

## EGYPT

### A Pilgrimage to the Land of Sacred Temples and Ancient Wisdom

November 13 – 22, 2008

### Personal Invitation

It is our pleasure to invite you to join us on what we believe will be the Ultimate Tour of Egypt. We will ride camels to the Giza Pyramids; we will drive across the desert to Alexandria where one of the finest libraries of antiquity was located. We will fly to Luxor to visit the Karnak Temple complex and spend 4 days cruising the Nile to the Valley of the Kings and Queens, to Komo Ombo where twin temples dedicated to Horus and Sobek are located, before arriving at Aswan and the granite quarry where the ancient obelisk some of us saw in Rome was carved. Returning to Cairo by air, we will visit the National Museum which contains the largest artifact collection from the times of the pharaohs I have ever seen. We will visit a Coptic Church attached to the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the Mohammed Ali Mosque in the Old City of Cairo and walk through the bazaar with one last chance to purchase treasures from the shops. Our Farewell dinner will be aboard a ship on the Nile and include wonderful entertainment. I suspect this will be our last visit to Egypt. I hope you will consider joining us for an adventure I have dreamed of taking.

#### Your Tour Hosts



**Pastor Karl & Dottie Schimpf**

**PRICE:** \$ CALL Per person  
double occupancy

**1<sup>st</sup> DEPOSIT:** \$300.00 Due upon registration

**2<sup>nd</sup> DEPOSIT:** \$200.00 Due June 1, 2008

**FINAL PAYMENT:** SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

### TOUR FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Round-trip flight from Chicago to Cairo
- Flight from Cairo to Luxor
- Flight from Aswan to Cairo
- All transfers from airports to hotel/cruise
- Meet & Assist at airports
- 4 nights Deluxe hotel in Cairo
- 4 nights aboard a Deluxe Nile Cruise
- Farewell Dinner aboard a Nile Cruise
- Buffet breakfast & dinner daily in hotel
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner on cruise
- Private English speaking tour guide
- Private escort throughout
- Private air-conditioned motor-coach
- Entrance Fees to all sites on itinerary
- Porterage at hotel and cruise



### DAILY ITINERARY

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13

##### DEPARTURE TO CAIRO

Today we depart from Chicago to Cairo. Enjoy on-board meals and entertainment as we cross the Atlantic Ocean.

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

##### ARRIVE CAIRO

Welcome to Egypt! Meet your guide and Transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a free evening in Cairo.  
**Dinner & Overnight - Cairo (D)**

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

##### GIZA PYRAMIDS/SPHINX/SAKKARA/MEMPHIS

Breakfast in hotel. We begin the day by experiencing one of the oldest forms of transportation--by camelback-- to the base of the Giza Pyramids. Examine Cheop's Great Pyramid, the Chephren and Mycerinus Pyramids and the Sphinx. Visit the Solar Boat Museum, before a tour of Memphis and the necropolis at Sakkara to see the Djoser's Step Pyramid, the world's oldest freestanding stone structure. **Dinner & Overnight - Cairo (B/D)**

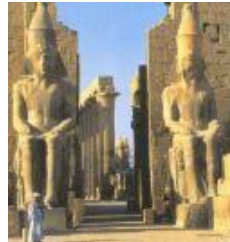


**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16****EXCURSION TO ALEXANDRIA**

Breakfast in hotel. Today we drive across the desert to the Mediterranean seaport of Alexandria, founded in 331 BC by Alexander the Great. Visit the Alexandria National Museum of Antiquities and see Montazah Palace, the former summer residence of the royal family of Egypt. Tour the catacombs, dating back to Roman times and filled with pharaonic art. Visit the Bibliotheca Alexandria, a modern reconstruction of one of the most celebrated centers of learning in human history. **Dinner & Overnight - Cairo (B/D)**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17****FLIGHT TO LUXOR/KARNAK TEMPLE/ EMBARKATION ON NILE CRUISE/SOUND & LIGHT SHOW AT KARNAK TEMPLE**

Breakfast in hotel. This morning we transfer to Cairo Airport for our flight south to Luxor along the Nile Valley. Visit the Karnak Temple complex, built by generations of pharaohs and covering 60 acres, then follow the partially buried two-mile Avenue of the Ram-head Sphinxes to Luxor Temple, which was well-preserved by its cover of desert sand until its discovery in the 19th century. Embark the Sonesta St. George I, a deluxe river cruiser for your four-night cruise up the legendary Nile. Attend the Sound & Light Show this evening at the Karnak Temple.



**Overnight aboard Sonesta Goddess (B/L/D)**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18****VALLEY OF THE KINGS & QUEENS**

After breakfast take a ferry to the west shore of the Nile to the Valley of the Kings and Queens, the famed necropolis where tombs of 64 pharaohs have been found, including a tomb of Tutankhamen, whose treasures were miraculously discovered after 3,000 years. See the unique colonnaded temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon before returning to the cruise.

**Overnight aboard Sonesta Goddess (/L/D)**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19****NILE CRUISE/EDFU/KOMO OMBO**

After breakfast we disembark the cruise at Edfu for a visit of the Temple of Horus, the falcon God. Continue cruising up the Nile past small villages, palm trees and farmers working in fields much the same as they did 2,000 years ago--with donkeys and camels. Our cruise ship will dock at Kom Ombo to visit



the twin temples dedicated to Horus and also to Sobek, the crocodile God, which are classic examples of Egyptian symmetry and design in construction.

**Overnight aboard Sonesta Goddess (B/L/D)**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20****SAILING TO ASWAN/PHILAE TEMPLE**

Breakfast aboard cruise. Upon arrival to Aswan, visit Philae Temple and see the granite quarry where an ancient obelisk lies cracked and unfinished. Late in the afternoon, visit the International Museum of Nubia, which houses statues and monuments, Coptic and Islamic treasures.

**Overnight aboard Sonesta Goddess (B/L/D)**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21****FLIGHT TO CAIRO/EGYPTIAN MUSEUM/OLD CITY OF CAIRO/BEN EZRA SYNAGOGUE/COPTIC CHURCH/FAREWELL DINNER ABOARD CRUISE**

After breakfast transfer to Aswan Airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon arrival to Cairo visit the Egyptian Museum to see the largest artifact collection from pharaonic times, including the unparalleled treasures of the tomb of Tutankhamen. Then visit the Old City of Cairo, including the Mohammed Ali Mosque in the Citadel, Ben Ezra Synagogue and a Coptic Church. Enjoy a walk through the bazaar of Khan El Khalili, where stalls and shops overflow with treasures. Tonight, enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with a show aboard a cruise to say Salam Aliakmon, (Peace upon you), to our guide and driver.

**Dinner & Overnight - Cairo (B/D)**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22****FLIGHT HOME**

Breakfast in hotel. Today we transfer to Cairo Airport for our flight back home. We arrive home with fond memories of our Inspirational and exciting tour of Egypt.

**For reservations & brochure please call:**

**Heavenly International Tours**

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**TERMS & CONDITIONS**  
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**RESERVATIONS & SCHEDULE OF**

**PAYMENTS:** All reservations for this tour are confirmed upon receipt of your Registration Form and a non-refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person, which is due upon reservation and no later than April 1, 2008. A second non-refundable deposit of \$200.00 is due June 1, 2008. Final payment is due September 10, 2008.

**HOTEL/CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS &**

**SITES:** All hotel/cruise accommodations are based on double occupancy with private bath. **NOTE: We will attempt to find a roommate for single travelers desiring to share a room. However, if we are unable to find a roommate, or you do not accept our selection, the single room supplement will apply.** The sequence of visits to sites may change according to the discretion of the tour operator and guide if they deem necessary. In case sequence is changed, all items on the itinerary will still be covered.

**CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:** The initial deposit and second deposit are non-refundable. Final payment is fully refundable, (excluding the non-refundable deposits of \$500.00 per person), until September 10, 2008. **Cancellations after September 10, 2008 become non-refundable and can only be recovered through a travel insurance policy.** Please note that deposits and final payments for the tour cannot be exchanged from one person to another. All cancellations must be made in writing to Heavenly International Tours. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

**UNUSED SERVICES:** No refund will be available for unused touring, meals or any other program components stated in the itinerary.

**PASSPORT, VISA & VACCINATIONS:** Valid passport and Visa are required from U.S. Citizens to enter Egypt. The Visa will be issued upon arrival to Cairo Airport. Complete Passport information as requested in the enclosed Registration Form must be submitted to Heavenly International Tours prior to September 10, 2008.

**TAXES & FEES INCLUDED:** Entrance fees to all sites on scheduled tours. Portage of **ONE** suitcase per person is included.

**FEES NOT INCLUDED:** Passport Fees, travel insurance, meals, drinks, wines, liquors and beverages not mentioned in itinerary. Items of personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, room service and sites other than those mentioned. Tips to guide, escort, driver and hotel staff are not included. U.S. & Egypt Departure Taxes, Security Fees and Fuel Surcharges, Egypt Visa Fee, (\$20.00), are not included and will be invoiced to you. Payment of Departure Taxes, Security Fees, Fuel Surcharge and Egypt Visa Fee is due with your final payment for the tour. Transfer to O'Hare is optional and is not included in the price of the tour.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Travel Insurance is optional. However, we highly suggest and recommend the purchase of insurance. It is suggested that the insurance premium will be paid directly to the insurance company at the time of your initial deposit in order to cover the "Pre-existing Condition Clause" of the insurance. You can now purchase travel insurance online via Heavenly Tours' Web Site at [www.heavenlytours.com](http://www.heavenlytours.com)

**AIR & LAND FARES:** Air and land rates of this tour are based on current tariffs in effect for today, January 10, 2008. Flight tickets for this tour are based on a **NON-REFUNDABLE** group airfare. The price of the tour is based on a minimum of 20 participants.

**PURCHASE OF MERCHANDISE:** Heavenly International Tours is not to be held responsible for any item/s purchased during the tour, not for their quality nor their prices. All and any purchase will be the sole responsibility of the buyer.

**METHOD OF PAYMENTS:** Check or Money Order only, made payable to: **Heavenly International Tours.**

**LUGGAGE:** Each person is allowed (1) suitcase and a carry-on bag only, which will be handled for you throughout the tour. Maximum size of suitcase is 29" high and maximum weight is 50 lbs.

**TOUR DATES:** As in any trans-Atlantic flight, tour dates may slightly change according to the requirements of the participating air carrier. Please allow yourself some flexibility. In the event dates and times of flights are changed, Heavenly International Tours will not be held responsible and refunds will not be available based on this reason.



**RESPONSIBILITY/DISCLAIMERS  
STATEMENTS**

Heavenly International Tours acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Heavenly International Tours and its respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person performing these services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Heavenly International Tours is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in tours, which have been arranged by Heavenly International Tours. Travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy that will cover expenses associated with medical emergency, tour interruption, loss of luggage and other personal effects.

**Your travel arrangements are  
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**HEAVENLY INTERNATIONAL TOURS**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**If you do not have a current passport,  
please apply within the proper time limit.  
It can take 6 - 8 weeks to process a new  
Passport.**

**Please note that your Passport must be  
valid at least 6 months after the tour has  
ended.**

