnak.

Overnight: Luxor

Meals: Breakfast, Boxed Lunch

Wednesday, November 03, 2010

This morning, visit the Temples of Karnak and Luxor as well as the famous Avenue of Sphinxes. Transfer to the airport in Luxor for your return flight to Cairo. Arrive and transfer to your hotel.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

Thursday, November 04, 2010

Morning briefings followed by free time to catch up on last minute shopping or relaxation. Early evening visit to the American University. Tonight enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel or a local restaurant.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Friday, November 05, 2010

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.

Meals: Breakfast

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Terms & Conditions: Tour cost inclusive of airfare round trip NYC based on sharing room: \$4,790 per person plus air taxes and fuel surcharges (approx. \$95 - subject to increase until paid in full). Based on 20 minimum paid participants and 30 maximum. Single supplement: (limited availability) - call for details. Land/Cruise only rate: \$3,900. Land only rate does not include transfers.

Payment Schedule: First deposit of \$400 per person payable

to Gate 1 Travel. Final payment invoiced by World Affairs Council - payable by check only due 06/18/10.

Not included: Charges for passport fees, visa fees (currently \$20), tips to drivers, guides, and tour manager. Meals not listed, alcoholic beverages with meals. Departure taxes, travel insurance, or other personal items.

Cancellation Policy: Prior 06/18/10 - Deposit minus \$200 pp administrative fee. Cancellation requires written notice.

From 06/18/10 to 08/18/10 - 60% Land/Cruise and 100% Air cost.

After 8/19/10 to departure - No refunds. We highly recommend travel insurance and will send information to you upon receipt of your reservation.



RESERVATION COUPON



Copies of passports will be required before final payment. All passports must be valid for 6 months from the return date of the tour.

Reservation Form for INSIDE EGYPT 2010: Please mail or fax this form to: Travel Department World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. One South Broad Street Suite 2 M. Philadelphia, PA 19107. Phone (215) 561-4700 or, outside Philadelphia 800-942-5004 x 209 or x 217 or fax 215-561-5660. Email: travel@wacphila.org. www.wacphila.org.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$400 per person) to reserve _____ places on Inside Egypt, October 25 - November 5, 2010.

Charge my Visa MC AMEX OR Check (made payable to Gate 1 Travel). Final balance by check only.

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I would like an Air inclusive package or a Land/Cruise package.

I would like an upgraded cabin

I am a single

I am a single wishing to share (not guaranteed-should we be unable to find a roommate, you will be charged the single supplement) I will be sharing with _____.

The Council will be moving offices in June 2010. Please email us or visit our website for more information before mailing a reservation to us.