

STARGATE V EGYPT

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18 JANUARY 2011 DEPARTURE FROM U.S

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DAY 01 - JANUARY 19

Arrive at Cairo International Airport, where A&K Egypt Tour Coordinator will assist you with all customs and visa formalities.

Transfer: Transfer by air-conditioned vehicle to Le Meridien Pyramids Hotel in Giza.

Check-in: A&K Tour coordinator will assist you with check-in at your hotel.

You will meet our Egyptian guide, Hazem El Gabry.

Overnight: At your hotel in Cairo (D)



DAY 02 - JANUARY 20 - GIZA OVERVIEW

Overview of the three pyramids of the Giza Plateau and Sphinx and its Valley Temple. Lunch at local restaurant followed by shopping expedition to one of the finest bazaars in Cairo for gold jewelry, cartouches, artifacts, etc.

After dinner, we will have our first lecture with William Henry.

Overnight Le Meridien Hotel (B, L)



DAY 03 - JANUARY 21 - NILE CRUISE

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast at hotel.

Check-out: Your AK Egypt Tour Coordinator will be on hand to assist you with all check-out procedures and will escort you to Cairo Domestic airport by air-conditioned vehicle for your Aswan flight approximately one hour flight.

Those flying to Abu Simbel will continue on with A&K guide to Abu Simbel and meet the rest of the group later in the day aboard our boat.

Transfer: Transfer to our luxurious Nile cruise aboard the Abercrombie & Kent, Sunboat IV.

Aswan was known in pharaonic times as Nubia, "the land of gold". After lunch on board, we will visit the gorgeous temple of Isis at Philae, on the beautiful island of Agilika. Here, we can spend time in the healing sanctuary of Isis, Mistress of Magic, as well as visit the outdoor Hathor Chapel and view one of the only remaining Templar altars in Egypt. Philae Temple was the last functioning temple in Egypt and was used well into Roman times.

Captain's cocktail dinner on board ship.

Overnight: Sunboat IV cruise (B, L, D)



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DAY 05 - JANUARY 23 - Luxor and Karnak Temples West Bank

Breakfast: Breakfast buffet on board.

Morning: Valley of the Kings & Queens: We begin our day with a visit to the West Bank of Luxor.

Hatshepsut Temple: Rising out of the desert plain in a series of terraces, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (ancient Egypt's only female Pharaoh) merges with the sheer limestone cliffs that surround it, as if nature herself had built this extraordinary monument.

Lunch on board the Sunboat IV. Afternoon visit to Karnak and Luxor Temples.

Return to Sunboat IV for sunset tea.

Farewell Dinner aboard Cruise

Overnight: Sunboat IV (B, L, D)

DAY 06 - JANUARY 24 - LUXOR

Check-out: After breakfast, our AK Egypt Tour Coordinator will be on hand to assist with check-out from the Sun Boat IV. A K will assist us with transferring to our 5-star hotel on the Nile, The Steinberger Hotel. We will have ample time to explore the West Bank on our own visiting Habu Temple, "the Temple of Dreams" and experiencing the local culture of the West Bank. We have time to visit a local alabaster factory and also have lunch at the famous "Ramses Cafeteria" overlooking Habu Temple. Evening Lecture with William Henry at our hotel.

Overnight: Steinberger Hotel (B, L)

DAY 07 - JANUARY 25 - Dendera & Abydos

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast at Steinberger Hotel in Luxor.

Dendera & Abydos (Box lunch provided).

EARLY wake-up call for our 2 hour drive to Dendera to visit the beautiful Ptolemaic Temple dedicated to Hathor, Goddess of beauty, love, music, and astrology. In her chapel of the New Year, dedicated to the star Sirius, we will see one of the most beautiful depictions of the sky

Goddess Nut, the Galactic Mother. Inscriptions at Dendera speak of the original site being built at a time "when the gods walked on Earth",

and Dendera housed one of the most important healing centers of ancient Egypt.

We also have time to explore the initiation crypts and tunnels beneath the temple. We then continue on to the Temple of Seti I at Abydos, the "mecca" of ancient Egypt and the necropolis for pre-dynastic kings and Pharaohs dating back to the fourth millennium BC. This magnificent 19th Dynasty Temple has some of the most exquisite artwork in all of Egypt. Abydos is the site of the enigmatic monument, known as the Osirion.

Overnight: At your hotel in Luxor. (B, L)



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DAY 08 - JANUARY 26 - Luxor – Cairo - Giza

Check out: AK Tour coordinator will assist with check out and escort us to Luxor Airport for Cairo flight.

Transfer: Transfer to Meridien Pyramids Hotel, Giza.

Check-in: AK Tour coordinator will assist you with check-in at your hotel. We will have lunch at a local restaurant and time for some last minute shopping and an optional camel/horse ride in the desert for those who wish.

Overnight Le Meridien Pyramids. (B, L)



DAY 09 - JANUARY 27 - Saqqara

Breakfast: Buffet breakfast at hotel.

Saqqara: Today, we visit the stepped pyramid of Saqqara, built by the high priest, architect, physician and magus, Imhotep. Saqqara is said to be the oldest known of Egypt's 107 pyramids. Although the original structure was a burial chamber 28 meters underground, Imhotep enlarged it several times to eventually reach a six tiered rectangle 60 meters high.

Saqqara seems to have been the first area where limestone was employed, not only for the outer casing of the pyramid but also to cover interior walls. We will also visit the newly opened Imhotep Museum, which houses rare and mysterious artifacts from the Old Kingdom capital of Memphis.

Lunch: We will enjoy lunch at the oasis-like Saqqara Palm Club, which has an amazing view of the stepped pyramid and Saqqara village.

After lunch, we will visit one of the village carpet schools famous for its silken weavings and traditional handicrafts.

Dinner on your own. After dinner, lecture presentation with William.

Overnight: At Meridien Pyramids, Giza. (B, L)



DAY 10 - JANUARY 28 - Cairo – Museum Day

Today, we visit the beautifully renovated new Coptic Museum in Old Cairo, which houses some of the rarest treasures of Coptic and Early Christian art in the entire world. After lunch, we will visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, where we can admire the world's greatest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, including the golden treasures of Tutankhamen's tomb.

Return to our hotel for dinner on your own and

preparation for tomorrow's private entry into the Great Pyramid. Overnight Le Meridien. (B, L)



DAY 11 - JANUARY 29 - GIZA

Pre-dawn wake-up call for Private initiation time inside Great Pyramid and the paws of the Sphinx.

Free afternoon to explore the Giza plateau on your own.

Farewell dinner.

Overnight: LeMeridien (B, D)



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DAY 12 - JANUARY 30 - Departure Flights

Check-out of hotel and transfer to Cairo International Airport with A&K Representative, who will assist you with international flights.

(Note: Some international flights have early a.m departures, so you may be transferring to the airport on the night of Jan 29th depending on your flight).

BON VOYAGE!!

Tour Cost Includes:

- Domestic Egypt Airfare
- 5- Star Accommodations
- All Meals as indicated (B, L,D)
- Bottled water on tour bus
- All lectures with William Henry
- Full day Dendera & Abydos include lunch box
- Private Permission to Abu Sir & Abu Gurob (closed to the public)
- Imhotep Museum Entry Fee
- Private time inside Great Pyramid and
- Sphinx enclosure
- All Airport & hotel Transfers
- All Group tipping

Excludes:

- Single Supplement of \$1400
- International airfare
- Private requirements, such as laundry, bar, room service, etc.
- Video Camera fees on site
- Personal Tipping for Egyptologist/Guide
- Extra hotel nights/options
- Travel Insurance
- Egyptian visa

DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Deposit of \$600 to be sent with Signed and completed Registration Form to:

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OR CALL MARY DIRECTLY AT: (954) 972-5891 or (954) 425-2439 cell

REGISTRATION FEE : \$600 TO HOLD YOUR SPACE. Williams tours do fill up quickly, as cabin space on the cruise is limited.

EARLY REGISTRATION OFFER: \$100discount on registration fee (until June 15th)

\$125 each registration fee for 2 people sharing one room.(until June 15th)

Ask for Special Incentive for "returning Stargate Family" registration.

FOR TRAVEL INSURANCE GO TO: www.insuremytrip.com

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GENERAL INFORMATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

GETTING ALONG ABROAD

Participants in our tours and cruises are encouraged to travel with an open mind, active curiosity and consideration for the customs and beliefs of the citizens of the countries in which we travel. Remember that Egypt is a developing country and as such the environment, people, accommodations and meals may be quite different from what you are used to at home. Enjoy these differences in the spirit of adventure.

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT:

- Pachaterra Travel reserves the right to deny acceptance of any Registration.
- The cost of this Journey is based on double occupancy. If Pachaterra Travel is unable to match a single traveler with a roommate, the single supplement will apply.
- A \$500 USD deposit is required along with the completed registration form. The deposit is non-refundable! Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure.
- NO exceptions unless special arrangements have been made in advance with PachaTerra or its representatives.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We strongly recommend that you obtain travel insurance. Policies are available to cover loss or damage to your luggage, medical needs, certain accidents, and expenses if you must cancel your trip. We do not sell insurance, but can supply you with an application form, if requested

VALID PASSPORT

A valid passport is required. Passport numbers are required 60 days prior to departure. Any registration after 60 days prior to departure will require a passport number at time of registration. The passport must be valid for 6 month past the journey end date.

EXCLUSIONS

Prices quoted do not include airport or departure taxes, costs of obtaining visas and passports unless stipulated. The price does not include the cost of personal telephone calls, laundry, entertainment arrangements not shown in the itinerary, meals and beverages unless specified, or any other items of a personal nature.

ITINERARY CHANGES

Pachaterra Travel operates this Journey as agents of the aircraft, travel insurance agents, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sightseeing contractors and others who provide actual arrangements. Pachaterra Travel is not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance in connection with these Journeys.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

of this Journey by Pachaterra Travel only will result in a refund of all monies paid except for the \$500 deposit. There will be no refunds made by PachaTerra for unused airline ticket, or for trip cancellation due to personal reasons. PachaTerra HIGHLY RECOMMENDS purchasing trip Cancellation and airline insurance.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

JORDAN OPTION 2 : Jan 17th – 19th, 2011**STARGATE V EGYPT**

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DAY 01 - JANUARY 17th - Arrival:

Arrive at Queen Alia Airport from Cairo or international flight

Meet & assist at the border by your professional A&K Jordan representative, who will assist you with visas, luggage, and customs.

Transfer & check-in: Transfer in modern air-conditioned vehicle to your hotel, Movenpick Hotel in Petra. Check-in at hotel, and guests will go directly to their rooms, and luggage will follow immediately.

If time permit, you will visit today Madaba, Mount Nebo before reaching Petra.

Dinner: Own Expense.

Overnight: At Movenpick Resort Petra.

DAY 02 - JANUARY 18

Breakfast: buffet breakfast at your hotel in Petra.

Full day visit Petra:

08:30h. Start the visit with a horse ride from the main gate of Petra to the entrance of the old city (around 800 meters ride).

Then walk on foot along the « Siq » to visit the rose-red city of Petra.

The ancient city of Petra was built from 800 BC to 100 AD by Nabatean Arabs. In this era Petra was a fortress, carved out of craggy rocks in an area, which was virtually inaccessible. In the first and second century, after the Romans took over, the city reached the peak of its fame. Petra covers an area of about 100 square km, where over 800 monuments can be found. When shipping slowly displaced caravan routes, the city's importance gradually dwindled; it fell into disuse and was lost to the world until 1812, when it was re-discovered by the Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. Nowadays Petra is Jordan's number 1 tourist attraction, known as the "rose-red city half as old as time". The Khazneh (the Treasury), starred in Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade.

13:30h. Lunch: Buffet lunch inside Petra at Basin Restaurant.

15:30h. Out of the site, back to your hotel in Petra for overnight.

Dinner: Own expense.

Overnight: At Movenpick Resort Petra.

DAY 03 - JANUARY 19

Breakfast: buffet breakfast at your hotel in Petra.

Checkout: After breakfast check-out from hotel and luggage will be stored at your vehicle.

Return transfer from Petra directly to Queen Alia Airport to catch your departure flight home. The drive from Petra to the airport is approx. 2 hours and 3

***RATES quoted in US\$ per person sharing a double room as per the above itinerary:
Rates are valid for traveling to Jordan in Jan and Feb 2011.***

\$1250 p/p Double occupancy based on minimum of 5 pax.

Single Supplement Add US\$ 675.00

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Cost includes:

- Arrival and departure assistance at Queen Alia Airport by Ak Jordan.
- Transfers & excursions by a private air-conditioned vehicle with driver.
- Entrance fees to Petra.
- Short horse ride in Petra approx. 800 meters. T
- Lunch at Basin restaurant inside the site of Petra on day 02.
- Accompanying professional English speaking guide for 3 days.
- Two nights in standard rooms at Movenpick Hotel in Petra on BB basis.
- Bottled water onboard the vehicle at all times.
- Porterage at airport & hotel.

Cost excludes:

- Visa to Jordan – US\$ 15.00 per person.
- Tips to guide, driver, horse boy in Petra, etc.
- Beverages.
- Health, personal and travel insurance.
- Items of personal nature like phone calls, laundry, room service, etc.
- Horse carriages in Petra.

PLEASE NOTE: This trip cost is based on a minimum number of 5 persons registered. Trip may be arranged with or without airfare from Cairo/Amman/Cairo. You MUST be in Cairo January 19th for our group check-in to Le Meridien Pyramids.

ALEXANDRIA OPTION 3: Jan 30th – Feb 1st, 2011

DAY 1 - JAN 30th

Check out of Le Meridien Hotel after breakfast and Depart Cairo by private bus to Alexandria. Overnight Alexandria. (B, L, D)

DAY 2 -JAN 31Sth

Alexandria- Early morning visit to the local sites, including the magnificent Library of Alexandria, and Ptolemaic tombs. (B, L, D)

DAY 3 - FEB 1st – Alexandria- Cairo-International Departure *

Bus back to Cairo. Check into our Cairo hotel. Transfer to Cairo international airport for flights home. (B)

- Trip Cost: \$650 per person dbl; Single Supplement \$250
- For those wishing to stay extra nights in Cairo, reservations must be made in advance to secure group rate