

# 2024 BRINGING THE BIBLE TO LIFE JORDAN & ISRAEL TOUR

Price from **\$3,989** per person/double occupancy (16 Days/15 Nights)



**Escorted by Tim Taggart • Oct 26 - Nov 10, 2024 • Optional Egypt Post Tour**

Journey back to the Holy Land where the land echoes with the voices of Abraham, Moses, David, and Elijah. 16 days to see and experience the places where Christ's powerful teachings still permeate the land. You'll see the most incredible landscapes, one of the new 7 wonders of the world, and several of the most sacred spots on Earth, all in one tour. From the ancient Petra in Jordan to Masada, from the Sea of Galilee to the Red Sea, from the Mt. of Transfiguration to the Temple Mount, and from Gethsemane to the Garden Tomb, we will see and feel it all. To complete the experience be sure to add on the Egypt post-tour to visit the ancient pyramids of Cairo (2000 years old when the boy Jesus visited) and the ancient temples of Luxor!

Date	Daily Schedule	Date	Daily Schedule
10/26 - Sat	Depart USA to Amman	11/05 - Tue	Bethabara, Qumran, Masada, Dead Sea, Jerusalem
10/27 - Sun	Transfer Airports, Arrive in Jordan	11/06 - Wed	Temple Mount, Israel Museum, Hezekiah's Tunnel
10/28 - Mon	Amman, Jerash	11/07 - Thu	Western Wall Tunnels, Dome of the Rock, Old Jerusalem
10/29 - Tue	Madaba & Mt Nebo	11/08 - Fri	Mount of Olives Herodian, Bethlehem Church of the Nativity, Shepherd Field
10/30 - Wed	Petra & Wadi Rum	11/09 - Sat	BYU Jerusalem Center, Gethsemane, Garden Tomb
10/31 - Thu	Eilat to Netanya	11/10 - Sun	Tel Aviv - USA
11/01 - Fri	Caesarea, Mt. Carmel, Megiddo, Nazaret, Cana		
11/02 - Sat	Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Tabgha		
11/03 - Sun	Chorazin, Tel Dan, Banias, Golan, Mt. Bental		
11/04 - Mon	Mt Tabor - Beit Shean		

## OPTIONAL POST TOUR TO EGYPT: NOVEMBER 10-18, 2024

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itinerary!



### Your Tour Host:



**Tim Taggart** has been a pioneer in LDS travel pretty much from the beginning of the industry, traveling to the lands of the scriptures in the Middle East and Europe the first time in 1981 and conducting tours since 1983. Tim has traveled to nearly every area of the world, professionally and as a tour guide. Needless to say he has a great love for travel, exploring the various regions of the world, learning of their cultures and photo journaling his experiences! His love of teaching has shown while he has conducted dozens of tours to Church History, Holy Land and Book of Mormon sites. He and his wife Gloria are the parents of two children and three grandchildren.

### Highlights of the Tour:

- 1 tour-bus experience for the whole tour!
- Morris Murdock LDS tour Director on for the whole trip along with local guides
- VERY INCLUSIVE rate -Tour, transportation, Tips & taxes, breakfast & dinner daily - All you pay for is lunches and souvenirs!
- We include all tipping for hotels and restaurants where meals are provided, an Israeli guide, and a driver!!
- Licensed, insured, and bonded travel agency with 60 years of experience!! IT MATTERS!

### Included:

- Accommodations 4/5-star hotels
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Entrance fees and activities as specified in the itinerary
- Hotel portorage - 1 bag per person
- Tips to native driver, Jordan guide, Israeli guide, hotel, and restaurant staff
- Whisper technology headsets to be used during the tour
- Experienced US guide traveling and Services of a bilingual licensed Israeli tour guide throughout the tour
- Transportation via deluxe air-conditioned motor coaches
- Group transfers
- Destination study and informational books
- Travel Day Bag and document package

### Not included:

- Round-trip air from your home city. \*Group air from Salt Lake will be available price TBA
- Additional transfers when not arriving or departing with the group
- Items of a personal nature
- Cancellation & Travel insurance
- Meals not specified in the itinerary

### Optional Pricing:

- Single rate - \$5,349
- Triple Rate same as double - \$3,989
- Cash Discount of \$125.00 pp offered for final payment by Check or ACH

### Payment Terms:

- \$500 per person due at booking
- Final payment due July 18, 2024
- Terms & Conditions

\*A minimum number of 30 passengers is needed for the advertised tour price. If enrollment falls under that number an additional supplement may be requested or the tour may be canceled.

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### Day 1: Saturday, October 26, 2024

*Depart USA to Amman*

Today we will take flights from our various home cities, make transfers and arrive the following day at the Queen Alia International Airport in Amman, Jordan. **Meals: In-flight**

### Day 2: Sunday, October 27, 2024

*Transfer Airports - Arrive in Jordan*

Today we will arrive in Amman, Jordan and then be taken to our comfortable hotel and rest from our travels. **Meals: In-flight**

### Day 3: Monday, October 28, 2024

*Amman - Jerash*

Today we will start our exploring by visiting the ancient city of Jerash, which boast of an unbroken chain of human occupation dating back more than 6,500 years. Jerash lies on a plain surrounded by hilly wooded areas and fertile basins. This afternoon we will return to the modern city of Amman to see the Citadel and King Abdullah Mosque during our city highlight tour. Tonight, we'll have our welcome dinner to get to know each other better.

**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



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### Day 4: Tuesday, October 29, 2024

*Madaba & Mt Nebo*

Today we travel south and visit the mosaic city of Madaba, where the oldest map of the Holy Land exists on the floor of St. George's Church. We then journey to Mt. Nebo, the site where the Prophet Moses looked over the Jordan Valley and the Dead Sea before sending the Children of Israel across without him. Here you view 4th and 6th century Byzantine churches with wonderful mosaics. We then continue our journey to Petra and enjoy dinner tonight at our hotel.

**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



### Day 5: Wednesday, October 30, 2024

*Petra & Wadi Rum*

The red-rose city of Petra is a unique destination. More than 2000 years ago the area was settled by the Nabataeans who carved magnificent buildings in the sandstone. We begin our adventure with an optional horse ride, then walk through the Siq, an immense crack in the stone, to see at the end Petra's most impressive monument: the Treasury. You walk along the Street of Facades, see the Royal Tombs, and Qasr al Bint. After lunch we will drive 1.5 hours to the dramatic Wadi Rum, one of the most impressive desert landscapes in the world and view the spectacular rock formations, canyons and Nabatean rock inscriptions. This landscape is reminiscent of Lehi's family's journey through this area. At the end of the day will cross the Israeli border to Eilat, a beautiful vacation town on the Red Sea. **Meals : Breakfast, Dinner**



## Day 6: Thursday, October 31, 2024

### *Eilat to Netanya*

This morning you may choose to rise early and go for a swim in the Red Sea, walk along the beach walk or just sit and watch the sail boats in the harbor. We now journey North to Tel Aviv with may special stops along the way that most pilgrims don't get to see. The first is the Timna Mines and Park. These ancient mines were a source of silver and copper dating back to ancient times. There is some indication that Lehi and his sons may have been metalworkers and visited this site. Here we also visit a marvelous full-sized model Tabernacle based on the one revealed to Moses in the wilderness. After traveling north near Beersheba, we will visit Joppa, the site of Jonah's departure, running away from his mission and the site of Peter's vision which opened missionary work to the Gentiles. We will arrive to our hotel in Netanya, a beautiful resting point on the Mediterranean Sea for dinner. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



## Day 7: Friday, November 1, 2024

### *Caesarea - Mt. Carmel - Megiddo - Nazareth - Cana*

"And on the morrow, they entered into Caesarea. Cornelius thy prayer is heard." Enter Caesarea, remains of a city founded by Herod, residence of Pontius Pilate and a prison for Paul. Sit in the well-preserved amphitheater overlooking the blue sea and hear the story of Paul's conversion of the Centurion. The scenery begins to change to the beautiful green pastures and high rolling hills of the Jezreel Valley as we approach Mt Carmel where the prophet Elijah and the priests of Baal contested their faith. Not far away is Megiddo, the tragic site of ancient bloody battles where nations were won and lost. Upon these same tragic fields, the great and terrible last battle of Armageddon will be fought.



As we make our way towards the Sea of Galilee, we will visit Nazareth and the historic re-creation Nazareth Village, a living presentation of the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth. We will make our way towards the Sea of Galilee, drive through the village of Cana, where the Savior turned water into wine.

**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

## Day 8: Saturday, November 2, 2024

### *Sea of Galilee - Mount of Beatitudes - Capernaum - Tabgha*

We will begin our Sabbath with a short devotional in the Valley of the Doves, walking where Jesus walked. We then travel to the Mount of Beatitudes where Jesus preached the Sermon on the Mount is always a highlight to visitors. We will read the words of the greatest teacher of all time as He taught the greatest sermon of all time. Today, we will sail upon the Sea of Galilee to view the area of Jesus Christ's early ministry. As the wind carries your boat, note the halo of mountains that surrounds its shores. The St. Peter's fish lunch today is included and not only tastes fabulous but makes a great memory. We will also visit Capernaum, where Jesus lived and recruited his first followers among the fishermen. The well-preserved city will amaze you as you sit in the synagogue and imagine Jesus' teaching and performing miracles in this important place. Today we will also visit the Magdala Synagogue dating back to the Savior's Day, where a newly discovered stone portrays the symbols of the ancient temple. If time permits, we will visit



Tabgha, site of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. There is a beautiful Byzantine mosaic in the floor commemorating this miracle. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### **Day 9: Sunday, November 3, 2024**

*Chorazin - Tel Dan - Banias - Golan - Mt. Bental*

This morning we will travel north to visit Chorazin, a site dating back to the Savior's Day with a black basalt Synagogue that looks similar to the one in Capernaum of the first century. We will visit Tel Dan National Park, which combines a lush nature reserve with a biblical archaeological experience. Beside a massive rock cliff, a place of great natural beauty, Banias is the site of ancient Caesarea Philippi, where Peter bore testimony of the Savior and Jesus said, "Thou art Peter and upon this rock, I will build my church". As we make our way back south towards the Sea of Galilee you will observe some of the rich farmland that has made Israel one of the leading agriculture leaders of the world. On the Golan Heights we will stop at Mount Bental to not only admire the view but to orient ourselves to the geography and history of the area. As we make our way back south towards the Sea of Galilee you will observe some of the rich farmland that has made Israel one of the leading agriculture leaders of the world.

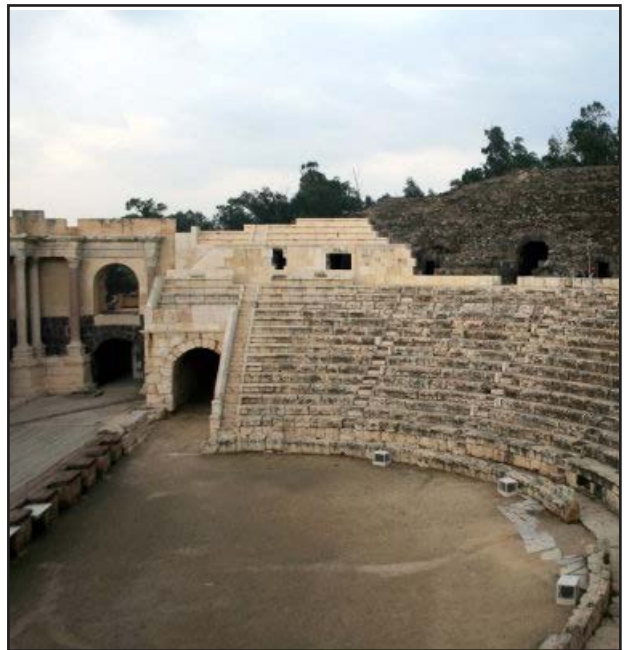
**Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



### **Day 10: Monday, November 4, 2024**

*Mt Tabor - Beit Shean*

Mount Tabor is traditionally known as the site of the transfiguration of the Savior, it is also the site where the ancient First Presidency received their endowment. You will enjoy the "thrill-ride" as you take the taxi ride up the mountain, but once at the summit, you will feel the peace and calm of the surrounding valley. We then travel to the ancient tel of Bet She'an, where 6,000 years of civilization seem to unfold among the ruins. It is believed to be the very Bet She'an of the Old Testament where the former King of Israel, Saul, was fastened to the city wall without his head by the conquering Philistines. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



### **Day 11: Tuesday, November 5, 2024**

*Bethabara - Qumran - Masada - Dead Sea - Jerusalem*

Early this morning we leave the fertile valleys of the Galilee, and we follow the Jordan River Valley south to near Jericho where we will visit Bethabara the site where the Savior was baptized by John the Baptist. We then enter the strange and barren desert of the Dead Sea. Once the Biblical Lands of Moab and Edom, the Dead Sea basin has been a refuge to prophets, zealots and outcasts throughout time. Buried in the beige limestone bluffs, the ruins of Qumran still tell the story of the Essenes, a reclusive Jewish sect that buried the now famous Dead Sea Scrolls. Further south lays Ein Gedi, the oasis where David hid from King Saul. From the desert floor, ascend by cable car to the spectacular cliff-top fortress of Masada, where a community of 960 Jews preferred death

at their own hands to the indignity of surrender to the overwhelming Roman forces. While at the Dead Sea, you cannot miss the opportunity to enjoy a dip in the buoyant waters and bathe in the wonderful medicinal mud at Kalia Beach! Even Cleopatra sent her slaves to retrieve this magical mud in order to preserve her legendary beauty. This evening we will journey to the beloved city of Jerusalem. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

### **Day 12: Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

#### *Temple Mount - Israel Museum - Hezekiah's Tunnel*

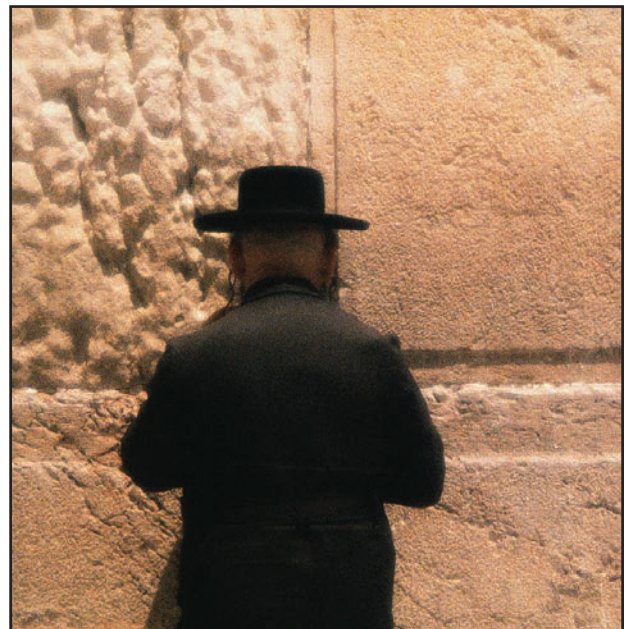
We will begin our day to a visit to the Temple Mount, one of the most sacred spots to three religions. This was the site of Solomon's Temple then the massive Second Temple rebuilt by Herod. We will also visit the archeological park located on the south side of the temple mount. The original steps located here were certainly walked on by the Savior himself many times. After Lunch we will discover the treasures of the Israel Museum and the Shrine of the Book, the site chosen to house the Dead Sea Scrolls. This unique building is shaped like the ancient pottery in which the precious scrolls lay hidden for thousands of years. While we are there, we will get to see the Holy Land Model, a unique scale model of Jerusalem at the time of Christ. The model visually explains the layout of the ancient city as well as the design and magnitude of the Second Temple. We end our day with an optional tour of the Ancient city of David and a walk-through Hezekiah's Tunnel. One of the highlights of our trip. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



### **Day 13: Thursday, November 7, 2024**

#### *Western Wall Tunnels-Dome of the Rock-Old Jerusalem*

We will begin our day with a tour of the tunnels beneath the Western Wall. The Western Wall is the most important site in all of Jewish civilization because these rough massive stones are all that is left of the great Second Temple. Revered and honored, the Jews wait and hope for the day they will rebuild their third and final temple upon these sacred remnants. Today at the Western Wall we will see Jewish families rejoicing in the Bar Mitzvah celebration of their youth Above the wall is Mount Moriah where the Islamic shrine, the Dome of the Rock, is located. Entering the oldest quarter of Jerusalem, follow the winding alleys and crowded streets to the Pools of Bethesda and learn about their importance. We will discover the ancient city beneath the modern streets where the old paving stones are carved with Roman games at Antonia Fortress. We will visit today Hezekiah's "Broad Wall" of ancient Jerusalem that was near to where Lehi and his family lived.



We will also walk in the old quarter of Jerusalem to the site believed to be the Room of the Last Supper. Devoid of gilded statues or ornate chapels, the quiet simplicity and elegance of this room helps one to focus on the words of Christ and the poignant last moments with his beloved disciples. Our last stop will be at the House of Caiaphas, which owns the dark and sad dungeon that once imprisoned the Savior. To experience the cold dismal cells and feel the sorrow and grieving of such a place, brings understanding and gratitude to our hearts. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



#### **Day 14: Friday, November 8, 2024**

*Mount of Olives Herodian - Bethlehem - Church of the Nativity - Shepherd Field*

This morning we will visit Mount of Olives with a panoramic view that is breathtaking. On the mount we visit the Pater Noster Church and discuss the sacred information Jesus shared with his disciples after his resurrection. Then we travel south toward Bethlehem we will see the Herodian, built by Herod the Great as a fortress and palace as well his burial place. Music, bells, and churches appropriately adorn the little town of Bethlehem for it was here that the Light of the World was given life. Pilgrimages, sacred holidays, and festivities occur all year long to celebrate the birth of Christ. Tradition holds that the small humble inn with just a stable for lodging was located where the Church of the Nativity now stands. Near sunset we will gather on the Shepherd Field where Shepherds still tend their flocks on the fields overlooking Bethlehem just as they did over 2,000 years ago when the angel appeared bringing them glad tidings of great joy. We will sing the beloved Christmas hymns and listen to the wondrous story - a moment not to be forgotten. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

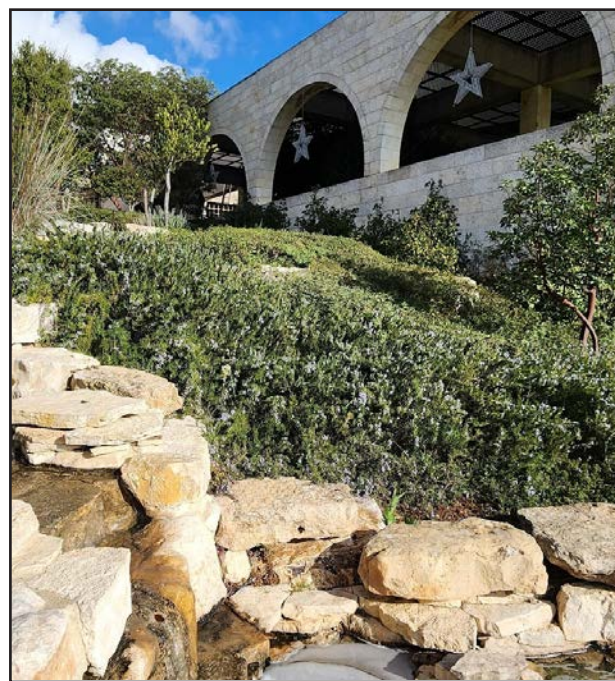


#### **Day 15: Saturday, November 9, 2024**

*BYU Jerusalem Center - Gethsemane - Garden Tomb*

We will enjoy visiting the grounds of the BYU Jerusalem Center followed by Sacrament meeting. After lunch we will visit the Garden of Gethsemane. Here we'll talk about and have some private time to contemplate the amazing sacrifice that was made for each of us. Afterwards we will visit the Orson Hyde Memorial Garden, for another view of the Old City and a review of some of the interesting LDS history related to this land. Our day will conclude by visiting the Garden Tomb. Here we will see Golgotha, to talk about the Savior's crucifixion, and then the tomb, where the body of Christ was interred and from which He arose on that Easter Sunday so long ago.

Tonight, we will have a farewell dinner together then head to the airport for your flight back to Salt Lake City or continue onto Egypt. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



#### **Day 16: Sunday, November 10, 2024**

*Tel Aviv - USA*

Early AM flight home with memories to last a lifetime. **Meals: In-flight**



# OPTIONAL POST TOUR TO EGYPT

## November 10-18, 2024

### Post Egypt Tour includes:

- Overnight in Tel Aviv with a transfer to the airport
- Flights from Tel Aviv to Cairo
- Meet and greet service by our representatives at airports!
- Accommodations in Cairo, Aswan and Alexandria in 4\* hotels including daily breakfast
- 3-night Nile Cruise - all meals and tours included indicated on the itinerary - optional tours not included in price
- All flights (Cairo/Aswan - Luxor/Cairo)
- All sightseeing tours as mentioned in the itinerary and entrance fees
- English-speaking tour guide
- Entry Visa into Egypt
- Meals outlined on the itinerary

Price from **\$3,989** per person/double occupancy

Single Occupancy \$5,099

Date	Daily Schedule
11/10 - Sun	Tel Aviv to Cairo
11/11 - Mon	Cairo and Giza Pyramids
11/12 - Tue	Memphis and Sakkara
11/13 - Wed	Nile Cruise
11/14 - Thu	Nile Cruise
11/15 - Fri	Nile Cruise
11/16 - Sat	Valley of the Kings – Cairo – Alexandria
11/17 - Sun	Alexandria and Cairo
11/18 - Mon	Flights Home



### Day 1: Sunday, Nov 10, 2024

#### *Tel Aviv to Cairo*

Today we will travel from our hotel in Tel Aviv to the airport for our flights to Cairo. Welcome to Egypt! Upon arrival, we are escorted to our hotel to rest for the rest of the day.

### Day 2: Monday, Nov 11, 2024

#### *Cairo and Giza Pyramids*

This morning, we will visit the famous Egyptian museum the most important depository of Egyptian antiquities in the world. We will then explore the mysteries Egypt holds at the pyramids in Giza and discover the only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World. We have a safari on camels, or horse buggy if you prefer. We continue on to the Great Sphinx that was carved out of a solid natural rock around 2500 B.C (There is an option to enter the great pyramid for a supplement price TBA). After a stop for lunch, we visit the Papyrus institute to see how it is made and introduced to ancient Egyptian writing. An explanation is also provided as to what a cartouche is!

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

### Day 3: Tuesday, Nov 12, 2024

#### *Memphis and Sakkara*

Today we journey south outside of the city of Cairo to see the area of Sakkara which is one part of the old great necropolis of Memphis. Sakkara is probably best known as the location of King Zoser's step Pyramid, one of the oldest on record. Our excursion proceeds to the old capital of Memphis, which was the capital city of the Old Kingdom. We see the ruins of the Temple of Ptah, and the gigantic colossi of king Ramses the second. While in this area, we visit a local carpet school, and we are able to watch the fascinating skills of those who make rugs by hand. We will transfer to the airport for our flight to Aswan. Upon arrival in Aswan, we will be met and transferred to our hotel.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

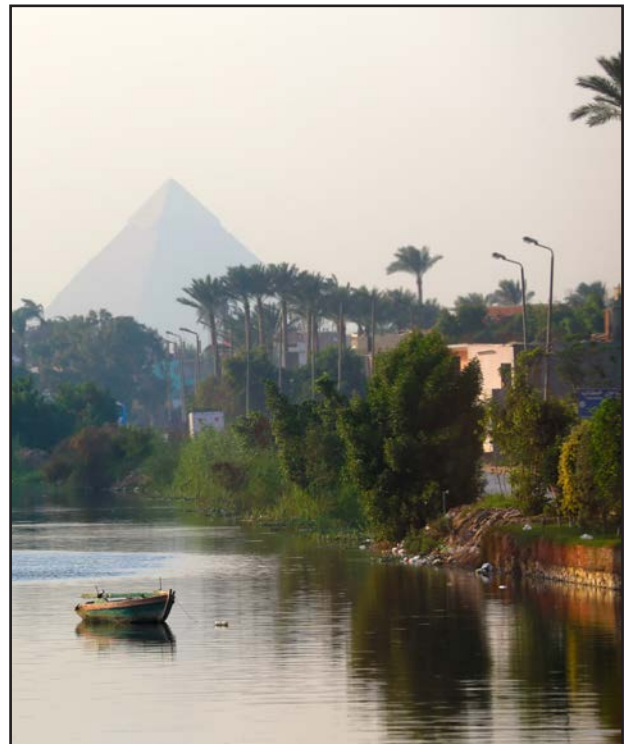
### Day 4: Wednesday, Nov 13, 2024

#### *Nile Cruise*

Our tour begins with a visit to the famous High Dam. We will then drive to one of the most beautiful temples in Egypt, the Philae Temple, which is the temple of ISIS, goddess of magic and maternity. To access this temple, we ride a motorboat, which also provides us our first views of the local terrain and interaction with people. After our visit, we embark on our deluxe Nile cruise boat which is our home for the next three nights. We enjoy lunch and some free time onboard. (Afternoon optional visit to the Nubian village to discover the civilization and life of Nubia (this will be an optional cost to you – price TBA) **Meals: Lunch, Dinner**



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## **Day 5: Thursday, Nov 14, 2024**

### *Nile Cruise*

Today we will start sailing North heading to Kom Ombo to visit the only double temple in Egypt which is dedicated to Horus the falcon and Sobek the Crocodile. We will continue on sailing to Edfu. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

## **Day 6: Friday, Nov 15, 2024**

### *Nile Cruise*

This morning, we will visit the Edfu temple the most complete temple in Egypt. We will then sail to Luxor and arrive in the evening. (You can do an optional relaxing horse cart tour around Luxor for an additional cost – Price TBA).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## **Day 7: Saturday, Nov 16, 2024**

### *Valley of the Kings – Cairo – Alexandria*

For those who are adventurous and up for a thrill, there is an opportunity for an optional hot air balloon ride this morning over the Valley of the Kings in Luxor (a separate additional fee is required – price TBA). The view is incomparable and lets you appreciate the large scale of the burial place of many famous pharos. We will then disembark the ship and start our official tour today by visiting the Valley of the Kings and admire the magnificence of the grandeur of architecture which was used for many kings' burial sites. We visit 3 famous tombs, price excludes the tomb of Tut Ankh Amen (for a supplement – price TBA) We pass by the temple built by Queen Hatshepsut, the daughter of Thutmosis I for photo opportunity. This afternoon, one of the tour highlights of the whole tour is visiting the Karnak Temple, the greatest example of worship in the history of Egypt. It is dedicated to the god Amon, his wife Mut, and their son Khonsu. We will then transfer to Alexandria and overnight. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## **Day 8: Sunday, Nov 17, 2024**

### *Alexandria and Cairo*

Today we will visit the famous Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the catacombs of Kom Elshokafa, and the Roman Amphitheater. We will then transfer back to the Cairo airport for your early morning flight home on the 18th.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## **Day 9: Monday, Nov 18, 2024**

### *Flights Home*

Today (early AM) we depart Egypt and take your flight home with memories to last a lifetime!

#### Introductory Terms and Conditions

(Full Terms & Conditions available on our website and included with each booking)

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