



**Equinox Initiation in Egypt
March 19- April 1, 2009
with Hillary Raimo
Facilitated by Mary Lomando
(with 3 night option to Sinai- St.
Catherine's Monastery – Apr 1-4, 2009)**

Itinerary:

Day 01 - Nov 16 - Departure
Our group will fly from U.S. to Cairo.

Day 02 - Nov 17 - Arrival in Cairo.

Transfer from Cairo airport to Le Meridien Pyramids in Giza. Group Overnight Giza.

Day 03 - Nov 18 - Luxor/Giza/Le Meridien

After breakfast, we get our first view of the Giza plateau, pyramids and the sphinx.
Afternoon free for shopping in the bazaars, relaxing by the pool.
(B)

Day 04 - Nov 19 - Luxor/Saqqara /Le Meridien

Today, we have a special excursion to the enigmatic Sun temple of Abusir. This little known temple is a powerful healing vortex aligned with the early solar religion of Heliopolis. Lunch at Saqqara Palm Club, after which, we will explore the stepped pyramid of Saqqara, which was built by the high priest/architect/physician Imhotep. We will also visit the newly opened Imhotep museum.
(B, L)

Day 05 - Nov 20 - Cairo/Le Meridien.

Today, we visit the famous Cairo museum, and view the fabulous treasures of the Old & New Kingdoms, as well as that of King Tutankhamen. We will also visit the Citadel of Old Cairo and the Mohammed Aly Mosque, the oldest mosque in Egypt dating from the Crusades. We will have lunch at local restaurant.
Afternoon shopping excursion to Egyptian perfume bazaar.
(B, L)

Day 06 - Nov 21 - Giza- Aswan –CRUISE

After breakfast, we will fly to Aswan and be transferred to our A&K cruise ship, the Nile Adventurer. Evening cocktail reception and dinner aboard our boat.

(B, L, D)

Day 07 - Nov 22 - Nile Cruise

This afternoon, we will visit the island Temple Of Philae, home of the Goddess Isis. Here, in the inner sanctum of Isis, we will honor and reconnect to the Divine Feminine. Later, as we watch the gorgeous sunset on the Nile, and experience the magic of Aswan, the “jewel of the Nile”.

(B, L, D)

Day 08 - Nov - 23 - Nile Cruise

Today we visit the temple of Kom Ombo, the temple dedicated to the dual aspect of Horus (Light) and Sobek (Shadow). After lunch, we visit the incredible Temple of Edfu, one of the best preserved temples in all of Egypt. Here, Horus is the God of Light who continually overcomes the forces of chaos. Evening dinner on board with traditional music and dancing.

(B, L, D)

Day 09 - Nov 24 - Luxor – Nile

We have a full day in Luxor exploring Karnak and Luxor temples. At Karnak, we experience the inner sanctuary of the Goddess Sekhmet, the patroness of healing and transformation; as well as the West Bank’s Valley of the Kings, Valley of the Queens , Deir El Bahari and other sites. Farewell Captain’s Dinner.

(B, L, D)

Day 10 - Nov 25 – Luxor

After breakfast, we check into our hotel. This is a free day to spend integrating the work we have done so far with the Goddesses Isis, Nephys and Sekmet, and to prepare for our visit to Hathor’s temple. We also have time to visit sites on the West Bank. (B)

Day 11 - Nov 26 - Luxor/ Abydos & Dendera

Today, we visit the Temple of Hathor at Dendera. Hathor is the Egyptian Goddess of Love, Beauty, and Music & Astrology. This temple was rebuilt by Cleopatra, but the original site is one of the oldest in Egypt. Here, we will celebrate the joyous, sensuality of the Goddess Hathor, as well as tune into the cosmic patterns of the Sky Goddess Nut. Boxed Lunch.

Overnight Luxor.

(B)

Day 12 - Nov 27 - Luxor- Giza/Meridien

Flight to Cairo and transfer to Le Meridien Giza Pyramids.

(B)

Day 13 - Nov 28 - Giza- Le Meridien

Today, we revisit the Sphinx and Giza plateau and directly experience the most profound of the Egyptian Initiations as we make our "Ascension" to the King's Chamber. Farewell dinner.

(B, D)

Day 14 - Nov 29 - Giza Departure/ or Option with Mary*

Departure for U.S. flights/ or 3 Sinai night option.

SINAI OPTION: - Cairo- Sharm El Sheik- St. Catherine's Monastery (contact Mary for details)

COST: \$4444 p/p based on double occupancy

\$5644 single occupancy

***Sinai option (includes: r/t air from Cairo to Sharm, hotel accommodations guides fees & private transport. Does not include any additional hotel rates needed for international flights from Cairo Airport).**

INCLUDED in trip cost:

***Egyptian visa**

***5-star deluxe Nile Cruise with all meals**

***All 5-star hotels with meals as specified on itinerary**

***All entry tickets to temples and sites**

***All domestic airfares & transportation in Egypt**

***Private Time inside the Great Pyramid**

***On-site ceremonies and meditations**

***Bottled water on buses**

NOT INCLUDED:

***International Airfare**

***Extra hotel nights not included in itinerary**

***Optional trip extensions**

***Personal Tipping for Local/ Egyptologist Guides**

***Extra Room charges: laundry, room service, etc.**

REGISTRATION: SEND YOUR DEPOSIT OF \$500 (check or M.O.) to:

PACHATERRA TRAVEL/MARY LOMANDO

2304 S. Cypress Bend Drive, Apt. 612

Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Phone :(954) 972-5891

mlomando@bellsouth.net

www.pachaterra.com