

# ***12 DAYS ~ BIBLICAL EGYPT & NILE CRUISE***

**Cairo • Alexandria • Goshen  
Saqqara • Memphis**

## **UPPER EGYPT**

**Luxor • Aswan • Karnak  
Valley of Kings & Queens  
Edfu • Kom Ombo**



**February 19 ~ March 2, 2021**

hosted by:

*Tim Hetzner*

*President / CEO Lutheran Church Charities  
Northbrook, Illinois*

### **Biblical Pilgrimage to Egypt**

12 Days ~ Feb. 19 to March 2, 2021

#### **Program Cost**

\$4598.00 - per person, twin occupancy

\$785.00 - single occupancy

Rates in effect as of May 23, 2019

#### **Payment Schedule**

\$400.00 per person - due with reservation

\$800.00 per person - due January 15, 2020

\$900.00 per person - due July 15, 2020

Balance due by November 15, 2020

All checks should be made payable to:

#### **TRANS WORLD TRAVEL, INC.**

and returned to:

Tim Hetzner/Egypt Tour

c/o Trans World Travel, Inc.

734 Central Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035

**TWT phone: (847) 432-2400**

### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- \* Round trip air from Chicago
- \* Aswan / Cairo - domestic flight
- \* 5 Day Nile Cruise
- \* Comprehensive sightseeing
- \* Biblical & archaeological experiences
- \* 4 Star hotels
- \* Buffet breakfasts
- \* Buffet dinners
- \* Lunches as outlined in the itinerary
- \* Whisper sets for sightseeing
- \* Private air-conditioned motor coach
- \* All admissions where applicable
- \* U.S. Departure and airport taxes
- \* Porterage at hotels for 1 bag per person

**Please note:** Due to the ever-changing political climate throughout the world, we suggest that, if you are concerned, you should contact the U.S. State Department for travel advisory updates: (202) 647-5225.

### **RESERVATION FORM**

Please make your check payable to Trans World Travel, Inc. and return to:

Tim Hetzner / Egypt 2021, c/o Trans World Travel, Inc., 734 Central Avenue, Highland Park, IL 60035

\* Couples living at the same address may use the same form. Individuals living at separate addresses should use two forms.

*Enclosed is my (our) completed reservation form for the Hetzner tour to Egypt departing on February 19, 2021 and a deposit check in the amount of \$400 per person. I understand that the completed form and deposit indicates my (our) acceptance of the General Conditions and Cancellation Policies stated on the back of this form and in the accompanying tour brochure and the understanding that there can be future increases by the air carrier for fuel and/or government related taxes. The first deposit must be made by check. Subsequent deposits can be made using Visa or Mastercard. There is a 4% surcharge for credit card payments. We strongly recommend that all passengers consider optional travel protection insurance that can include pre-existing conditions. You will receive information about the NTA Travel Protection Plan in your welcome packet.*

**NAME(S) AS SHOWN ON YOUR PASSPORT(S): PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

Name 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) as you would like them to appear on your name tag(s): 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_ Bedding preference (*not guaranteed*): \_\_\_\_\_one bed \_\_\_\_\_two beds

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not yet have a roommate. Please notify me if anyone is looking for a roommate for this trip.

\_\_\_\_\_ If available, I prefer a single room at the supplemental cost listed in the tour brochure.

Airline Seating Request (*not guaranteed*): \_\_\_\_\_Window \_\_\_\_\_Aisle

Dietary restrictions (if applicable) (*not guaranteed*):

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Important: Please send a copy of the photo page of your passport to Trans World Travel!**

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Friday, February 19, 2021 – Chicago / Europe: Depart Chicago this afternoon on our trans-Atlantic flight.

Saturday, February 20 – Europe / Cairo: Arrive Cairo, Egypt. After clearing Passport Controls we'll be greeted by our professional Egyptian tour manager and transferred to our hotel in Cairo. (D)

Sunday, February 21 – Cairo / Luxor: Our morning sightseeing program includes the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, with its superb collection of relics dating back to 4000 B.C. The highlight of the museum are the dazzling contents of the tomb of the boy-king, Tutankhamun. Here, you'll see the splendors of King Tut, including his intricate gold mask, jewelry and ceremonial burial furnishings. Later, we visit the plateau of Giza where the Sahara borders the Nile Valley. Here we'll visit one of the most famous constructions in human history, the Pyramid of King Khufu, built in the middle of the third millennium B.C. Also, we'll visit the Sphinx and the Solar Boat Museum, which contains Cheops' 142-foot-long funerary boat, the three small Queens' Pyramids, and the Eastern Cemetery with the mastabas of the Royal Family. This evening, we'll be transferred to the Cairo train station for our journey to Luxor ... overnight train. (BB, D)

Monday, February 22 – Luxor / Karnak: Following our arrival in Luxor, we will then visit Karnak, a giant archaeological site from the Middle Kingdom to Ptolemaic times where the great Pharaohs of Egyptian history built their monuments, temples, and chapels. Later we'll visit the temple of Luxor before boarding our cruise boat. (BB, L, D)

Tuesday, February 23 – Valley of Kings and Queens: Luxor lies on the site of Thebes, the capital of Egypt at its height. Our tour of the Valley of the Kings which includes the Tomb of Tutankhamun, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Valley of the Queens. Later, we visit Egypt's greatest holy place, the temple city of the King of the Gods Amun-Re. We'll have lunch on our cruise boat and set sail to Esna, passing through the lock and on to Edfu. Overnight cruise Boat. (BB, L, D)

Wednesday, February 24 – Edfu / Kom Ombo / Aswan: This morning we go by horse carriage to visit the temple of the falcon-headed Horus, one of the finest examples of Ptolemaic art in Egypt. Later, we sail to Kom Ombo to view the temple which is dedicated to the hawk-headed god, Harwar, and the crocodile god, Sobek. Then continue sailing to Aswan. Overnight Aswan on cruise boat. (BB, L, D)

Thursday, February 25 – Aswan: Today we visit the New High Aswan Dam & the Philae Temple which represents a fusion of three great civilizations - Egyptian, Greek and Roman. Following lunch we visit the Granite Quarries where an immense, unfinished 1170-ton obelisk illustrates the magnitude of ancient Egyptian skill. Our day ends with a traditional Felucca cruise on the Nile River. Overnight cruise boat in Aswan. (BB, L, D)

Friday, February 26 – Aswan / Cairo: After breakfast we transfer to the Aswan airport for our short flight to Cairo. Today's sightseeing in Cairo includes the walls of the Roman fortress that surround Cairo's oldest quarter, the Coptic Quarter. Our morning tour will include the Coptic Museum which houses a unique collection of Coptic art treasures. Other stops will include the Earthware manufacturers; Church of St. Serfius; the Church of the Holy Virgin Mary (Al-Mu'allaqah - the hanging one); the Abu Serga Church; the Ben-Ezra synagogue, built on the site of a 7th-century Christian church; and the Church of St. Barbara which dates back in its present form to the 10th/11th centuries. Tonight we'll see the thrilling "Sound and Light" Show where the history of the pharaohs magically comes alive. Overnight Cairo. (BB, D)

Saturday, February 27 – Dahshur / Abusir / Saqqara / Memphis: Today we visit the pyramids of Dahshur ... the 3 km long field of pyramids at Dahshur are closed for military reasons, but many of the monuments from the Old and Middle Kingdom can be seen from the road including the first real pyramid of ancient Egypt, the Red Pyramid of King Snefru and see the Royal necropolis of the Fifth Dynasty. Continue to Saqqara to visit the huge Necropolis of Saqqara. We will see the Step Pyramid of King Djoser which dominates the necropolis; the Pyramid of Unas; the Mastabas of Aknti-Hotep and Ptah-Hotep, Serapeum, the Mastaba of Ti; and the Tombs of the Brothers and Noblemen. En route to Cairo, we'll visit Memphis, the Royal City, one of the most important cities in Egypt. Our visits will include the Open Air Museum and the Colossus of Ramesses II. Overnight in Cairo. (BB, D)

Sunday, February 28 – Goshen: Our full day excursion to the Land of Goshen, a place in Egypt given to the Hebrews by the pharaoh (Genesis), and the land from which they later left at the time of the Exodus. Highlights of the day will include: Tell el-Yahudeya (Leontopolis), Tell Basta, possibly view Tell el-Dab'a (Avaris/Ra'amses)", Wadi Tumilat (ancient canal), Tell el Rataba (Pithom), and Lake Timsah (Reed Sea). Overnight in Cairo. (BB, D)

Monday, March 1 – Alexandria: The most prominent feature of Alexandria was the Lighthouse of Pharos, 93 feet high and one of the seven wonders of the world, erected during the time of Emperor Diocletian by his troops. Following our city tour we'll visit the National Museum of Alexandria. Return to Cairo in the early evening for our overnight. (BB, D)

Tuesday, March 2 – Cairo / Europe / Chicago: This morning we bid farewell to our tour manager and begin our return journey home via Europe. (BB)

(BB) Breakfast (L) Lunch (D) Dinner

**NOTE:** Tim Hetzner is scheduling a 12 day Holy/Jordan program on Tuesday, March 2 (backing up to the Egypt tour). If you should be interested in joining this program also, please contact Tim Hetzner or Trans World Travel, Inc. for the particulars.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS

### CANCELLATION BY TOUR MEMBER

**CANCELLATIONS** per person: All cancellations must be in writing and acknowledged by TWT. A \$200.00 administrative fee will be assessed for any cancellation plus all costs in cancelling a passenger and all other penalties assessed by airlines, hotels, cruise lines, tour operators, attractions, motor coach companies, etc. PLUS the following:

- 1) Cancellations postmarked within 180 days of departure, penalty up to 10% of tour cost per person.
- 2) Cancellations postmarked within 120 days of departure, penalty up to 20% of tour cost per person.†
- 3) Cancellations postmarked within 60 days of departure, penalty up to 50% of tour cost per person.†
- 4) Cancellations postmarked within 45 days of departure, penalty 100% of tour cost per person.†

†Additionally, unless a replacement is found, a cancelling tour member will also be charged for the single supplement fee of one's non-cancelling roommate.

**PARTIAL OR COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL AFTER TOUR BEGINS:** Once the tour is in progress, no refund will be made for any unused portion of the tour.

**CANCELLATION BY TWT:** TWT reserves the right to cancel any tour prior to departure for any reason, including insufficient number of participants, in which case a full refund will be given. TWT also has the right to withdraw your membership at any time if your actions impose upon or disturb the other members of the tour. All additional costs to send a tour member home will be borne by the tour member.

**INSURANCE:** An optional insurance plan is available. We strongly urge all tour members to have insurance in the event of illness or death occurring prior to departure. Also, medical insurance is urged since some insurance companies do not cover an individual while abroad. Please note that this insurance will not cover pre-existing conditions unless enrollment for the insurance is done within a specified number of days of TWT registering you for the tour. If you lose or don't receive this insurance information, immediately contact your tour host or Trans World Travel, Inc.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED:** Only items listed in the Tour Highlights or What the Tour Includes section of the brochure are included.

**TOUR DOCUMENTS:** Tour documents will be mailed approximately two weeks prior to departure. Documents delayed because of late payment may require express shipment billed to recipient or C. O. D.

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Round-trip in Economy Class. Individual seating requests cannot be guaranteed due to airline seating policies. TWT must have your legal name. Reissuance ticket fees are subject to the policies of the individual airline contracted for your tour. Passengers not traveling on the group's air itinerary are responsible for arranging their own transfers from their arrival airport to the group's first hotel or cruise ship and from the group's last hotel or cruise ship to their departure airport.

**HOTEL CLASSIFICATIONS:** We use 3 and 4-star hotels that are chosen on the basis of location, cleanliness and services and, when possible, are typical of the local area, or the best accommodations available in a particular city. All rooms have private bath and toilet facilities.

**WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:** Excluded is any item or service not specifically indicated as included - such as cost of passports, visas where required, portage at airports and/or ship docks, gratuities on all cruises ships, tips to tour manager, motor coach driver, or guide, optional tours, and any other items of a personal nature including beverages with included meals. No responsibility is incurred by TWT for loss of or damage to baggage or any of the passenger's belongings. Baggage, health and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

**DEVIATIONS:** Deviations from the group itinerary will be quoted separately and require completion of a "Request for Deviation" Form. Changes are subject to a TWT deviation fee of \$100 per person plus any other travel related fees from airlines, hotels, etc.

**ITINERARY CHANGES:** Occasionally, a change in a portion of your tour, accommodations, services, etc. may be necessitated due to: altered transportation schedules/equipment, weather conditions, labor strikes, road construction, or for other unforeseen reasons outside the control of TWT. Any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passengers.

**RATES:** All rates in this brochure are based on applicable tariffs in effect at the time of printing. Tour price can be increased due to the occurrence of currency fluctuations, the increase in fuel, increase in air tickets, various taxes, or any other increase connected with the tour package. Any cancellation due to any of the above changes is subject to the cancellation policy stated above.

**LEGAL / HEALTH DOCUMENTS:** For international travel, all U.S. citizens must have a current passport with at least 6 months validity remaining from your return date. For certain countries you will also need a properly dated visa. These documents are your responsibility and we urge you to apply for these documents as soon as possible.

## RESPONSIBILITY

The responsibility of Trans World Travel, Inc. is strictly limited. As a tour operator, TWT organizes, promotes and sells tour programs consisting of certain travel services, including, but not limited to, surface transportation, sightseeing excursions and hotel accommodations which TWT purchases or reserves from various suppliers. The suppliers providing travel services for TWT's tour programs are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of TWT or any subsidiary company. To the extent that TWT is involved in the sale of air transportation to you, TWT acts as an agent of the air carrier. For all other purposes, TWT does not act as agent for any party .

TWT is not responsible for the willful or negligent acts and / or omissions of such suppliers or any carrier or their respective employees, agents, servants or representatives including, without limitation, their failure to deliver or their partial or inadequate delivery of services. All coupons, receipts and tickets are issued subject to the terms and conditions specified by the suppliers and/or carriers. By utilizing the travel service of the suppliers, you agree that neither TWT nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any accident, injury, property damage or personal loss to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or other travel services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrences or conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of terrorism, defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, strikes, theft, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary or schedules.

These tour programs are planned in advance. If, between planning time and the actual tour operation, circumstances beyond TWT's control require changes, TWT reserves the right to vary itineraries and substitute components of tour programs. Remember that all travel documents, as well as compliance with customs regulations, are your (the tour member's) responsibility.

The payment of the required deposit or any other partial payment for a reservation on a tour constitutes consent to all provisions of the conditions and general information contained in this brochure. The terms under which you agree to take these tours cannot be changed or amended except in writing signed by an authorized officer of TWT. TWT is not responsible for typographical errors or errors of omission.

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