

Bowers Museum and Joy Travel International

Egypt: The Royal Tour



October 17-26, 2024



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

- Private lectures and discussions with experts in the field, including Dr. Zahi Hawass, noted Egyptologist and Author, and Dr. Muostafa Wazery, Head of the Egyptian Antiquities.
- Private access to the Great Pyramid and the Great Sphinx before public opening.
- Access to the newly excavated site by Dr. Zahi Hawass. These excavations are not open to the public.
- 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.
- Deluxe superior room accommodations with view at 5-star hotels, including historic hotels like the Old Winter Palace in Luxor and the Old Cataract in Aswan.



TOUR ITINERARY:

Thursday Oct. 17 / DAY 1 – USA

- Depart from USA

Friday Oct. 18 / DAY 2 – CAIRO

- Arrive in Cairo and settle into the hotel.

[The Four Seasons Nile Plaza](#)

Saturday Oct. 19 / 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. 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 Four Seasons Nile Plaza Hotel \(B, L\)](#)

Sunday Oct. 20 / DAY 4 – CAIRO

- Spend the day with Dr. Zahi Hawass and share the extraordinary experience he had while working on the Giza Plateau Excavation.
- Visit the Giza pyramids with private access to the Sphinx.

[The Four Seasons Nile Plaza Hotel \(B, L\)](#)

Monday Oct. 21 / DAY 5 – CAIRO/ASWAN

- Morning flight to Aswan. (Charter flight direct to ABS ASW)
- 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.

[The Cataract Hotel Aswan \(B, L\)](#)

TOUR ITINERARY cont.



Tuesday Oct. 22 / DAY 6 – 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.

[The Cataract Hotel Aswan \(B, L\)](#)

Wednesday OCT. 23 / DAY 7 – NILE CRUISE

- In the morning, drive to Luxor. Visit on the way the temple of Kom Ombo dedicated to Sobek the Coracoidal god and Hours the falcon god.

[Old Winter Palace Hotel Luxor \(B, L\)](#)

Thursday Oct 24 / DAY 8 – NILE CRUISE 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.

[Old Winter Palace Hotel Luxor \(B, L\)](#)

Friday Oct. 25 / DAY 9 – CAIRO

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

[The Four Seasons Nile Plaza Hotel \(B,L\)](#)

Saturday Oct. 26 DAY 10 CAIRO/USA

- Early morning flight to USA

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, Cella, 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 DATES: _____

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