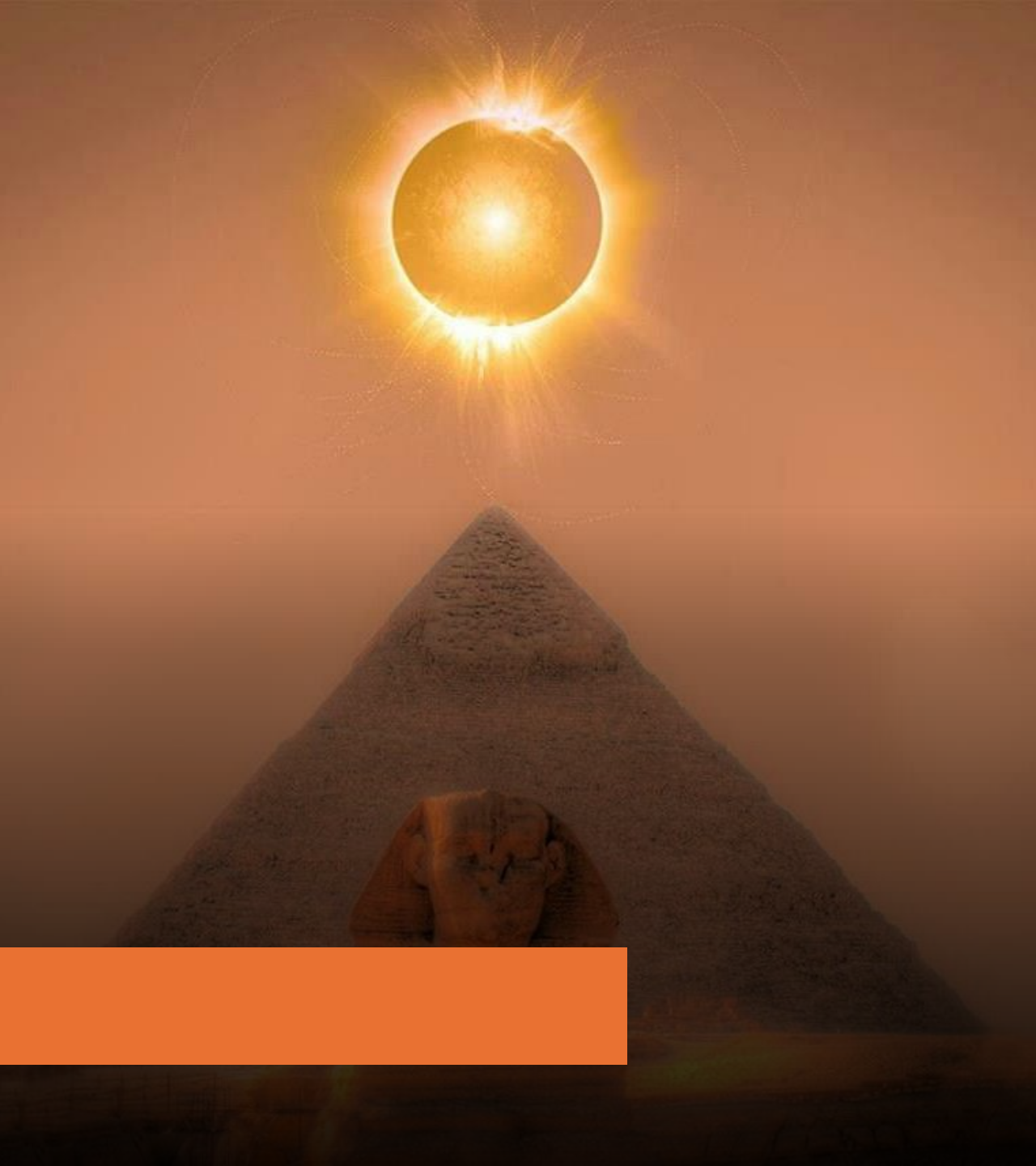
A silhouette of a person leading a camel is positioned in front of a large, glowing orange ring. The background is a warm, orange-brown gradient.

Joy Travel International
Presents

Egypt unveiled

July 26 – Aug 7, 2027



Egypt unveiled at full solar

eclipse: A solar eclipse visible from Luxor, a city deeply connected to the sun god Amun-Ra, adds a unique dimension to this trip. Watching from iconic sites like the Karnak and Luxor temples, the Valley of the Kings, and the Temple of Hatshepsut would be unforgettable. A cruise along the Nile would also provide travelers with a fantastic opportunity to see major sites, such as the temple of Abu Simbel, the Temple of Isis on Philae Island, and other ancient wonders like the pyramids of Giza and Sakkara. This rare alignment of a celestial event with Egypt's ancient history makes it a perfect time to visit.



On this VIP tour, our travelers will enjoy the following perks:

- Private access to the Great Pyramid and the Great Sphinx before public opening.
- Exclusive VIP badge from the Egyptian Antiquities Department which allows our group access to specific tombs on the West Bank of Luxor, such as the tomb of Nefertari and the tomb of Seti I, and much more.
- Firsthand observation of conservation being done by the American Egyptian Research Center at the West Bank and Karnak Temple.
- Site visit in Luxor with noted Egyptologist and Director of Excavations at Karnak Temple, Mr. Salah Elmasekh.



TOUR ITINERARY:

MON JULY 26 DAY 1 – Cairo

Arrive in Cairo and check into your hotel.
[Steigenberger Tahrir Hotel](#)

TUE JULY 27 DAY 2 – Cairo

Visit Khan El Kalili Market and Fatimid Cairo including [El Moez Street Hotel](#).
[Steigenberger Tahrir Hotel \(B,L\)](#)

WED JULY 28 DAY 3 – Cairo/Aswan/Nile Cruise

Morning flight to Abu Simbel to visit the colossal rock-cut temples of Ramses II and his wife, Nefertari. Visit a Nubian village for dinner and a Nubian party.
[Nile Cruise \(B, L, D\)](#)

THU JULY 29 DAY 4 – Aswan/Nile Cruise

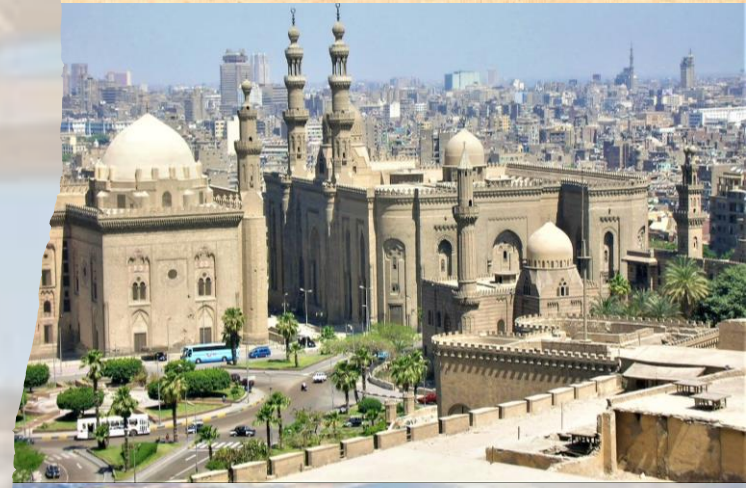
Motorboat ride to the Island of Philae where we visit the temple of Isis, dedicated to the mother goddess Isis who gave birth here to her son Horus. We visit the unfinished obelisk and the granite quarries where the Egyptians cut their statues and obelisks.
[Nile Cruise \(B, L, D\)](#)

FRI JULY 30 DAY 5 – Nile Cruise

Morning sail to Kom Ombo. After breakfast, visit the temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to the gods, Sobek and Horus. Sail to the city of Edfu. After lunch, horse buggies will roll you through the ancient city of Edfu to the temple of Horus and his consort Hathor.
[Nile Cruise \(B, L, D\)](#)

SAT JULY 31 DAY 6 – Nile Cruise /Luxor

Today we visit the Temple of Amun at Karnak, the largest temple ever built for gods. Visit to the Temple of Luxor by night for an exclusive tour of the dramatically lit temple.
[Nile Cruise \(B, L, D\)](#)



TOUR ITINERARY cont.

SUN AUGUST 01 DAY 7 – Nile Cruise/Luxor

Visit to the West Bank of Luxor to see the Valley of the Kings which contains the exquisite tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs, the Valley of the Queens, and the Valley of the Nobles. Break for lunch at the historic courtyard of the venerable Sheikh Ali Restaurant. Following lunch, visit to the great mortuary temples of Hatshepsut.

Nile Cruise (B, L, D)

MON AUGUST 02 DAY 8 – Nile Cruise/Luxor

Today we will sail several miles south of Luxor to the exact spot where you can watch the longest time of the full solar eclipse from our cruise sun deck. Sail to Denderah.

Nile Cruise (B, L, D)

TUE AUGUST 03 DAY 9 – Nile Cruise

Visit the Temple of the goddess Hathor, goddess of love, harmony, and music. On the ceiling of the temple, you find the oldest zodiac signs represented as the same ones we know today.

Nile Cruise (B, L, D)

WED AUGUST 04 DAY 10 – Nile Cruise/Cairo

Check out from the Nile Cruise and drive to Abydos to visit the Temple of God Osiris, god of the underworld. Flight to Cairo.

Steigenberger Tahrir Hotel (B, L)

THU AUGUST 05 DAY 11 – Cairo

The Giza Plateau is our destination. Our group has special access to enter the interior of the Great Pyramid. We stand between the paws of the Sphinx for the ultimate photo op. Visit the newly opened Grand Museum.

Steigenberger Tahrir Hotel (B, L)

FRI AUGUST 06 DAY 12 – Cairo

Drive south to visit the Pyramids of Dahshur—the Red Pyramid and the Bent Pyramid. After lunch, at the Saqqara Palm Club, visit the Step Pyramid of King Djoser in Saqqara, the oldest major stone-built complex in the world. Also in Saqqara, we visit the sacred bull complex of the Serapeum, dedicated to the god Serapis.

Steigenberger Tahrir Hotel (B, L)

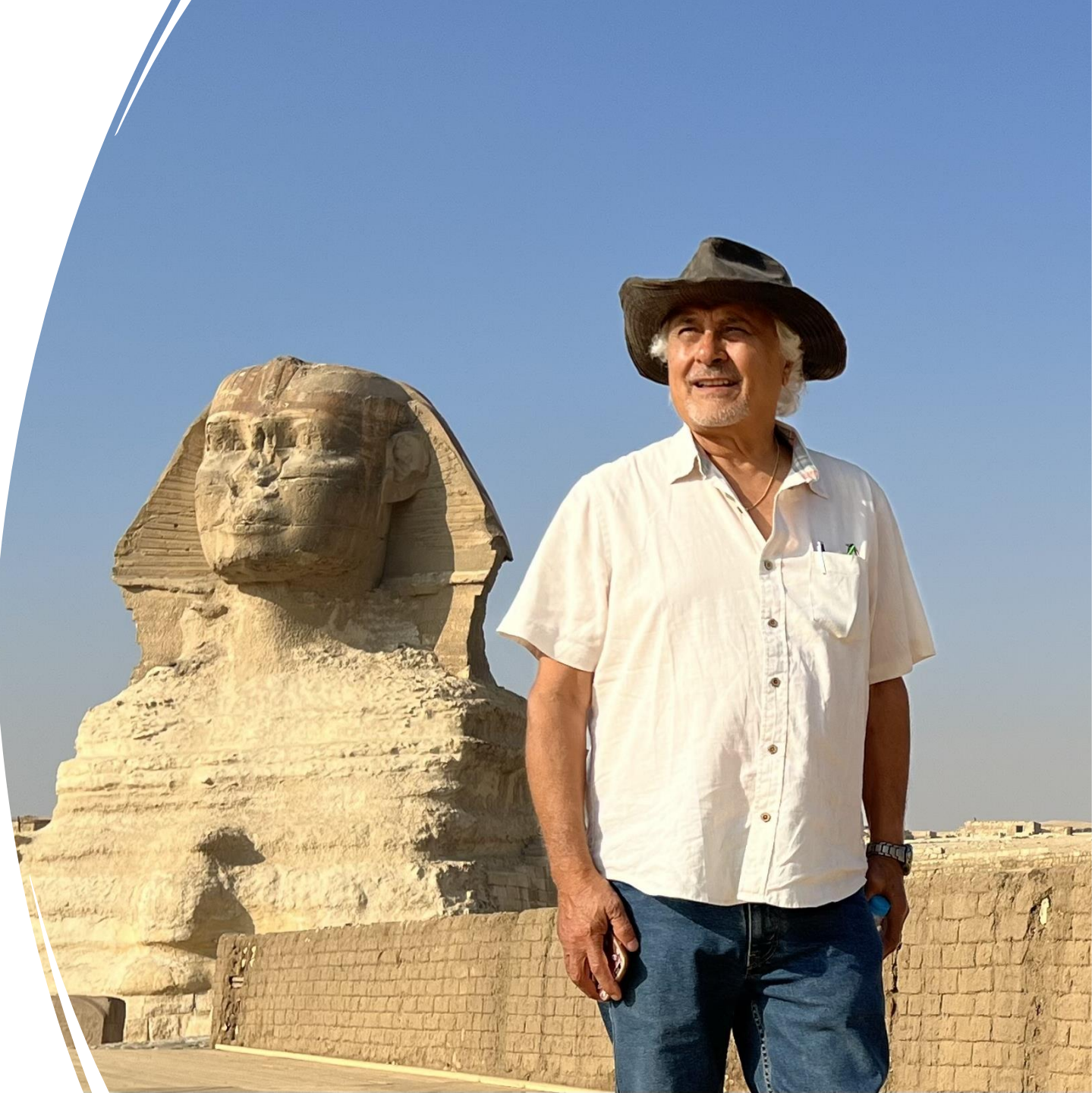
SAT AUGUST 07 DAY 13 – Cairo/USA

Morning departure to home.



Fadel Gad : Tour Leader & Guide

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.



Tour cost:

\$7,700 per person in double room

\$9,500 in single room

Payment schedule

\$1000 per person is due to reserve your spot

\$1000 per person is due by March 1, 2025

\$2000 per person is due January 1, 2027

Full remaining balance is due May 1, 2027

Tour Includes:

- ✓ Hotels as mentioned in the itinerary
- ✓ Transfers to and from airports
- ✓ Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner)
- ✓ English speaking tour guide
- ✓ Private charter domestic flights in Egypt
- ✓ Entry fees to the sites
- ✓ Meeting and assistance at all airports
- ✓ Water and soft drinks during the tour and meals



Registration form:

To register, please fill out this form and return it with a PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT and your \$1000 per person deposit to: 1902 Lincoln Blvd., Suite 1241, Santa Monica, CA 90405. Make check payable to Joy Travel International.

TOUR NAME: _____

TOUR DATES: _____

TRAVELER 1

TITLE: ____ NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
CELL PHONE: _____
WORK PHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____
PASSPORT NO#: _____
ISSUE DATE: _____ EXP.: _____
DOB: _____
AIRLINE SELF BOOK: YES ____ NO ____
PREFERENCE: WINDOW ____ ISLE ____
DEPARTURE CITY: _____
ACCOM: SINGLE ____ DOUBLE ____ 1 BED ____ 2 BEDS ____
SMOKER: YES ____ NO ____
SPECIAL HEALTH CONDITION
(S): _____
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EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____
PHONE: _____

TRAVELER 2

TITLE: ____ NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
CELL PHONE: _____
WORK PHONE: _____
E-MAIL: _____
PASSPORT NO#: _____
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PLEASE INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITH THIS REGISTRATION FORM

RESERVATION AND CANCELATION POLICIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Reservation and Payment

- A deposit of \$1000 per person is required at booking.
- Final payment is due 88 days before departure. Please refer to the attached payment schedule
- Bookings within 88 days of departure require immediate full payment.
- No booking is confirmed until the deposit is received.

Cancellation and Refunds

- Cancellations must be in writing.
- More than 88 days before departure: \$1000 penalty per person.
- 60 days before departure: 50% penalty.
- 30 days or less or no-show there will be no refunds
- No refunds for unused services (transfers, tours, meals, etc.), if not taken

Travel Considerations

- Tours may be physically demanding; accessibility cannot be guaranteed.
- Travelers needing assistance may not fully participate and will not receive refunds for missed activities.

Pandemic and Force Majeure Policy:

Full refunds for cancellations due to pandemics or acts of war, based on official government announcements affecting travel.

Insurance Information: Travel insurance is recommended; please click on the link to view your insurance options. If you call the insurance company, please provide them with this code 44323 www.travelinsured.com/agency?agency=44323

Responsibility:

- Joy Travel International (JTI) acts as an agent for independent suppliers and is not liable for their actions or failures.
- JTI is not responsible for personal injury, property damage, or losses due to various causes (sickness, weather, etc.).
- Travelers are responsible for their own luggage and personal effects.

Alterations and Withdrawals

JTI reserves the right to alter itineraries or withdraw tours as necessary.

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

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

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