



Joy Travel International
Presents

Egypt: Legacy of the Nile

March 18–28, 2026



Led by Renowned Egyptologist Fadel Gad:

Step into a world where history comes alive. This **VIP journey** is designed for discerning travelers who seek more than just sightseeing — they crave **connection, discovery, and access** that few ever experience.

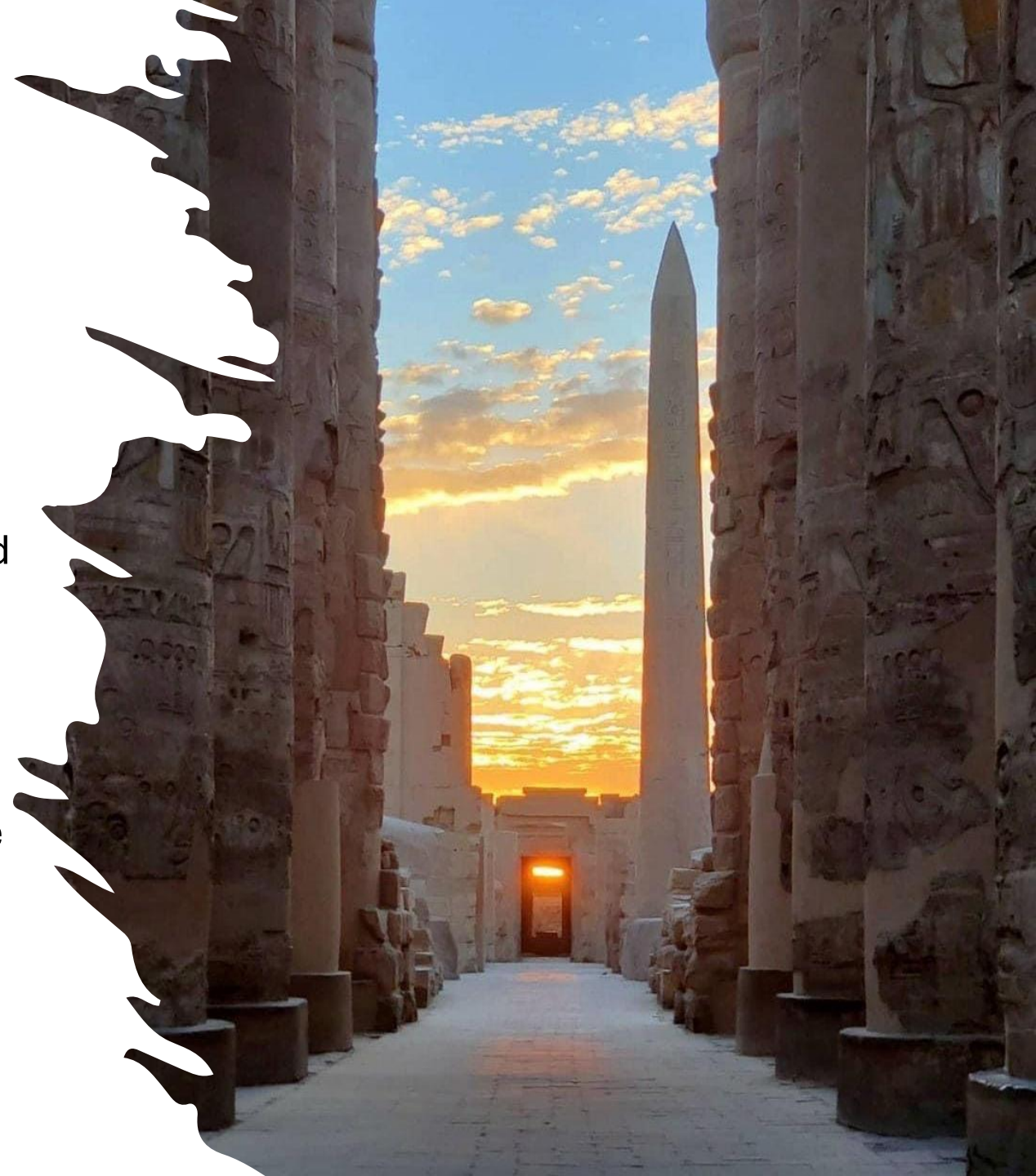
Why This Is a VIP Tour Like No Other:

Unparalleled Access: Enter the Great Pyramid and stand before the Great Sphinx — privileges rarely granted to the public.

Expert-Led Exploration: Enjoy private lectures and guided discussions with leading Egyptologists, including a site visit with **Mr. Salah Elmasekh**, Director of Excavations at Karnak Temple.

Behind-the-Scenes Insight: Witness live conservation efforts by the **American Egyptian Research Center** at the West Bank and Karnak Temple — a rare opportunity to see preservation in action.

Luxury & Comfort: Stay in **deluxe superior rooms** with stunning views at Egypt's finest 5-star hotels, ensuring every moment is as relaxing as it is enriching.



Tour Includes

- * Premium hotel accommodations as per itinerary
- * Airport transfers and domestic flights (Cairo–Aswan–Abu Simbel–Aswan–Luxor–Cairo)
- * Meals as listed (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- * English-speaking expert tour guide
- * Entry fees to all sites
- * VIP meet-and-assist service at all airports
- * Complimentary water during tours and meals

This is more than a tour — it's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to walk in the footsteps of pharaohs, unlock the secrets of ancient Egypt with world-class experts, and experience the magic of the Nile in unmatched comfort and style. Join us for a journey that will stay with you forever.



TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – CAIRO

Arrive in Cairo and check into your hotel.

The Fairmont Nile City Hotel

DAY 2 – 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. Visit the Museum of Civilizations where all the royal mummies are on display including the well-preserved mummy of Ramses II.

Sunset private cocktail on small boat on the Nile while cruising around Cairo.

The Fairmont Nile City Hotel

DAY 3 – CAIRO

Visit the Giza pyramids with private access to the Sphinx. **Visit The Grand Museum.**

The Fairmont Nile City Hotel (B, L)

DAY 4 – CAIRO/ASWAN

Morning flight to Abu Simbel.

Visit to Abu Simbel in the land of Nubia.

Visit the colossal temple of Ramses II cut into the mountain.

Explore this extraordinary site along with the smaller temple that Ramses dedicated to his wife, Nefertari.

Flight to Aswan.

Basma Hotel (B, L)

DAY 5 – ASWAN

Visit the Temple of Isis on Philae Island.

Explore the ancient granite quarries where workmen once carved and left the Unfinished Obelisk.

In the afternoon, sail by felucca (sailboat) to Elephantine Island and the Temple of the creator god, Khnum.

Nile Cruise (B, L, D)



TOUR ITINERARY cont.

DAY 6 – NILE CRUISE

In the morning, Sail to Kom Ombo. Visit on the way the temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to Sobek the Crocodile god and Hours the falcon god. Continue sailing to Edfu. After Lunch visit to the Temple of Horus, this temple was dedicated to the union of Hathor and Horus. Overnight at Esna.

Nile Cruise (B, L, D)

DAY 7 – NILE CRUISE/LUXOR

Early morning sailing to the City of Luxor.

Visit the West Bank of Luxor, including the Tomb of King Tut and Ramses VI in the Valley of the Kings.

Visit the Temple of Hatshepsut.

After lunch visit the Tomb of Nefertari in the Valley of the Queens.

Nile Cruise (B, L, D)

DAY 8 – CAIRO

Visit the Temple of Karnak and the Temple of Luxor. Visit the avenue of the Sphinx that connects the two temples together. Early evening flight to Cairo.

The Fairmont Nile City Hotel (B, L)

DAY 9 – CAIRO

Morning drive to Sakkara to visit the Step- Pyramid of King Djoser and the Old Kingdom tombs dated back to 2500 BC.

The Fairmont Nile City Hotel (B, L)

DAY 10 – CAIRO

The journey through history at the Roman Fortress of Babylon and Coptic churches, including Au Sirga Church, with its connection to the hidden place of the Holy Family after their flight from Bethlehem. El Azar Park is a perfect spot for lunch, offering a blend of beautiful nature and historical ambiance.

Afterward, visiting the Islamic monuments, particularly Al-Azhar Mosque—the oldest university in the world—adds a rich layer to your experience. Exploring the ancient streets of a 10th-century city and the 12th-century marketplace will be like stepping back in time. I imagine the blend of cultures and history will leave a lasting impression.

The Fairmont Nile City Hotel (B, L)

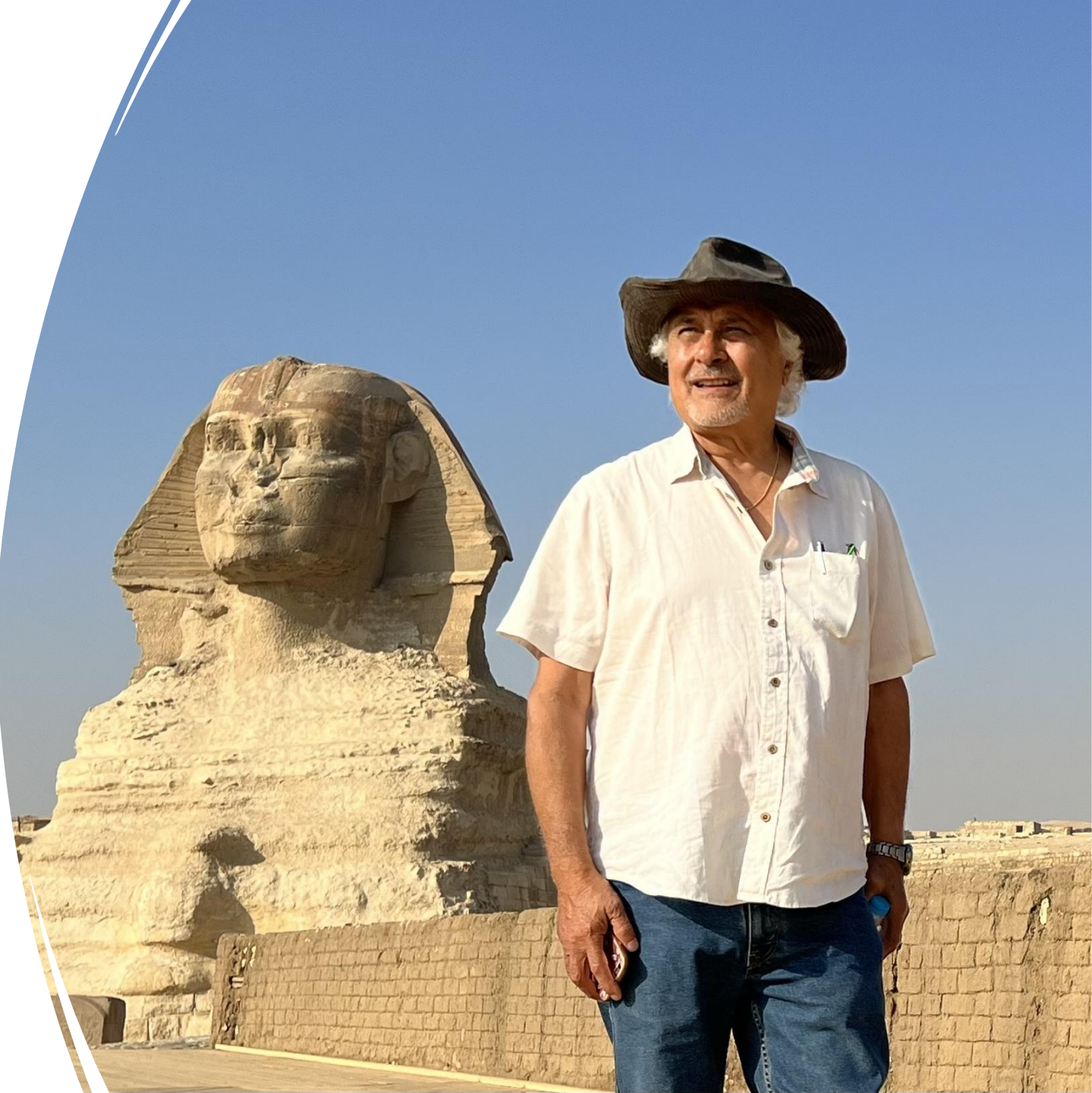
DAY 11 – CAIRO/USA

Morning flight home (B)



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

Reserve Your Place Today

Spaces are limited for this exclusive VIP experience. Don't miss your chance to explore Egypt's timeless wonders with privileged access and expert guidance.

Secure your spot now and be part of a journey that promises inspiration, discovery, and unforgettable memories.

📞 **Contact Joy Travel International** to book or inquire: 310-313-2588

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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): _____

TRIP EXTENSIONS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____

TRAVELER 2

TITLE: ____ NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PASSPORT NO#: _____

ISSUE DATE: _____ EXP.: _____

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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:** _____