ANCIENT EGYPT AND THE BIBLE

DATES: DECEMBER 6-17, 2026

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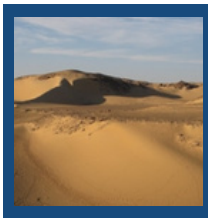
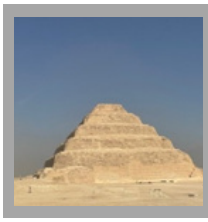


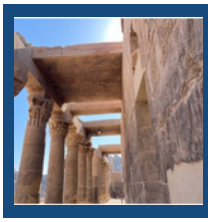
DAY 1: Cairo

Arrive to Cairo hotel by 7 pm and gather for a welcome dinner and orientation. Meet your instructor and fellow participants as the journey begins. Overnight in Cairo.



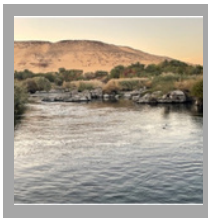
DAY 2: Memphis and Old Kingdom Period

Explore Memphis, Saqqara, and the Step Pyramid of Djoser, along with royal pyramids and tombs that reveal the world of ancient Egypt. Continue to Dashur before boarding an overnight sleeper train to Aswan. Overnight on the train.



DAY 3: Aswan

Discover the beauty of Aswan through visits to Elephantine Island, Philae Temple, and St. Simeon Monastery. Along the way, explore the region's rich history, vibrant culture, and take a camel ride. Overnight in Aswan.

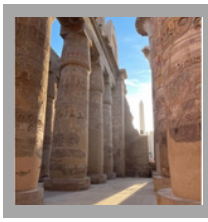


DAY 4: Luxor and Karnak

Travel north through Upper Egypt, visiting the Unfinished Obelisk in Aswan and the temples of Kom Ombo and Edfu. Arrive in Luxor and experience the grandeur of Luxor Temple illuminated at night. Overnight in Luxor.

DAY 5: West Bank of Luxor

Explore the royal and private tombs of Luxor's West Bank, including the Valley of the Kings, Deir el-Bahri, and the Valley of the Nobles. archaeological treasures. Overnight in Luxor.



DAY 6: Karnak

Explore the vast temple complex of Karnak, walk the ancient Road of Sphinxes, and visit the Luxor Museum to gain deeper insight into Egypt's rich history and culture. This evening, board an overnight sleeper train to Cairo. Overnight on the train.

DAY 7: Cairo

Visit the Egyptian Museum at Tahrir, the Papyrus Institute, and the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. Explore Old Cairo, including its historic churches, before experiencing the energy of Khan el Khalili Market. Overnight in Cairo.

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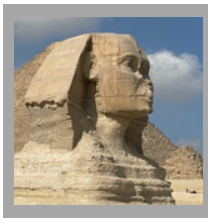


DAY 8: Cairo

Stand before the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, then continue to the Grand Egyptian Museum to explore one of the world's most significant archaeological collections. Overnight in Cairo.

DAY 9: Goshen and Sinai

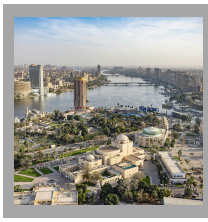
Travel into the land of Goshen to visit Tel el-Basta (Bubastis) and Tanis. Continue through Wadi Tumilat with stops at Tel el-Maskhuta (Succoth) and Tel el-Retabeh (Pithom). Overnight in Ismailia.

DAY 10: Western Sinai

Travel through Western Sinai with stops at the Bitter Lakes (possible crossing of Yam Suph), Ayun Musa, and Wadi Feiran. Continue across the peninsula with a boxed lunch en route. Overnight at Morgenland or similar.

DAY 11: Jebel Musa

Early morning sunrise hike at Jebel Musa, followed by a visit to the monastery. Continue to Cairo for overnight.



DAY 12: Departure from Cairo

Depart from the Cairo Airport.

PRICING:

$3,800 per person

Pricing includes meals, travel between locations, and overnight accommodations.
Airfare is not included.

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