

# 2024 EGYPT EXPLORATION TOUR & NILE CRUISE

June 6-16, 2024



*Escorted by Wilfred Griggs*

Pyramids, Temples, and Tombs. These are but some of the monuments of Ancient Egypt which we will visit on a trip to Egypt in 2024 with Dr. C. Wilfred Griggs. Our journey will include a Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan, with stops along the river to visit ancient Temples dedicated to various ancient Egyptian Deities. We will go through each Temple as if we were ancient priests enacting the rituals which would grant Eternal Life and transform humans into Gods and Goddesses. We will visit some of the most famous Pyramids, including some not usually included in Egyptian tours.

Date	Daily Schedule
06/06 - Thu	Depart USA - Cairo
06/07 - Fri	Arrive Cairo
06/08 - Sat	Cairo - Giza Pyramids and Sphinx and Sakkarra
06/09 - Sun	Alexandria tour from Cairo
06/10 - Mon	Cairo - Flight to Luxor - Nile Cruise (East Bank)
06/11 - Tue	Nile Cruise - West Bank / Edfu
06/12 - Wed	Nile Cruise - Edfu - Kim Ombo
06/13 - Thu	Nile Cruise - Aswan Sightseeing including Nubian Village
06/14 - Fri	Abu Simbel Tour with flight from Aswan - Cairo
06/15 - Sat	Cairo
06/16 - Sun	Cairo to U.S.A.

Price from **\$3,999**  
per person/double occupancy  
(11 Days/10 Nights)

**Highlights of the Tour:** 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour • Domestic flights (Cairo/Luxor - Aswan/Cairo) - Economy Cabin • Accommodation for 5 nights in Cairo including daily breakfast • 4-night Nile Cruise - all meals and touring included • Abu Simbel Tour with flight from Aswan • Meals outlined in itinerary • English-speaking tour guide during your excursions IT MATTERS!

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**Your Tour Host:**

Wilfred Griggs is a professor emeritus of ancient scripture at Brigham Young University and the former director of the BYU Egypt Excavation Project. He received degrees from BYU, Stanford, and the University of California in Berkeley. In 1975–76 he was part of a team doing excavations at the Nag Hammadi site in Egypt for UC Berkeley. From January to March 1981 he was the field director of the joint BYU and UC Berkeley excavation at Seila, Fayum, Egypt. In 1994 he was invited by the government of the Autonomous Republic of the Crimea to do excavations at ancient Greek sites on the Crimea. Griggs and his wife are the parents of seven children.

**EGYPT TOUR includes:**

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour
- LDS Tour Director on for the whole trip along with local guides for in-depth location detail and history
- Meet and assist service upon arrival & departure
- Domestic flights (Cairo/Luxor - Aswan/Cairo) - Economy Cabin
- Accommodation for 5 nights in Cairo including daily breakfast
- 4-night Nile Cruise - all meals and touring included
- All sightseeing tours as mentioned in the itinerary
- Abu Simbel Tour with flight from Aswan
- Entrance fees to all sites as indicated on the itinerary
- Meals outlined in itinerary
- English-speaking tour guide during your excursions
- Entry Visa into Egypt
- Tipping

**Not included:**

- International Airfare to Cairo
- Additional transfers when not arriving or departing with group
- Additional hotel nights
- Any optional tours
- Personal spending like drinks during meals, phone call, laundry...etc.
- Sound & Light Show in Cairo

**Optional Pricing:**

- Single Occupancy: \$ 5,499.00

**Payment Terms:**

- \$1,250.00 per person Non-Refundable deposit is due at the time of booking
- Final payment is due February 16, 2024
- Refer to our Terms & Conditions ([www.mmetours.com](http://www.mmetours.com))

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### **Day 1/2: Thursday/Friday, June 6/7, 2024**

#### *USA to Cairo*

Today we depart the US on our international flight to Cairo. Welcome to Egypt! Upon arrival, we are escorted to our hotel to rest from our travels, enjoy the beautiful hotel or go out for a walk around and enjoy the area. **Meals: In-flight**

### **Day 3: Saturday, June 8, 2024**

#### *Cairo - Giza Pyramids and Sphinx and Sakkarra*

Today after breakfast we will explore the great Giza Plateau: Great Pyramids and Sphinx, Valley Temple. Our visit includes going inside the great pyramid, Cheops. After lunch we'll continue our day at the Sakkara complex and Djoser Pyramid, the first pyramid ever built. We will end our day back at our beautiful hotel to rest from our first full day.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### **Day 4: Sunday, June 9, 2024**

#### *Alexandria tour from Cairo*

Your tour guide will pick you up from your hotel in Cairo, to enjoy an amazing Day Trip to Alexandria. First, visit Pompey's Pillar. It was constructed in honor of Emperor Diocletian at the end of the 4th century. Originally from the temple of the Serapis, it was once a magnificent structure rivalling the Soma and the Caesarean. Then drive to visit the Catacombs which are the largest Roman Cemetery consisting of three levels cut in the rock. Lunch at local restaurant in Alexandria, then proceed to see the Qaitbay Citadel which was built on the site of the ancient pharaohs (lighthouse) of Alexandria then, to Bibliotheca Alexandria (Panoramic View from outside). Finally, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

### **Day 5: Monday, June 10, 2024**

#### *Cairo - Flight to Luxor - Nile Cruise (East Bank)*

At 4:00 am Check-out from hotel, then transfer to the Cairo Airport for a flight to Luxor where you will be met and assisted upon arrival, then taken by an air-conditioned vehicle to enjoy a visit to the impressive Karnak Temples. Then board your Egypt Nile cruise to check in. Lunch on board. Dinner and overnight on-board Nile cruise. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### **Day 6: Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

#### *Nile Cruise - West Bank / Edfu*

After breakfast on your Nile cruise, take an excursion to the royal cemetery for 62 Pharaohs, Valley of the Kings, then to mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, which was built by the architects of the New Kingdom Pharaoh Hatshepsut in the 15th century BC. Head to the Colossi of Memnon. After lunch, you will sail to Edfu enjoying a leisurely dinner on board. Overnight on board Nile Cruise. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



### Day 7: Wednesday, June 12, 2024

#### *Nile Cruise - Edfu - Kim Ombo*

After breakfast on Nile Cruise, visit the well-preserved Ptolemaic Temple dedicated to Horus at Edfu. Sail to Kom Ombo to see the unique Temple of Sobek, dedicated to Sobek the crocodile god, and Horus the falcon-headed god. Have your lunch on board. Continue sailing to Aswan. Dinner and overnight on board your Nile Cruise. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



### Day 8: Thursday, June 13, 2024

#### *Nile Cruise - Aswan Sightseeing including Nubian Village*

After breakfast on Nile cruise, enjoy a day's sightseeing in Aswan. Start with the High Dam, then proceed to the beautiful Temple of Philae, which is devoted to the two goddesses Isis and Hathor, and unfinished Obelisk. After that visit to the Nubian Village is included. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### Day 9: Friday, June 14, 2024

#### *Abu Simbel Tour with flight from Aswan - Cairo*

Disembark from your Nile cruise, then enjoy your Abu Simbel Day Trip from Aswan by flight. Our Memphis Tours Representative will pick you up from your cruise by a PRIVATE air-conditioned vehicle to enjoy Abu Simbel which its main attraction is the great sun temple of Ramses II and the temple of queen Nefertari. Both temples were discovered in 1813 it was almost completely covered with sand. Then both temples were moved in 1960 by the help of the Egyptian government and UNESCO to avoid the rising water of the Nile. Ramses II built the temple mostly to honor himself as inside there is a mural depicting his famous victory at Kadesh battle where his army defeated his enemies. On the north of Ramses temple, the Nefertari Temple which was built by Ramses II to his favorite wife Queen Nefertari among other 200 wives and concubines. then transfer to Abu Simbel Airport for departure to Cairo from the Aswan Airport. Overnight in Cairo. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**



### Day 10: Saturday, June 15, 2024

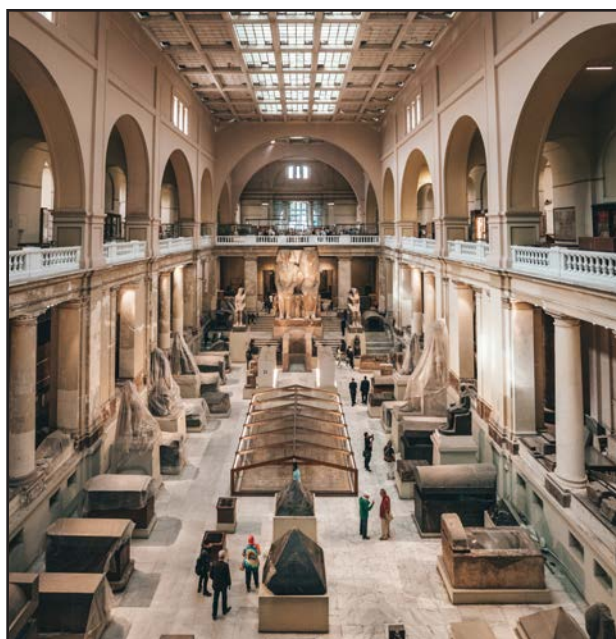
#### *Cairo*

Today after breakfast we will get to visit the amazing Egyptian Museum. We will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and then continue to the Mohamed Ali Mosque and Salah El Din Citadel. We will end our day at the Khan el Khalili bazaar and enjoy one last meal together on our final day. **Meals : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### Day 11: Sunday, June 16, 2024

#### *Cairo to U.S.A.*

Transfer to the airport for your flight back to the U.S.A.



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