

Joy Travel International

Present:

The Wonders of Egypt

Celebrate Christmas and New Year's with the Pharaohs



Dec 22 – Jan 2, 2018

Led by: Fadel Gad

This tour will take you beyond the beaten tourist path to visit hidden archeological sites not accessible to the general public. This will include a visit to the Great Pyramid interior and the Great Sphinx plus a private visit to new excavations at East and West Bank of Luxor City. Private access to these sites is essential as it will give you valuable knowledge of Egyptian Antiquities.

We hope you join us in this unique opportunity to visit Egypt, one of the most fascinating destinations in the world.

Mailing:

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Tour Itinerary:

FRI DEC 22: DAY 1 - USA

Depart USA

SAT DEC 23: DAY 2 - CAIRO

Arrive in Cairo & transfer to hotel.

[CONRAD Hotel](#)

SUN 24 DEC DAY 3 - CAIRO

Spend the morning viewing the Egyptian Museum's famous collection of King Tutankhamen as well as the treasures from the Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, and New Kingdom. Enjoy an authentic Egyptian lunch in downtown Cairo. Stroll through history up the 16th century Street of the Tentmakers, through the 10th century Fatimid city with its medieval houses, inns and marketplaces. Experience [Al-Azhar](#), the oldest functioning university in the world. Spend the evening shopping or enjoying an elaborately-served tea in the famous Cairo Suq, Khan el-Khalili's age-old outdoor market.

[CONRAD Hotel](#) (B, L)

MON 25 DEC DAY 4 - Aswan

Morning flight to [Abu Simbel](#) to visit the colossal rock-cut temple of Ramses II & the exquisite temple he built for his wife, Nefertari. After lunch, sail by feluccas to the [Elephantine Island](#), home of God Khnum, one of the creator gods. Visit the excavations & the German Institute Open Air Museum.

[BASSMA Hotel](#) (B, D)

TUE DEC 26 DAY 5 - ASWAN

[Visit to the temple of Isis on Philae Island.](#) This temple is one of the key sights along the Nile as it was dedicated to the mother Goddess Isis who gave birth to Horus on this island. Visit the Unfinished Obelisk & the granite quarries.

[BASSMA Hotel](#) (B, D)

WED DEC 27 DAY 6 - ASWAN/LUXOR

Early morning drive to [Kom Ombo](#), visit the temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to the gods Sobek & Horus. Continue driving to Edfu. After lunch, horse buggies will roll you through the ancient [city of Edfu](#) to the temple of Horus & his consort Hathor. This temple was dedicated to the reunion of the gods & goddesses.

STEIGENBERGER LUXOR (B, D)

THU DEC 28 DAY 7- LUXOR

Drive to the [West Bank of Luxor City](#). Visit the [Valley of the Kings](#), containing the exquisite tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs, the Valley of the Queens, & the Valley of the Nobles. In the afternoon, lunch at the historic courtyard of the venerable Sheikh Ali Restaurant, watering hole of all renowned Egyptologists, including Howard Carter. Following lunch, we visit the great mortuary temples of Hatshepsut, Ramses II, & Ramses III, as well as the ancient village of Dier el Medina with its extraordinary tombs of the ordinary workers who built the temples.

STEIGENBERGER LUXOR (B, L)

FRI DEC 29 DAY 8 - LUXOR

Visit the temple of [Karnak & the temple of Luxor](#), dedicated to god Amen & goddess Mut.

STEIGENBERGER LUXOR (B, D)

SAT DEC 30 DAY 9 - CAIRO

Early morning flight to Cairo. Spend the day on the [Giza Plateau](#) visiting the Great Pyramids, the Great Sphinx and the [Solar Boat](#).

[LE MERIDIEN PYRAMIDS Hotel](#) (B, D)

SUN DEC 31: DAY 10-CAIRO

Drive into the countryside to visit the Pyramids of Dahshur, the [Red Pyramid & the Bent Pyramid](#) of Pharaoh Senefro, Khufu's father. After lunch at Saqqara Palm Club, visit the Step Pyramid in Saqqara.

Celebrate New year in an Egyptian style including exotic folkloric dance from different regions and exotic belly dancers and authentic food.

[LE MERIDIEN PYRAMIDS Hotel](#) (B, L, D)

MON JAN 1: DAY 11 - CAIRO

FREE DAY for last minute shopping and preparing for early morning departure.

[LE MERIDIEN PYRAMIDS Hotel](#) (B, L, D)

TUE JAN 2: DAY 12 GIZA - USA

Early morning flight to USA.

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Tour Cost:

- \$4,200 Land arrangements & domestic flights within Egypt
- \$950 Single room occupancy supplement

Tour Includes:

- ❖ Meals as indicated in the itinerary. B= breakfast, L= lunch, D= dinner
- ❖ Guest Lecturers and English speaking tour guide.
- ❖ Deluxe accommodations in first class hotels or best available.
- ❖ Domestic flights in Egypt
- ❖ All transfers to and from Egypt airports
- ❖ All site fees
- ❖ Bottled water

Tour Leader: Fadel Gad



Fadel Gad, noted Egyptologist and President and Founder of Joy Travel International, has been leading educational tours to Egypt and other countries for more than 20 years. Originally from Memphis, the first capitol of Egypt, he received his Master's degree in Archaeology, Ancient Egyptology, and Islamic Art at the Cairo University. He served as an Archaeologist of Antiquities in Egypt for many years. His field experience includes excavations in Fostat, Saqqara, Cellia, and the Monastery of Abo Henes. His comprehensive knowledge of ancient Egypt has enabled him to fill lecture halls as well as participate in broadcast programs where he speaks about a myriad of topics including Egyptian mythology and the ancient Egyptian concept of gods and goddesses. Fadel most recently served as Executive Producer for specials on Egyptian archaeology for public television.

REGISTRATION FORM:

To register, please fill out this form and return it with a PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT and your \$500 per person deposit to the address below. Please make the check payable to *Joy Travel International*. You may also find this form on joytravelinternational.com.

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RESERVATION AND CANCELLATION POLICIES

Reservation and Payment

A deposit of \$500 per person will be required at the time of booking. Final payment will be due 60 days prior the departure. It is the responsibility of the traveler (or his agent) to determine that final payment reaches the Tour Operator on time. On bookings made within 60 days of departure date, full and final payment will be due immediately upon booking. No booking will be considered until the Tour Operator receives final deposit.

Cancellation and Refunds

Cancellations must be received by the Tour Operator in writing within 60 days of travel date. Cancellations received more than 60 days prior to departure will have a penalty of \$500 per person: those received between 46 and 31 days will have a penalty of 50% per person; those received between 30 and 15 days will have a penalty of 75% per person. Cancellations received 14 days or less before departure or "no shows" will receive no refund. No refund will be made for transfers, city tours or any other services (including meals, accommodations or transportation) voluntarily not taken.

While Joy Travel welcomes all travelers on our tours, the excursions are fast paced and can be physically demanding. Egypt does not maintain the same strict standards for disabled access, and as such Joy Travel cannot guarantee accessibility for wheelchairs, walkers, and other special aids at hotels, restaurants, museums and other attractions. Travelers needing assistance might not be able to fully participate in our tours. This is out of our control and we cannot refund the cost for any activity in which travelers are unable to participate.

I have read the Registration and Cancellation Policy and Responsibility and have agreed to all terms:

TRAVELER 1 SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

TRAVELER 2 SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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