

**Joy Travel International Presents:**  
**Egypt: Legacy of the Nile**  
**Led by Egyptologist Fadel Gad**



**March 7- 17, 2026**

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

- ❖ Private lectures and discussions with experts in the field.
- ❖ Access to the Great Pyramid and the Great Sphinx.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ Deluxe superior room accommodations with view at 5-star hotels.

**TOUR ITINERARY:**

**Sat. March 7 / DAY 1 - CAIRO**

- Arrive in Cairo and settle into the hotel.
- **The Fairmont Nile City Hotel**

**Sun March 8 / 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 (B, L)**

### **Mon March 9 / DAY 3 – CAIRO.**

- Visit the Giza pyramids with private access to the Sphinx. **Visit The Grand Museum.**
- **The Fairmont Nile City Hotel (B, L)**

### **Tue March 10 / 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)**

### **Wed March 11 05 / 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)**
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### **Thu March 12 / 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)**

### **Fri March 13 / 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)**

### **Sat March 14 / 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)**

### **Sun March 15 / 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)**
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### **Mon March 16 / 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)**

### **Tue March 17 / DAY 11 – CAIRO/USA**

Morning flight home (B)

**Tour cost:**

**7,700 per person in double room**

**\$9,500 in single room**

**Tour Includes:**

Hotels as mentioned in the itinerary.

Transfers to and from airports

Meals as mentioned in the itinerary (B+= breakfast, L = lunch and D= dinner)

English speaking tour guide

Domestic flights, Cairo Aswan, Abu Simbel, Aswan, and Luxor Cairo.

Entry fees to the sites

Meeting and assistance at all airports

Water and soft drinks at the tour and the meals

**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.

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TOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOUR DATES: \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAVELER 1** TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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DEPARTURE CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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SMOKER: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ SPECIAL HEALTH CONDITION (S): \_\_\_\_\_

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TRAVELER 1 SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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