



Joy Travel International
Presents

Egypt: The Royal Tour

Feb 7–19, 2027



Led by Renowned Egyptologist Fadel Gad:

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

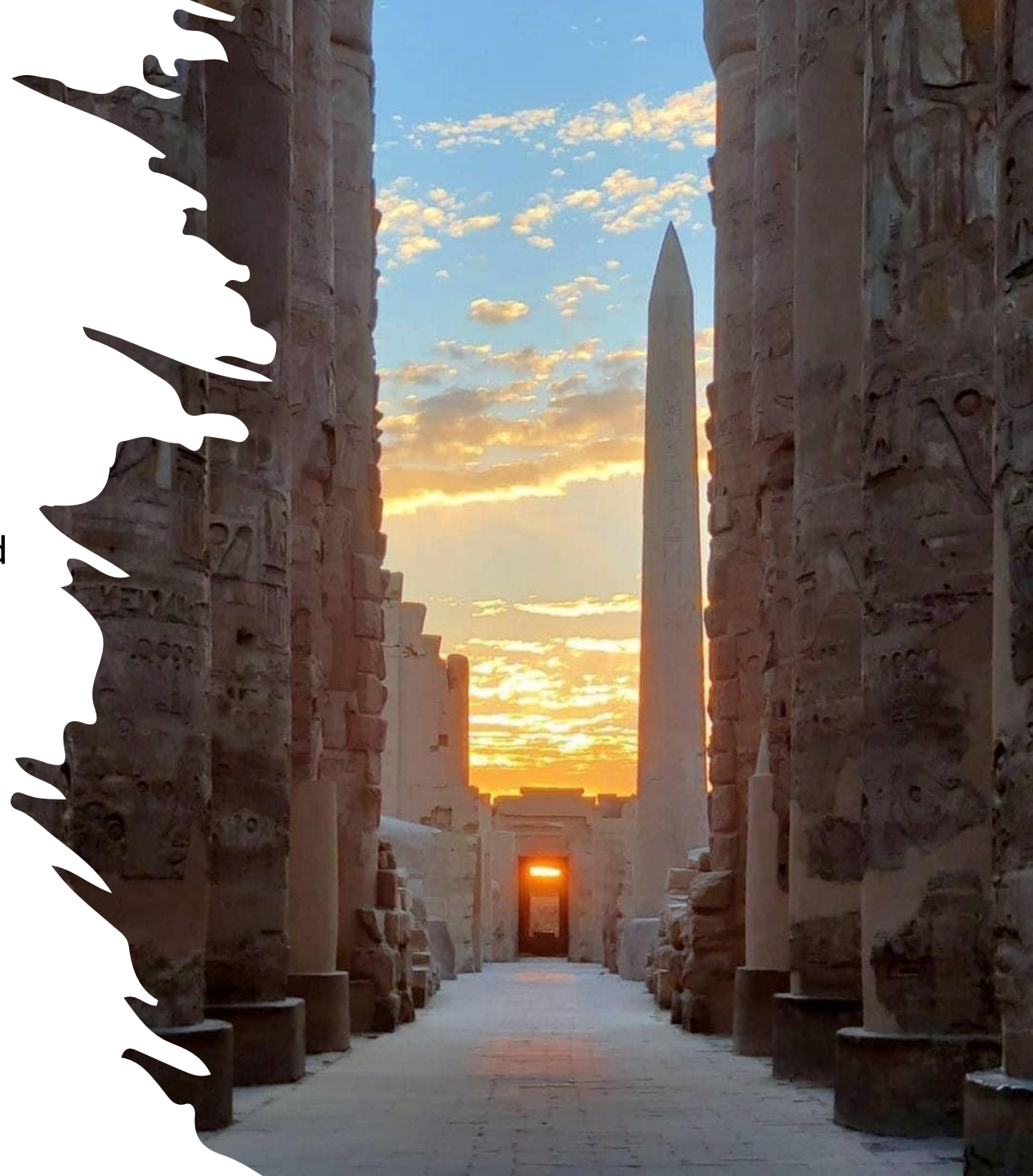
Why This Is a VIP Tour Like No Other:

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:

Sun Feb 7 / DAY 1 – USA

Depart from USA

Mon Feb 8 / DAY 2 – CAIRO

Arrive in Cairo and check into your hotel.

Waldorf Astoria Hotel

Tues Feb 9 / DAY 3 – CAIRO/ ASWAN

- Morning flight to Aswan.
 - Flight to Abu Simbel in the land of Nubia.
 - Visit the colossal temple of Ramses II
 - Explore this extraordinary site along with the smaller temple that Ramses dedicated to his wife, Nefertari.
- The Cataract Hotel (B, L)

Wed Feb 10 / DAY 4 – Aswan

- Visit the Nubian Museum.
 - visit the Temple of Isis on Philae Island.
 - Explore the ancient granite quarries where workmen once carved and left the Unfinished Obelisks.
 - Check into the Nile Cruise.
 - In the afternoon, sail by felucca (sail boat) to Elephantine Island and the Temple of the creator god, Khnum.
- Nile Cruise (B, L, D)

Thurs Feb 11 / DAY 5 – ASWAN/KOMOMBO/EDFU

In the morning, sail to Kom Ombo.

- Visit the temple of Kom Ombo, built for the gods Sobek
 - Continue sailing to Edfu.
 - Roll through the ancient city of Edfu to the temple of Horus and his consort Hathor on a horse buggy. This temple is dedicated to the reunion of the gods and goddesses.
 - Sail past the Esna Locks and enjoy the evening on deck under a spectacular night sky.
- Nile Cruise (B, L, D)

Fri Feb 12 / DAY 6 – LUXOR

Reach the city of Luxor in the morning.

- Explore the elaborate complex of ancient architecture
- at the Temples of Karnak and Luxor. Private visit with Director of the excavations at Karnak Temple. Dr. Salah El Masekh will accompany you to show his work including the conservation at the Temple of god Khonsw.
- Nile Cruise (B, L, D)



Sat Feb 13 / DAY 7 – LUXOR

Visit the West Bank.

- Explore the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens, where the ancient pharaohs, including King Tutankhamen and Ramses II and their wives, were buried along with their treasures.
- Lunch at the historic courtyard of the venerable Sheikh Ali Restaurant, the watering hole for the most renowned Egyptologists including Howard Carter of King Tut fame.
- Following lunch, visit the great mortuary temples of Hatshepsut, Ramses II, and 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 Hotel (B, L)

Sun Feb 14 / DAY 8 – LUXOR

- Today drive north of Luxor to Visit the temple of Dandara dedicated to Goddess Hathor, followed by visit to the temple of Osiris in Abydos.

Steigenberger Hotel (B, L)

Mon Feb 15 / DAY 9 – CAIRO

Morning flight to 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.

The Fairmont Nile City Hotel (B, L)

Tues Feb 16 / DAY 10 – CAIRO

- Morning drive to Sakkara to visit the Step- Pyramid of King Djoser and the Old Kingdom tombs dated back to 2500 BC.
- View the Bent Pyramid and the Step Pyramid, the oldest stone building in history that was built 5,000 years ago by the genius architect Imhotep.

The Fairmont Nile City Hotel (B, L)

Wed Feb 17 / DAY 11 – 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 and music in the Old City.
- Spend the evening shopping or enjoying an elaborately served tea in the famous Cairo Suq, Khan el-Khalili's age-old outdoor market.

The Fairmont Nile City Hotel (B, L)

Thurs Feb 18 / DAY 12 – CAIRO

- Visit the Giza Plateau to enter the Great Pyramid and visit o the great Sphinx.

The Fairmont Nile City Hotel (B, L)

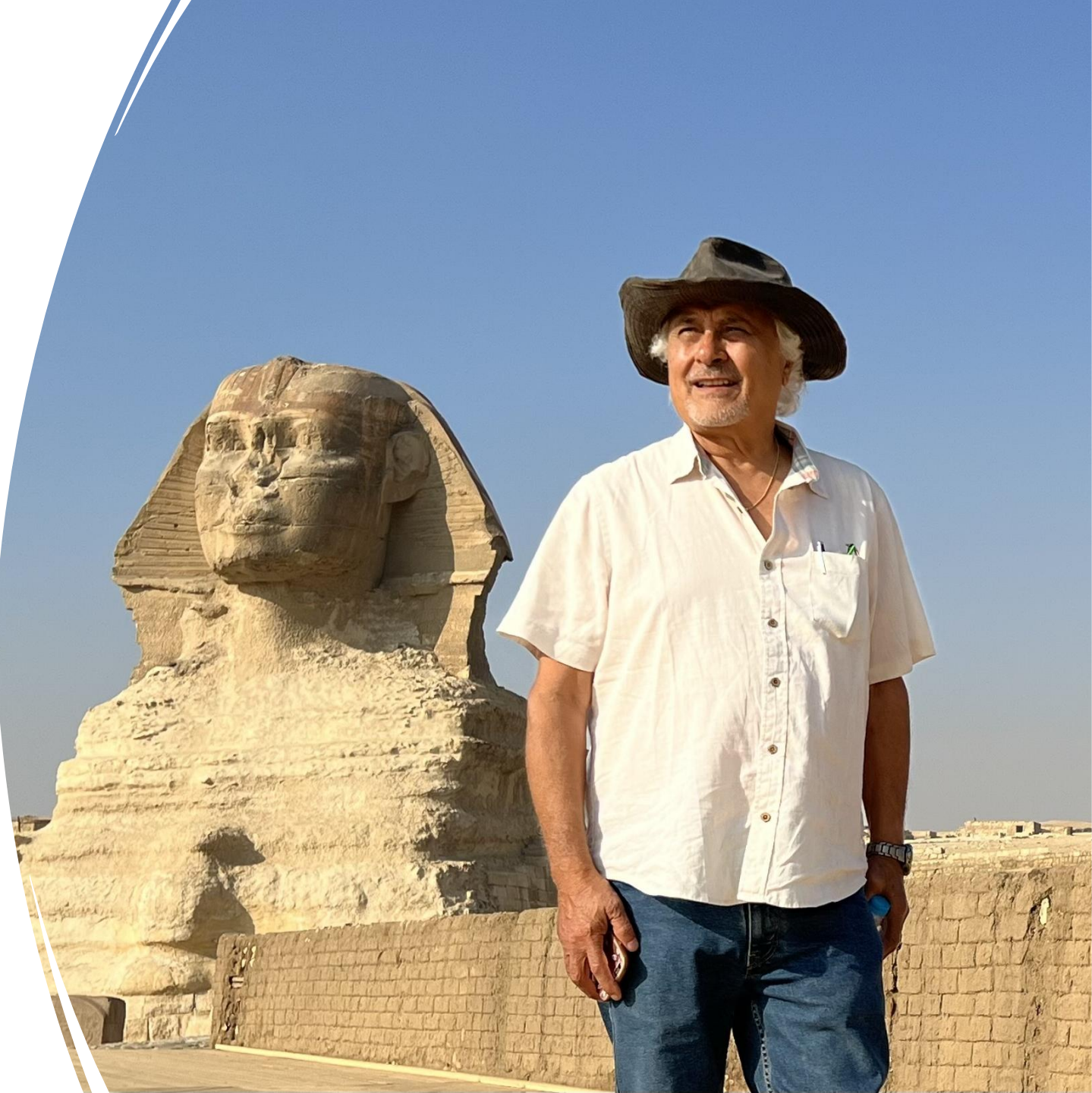
Fri Feb 19 / DAY 13 – CAIRO/USA

- 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:


\$7,800 per person in double room


\$9,600 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

 **Visit our website** for more information: [Egypt | Joy Travel International, Fadel Gad](#)



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: _____

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PASSPORT NO#: _____

ISSUE DATE: _____ EXP.: _____

DOB: _____

AIRLINE SELF BOOK: YES ____ NO ____

PREFERENCE: WINDOW ____ ISLE ____

DEPARTURE CITY: _____

ACCOM: SINGLE ____ DOUBLE ____ 1 BED ____ 2 BEDS ____

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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:** _____