## 2025 EGYPT & EXODUS: FROM THE NILE TO THE SINAI March 18-25, 2025

With Dr. Andy Nash & Local Christian Guides Optional Luxor Pre-Tour: March 16-18, 2025 Optional Jordan Post-Tour: March 25-28, 2025

## OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR: LUXOR/VALLEY OF THE KINGS (with Egyptian-Christian guides)

Sun., March 16 Fly overnight to Cairo, Egypt.

Mon. March 17 Arrive in Cairo, Egypt. Meet and assist; take indoor walkway to five-star Meridien Airport Hotel.

Overnight in Cairo.

Tues., March 18 Morning group fight (included) to Luxor. Tour Karnak and Luxor Temples. Supper and overnight on

Nile River in Luxor.

Wed., March 19 [Optional early-morning hot-air balloon flight over the Valley of the Kings.]

Breakfast and tour of Valley of the Kings and Princess Hatshepsut's Temple. Fly back to Cairo and

meet main Egypt group at 7:00 p.m. for supper.

## EGYPT TOUR (with Andy Nash & Egyptian-Christian guides)

Tues., March 18 Overnight flight to Cairo.

Wed., March 19 Arrive in Cairo, Egypt. Transfer to beautiful five-star Cairo hotel on the Nile River. Group supper

and worship at 7:00 p.m. Overnight in Cairo on the Nile River.

Thurs., March 20 Breakfast and visit to ancient Egyptian capital of Memphis/Sakkara: ancient Egyptian capital and

first step pyramid from Joseph/Moses era. Lunch and visit to Museum of Egyptian Civilization, with Pharaonic mummy exhibit. (See the actual Pharaohs from the time of Moses and the Exodus.)

Supper and overnight on Nile River in Luxor.

Fri., March 21 Depart for Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza Plateau. Lunch and afternoon visit to beautiful new Grand

Egyptian Museum. Supper and overnight in Cairo on the Nile River.

Sabbath, March 22 Load and depart Cairo. Trace Exodus journey via the Red Sea, Marah, Elim, Wilderness of Sin,

Rephidim, and Sinai desert. (See Exodus 12-19.) Supper and overnight at the base of Mount

Sinai.

Sun, March 23 Early morning camel-climb up Mount Sinai (Exodus 20-24). Descend to St. Catherine's monastery

and traditional site of burning bush. Arrive afternoon at beautiful Red Sea resort at Sharm El

Sheikh, Egypt. Supper and overnight at Red Sea.

Mon, March 24 Restful day at the beautiful Red Sea/Gulf of Aqaba, with world-class snorkeling.

Tues., March 25 Take one-way flight from Sharm El Sheikh to Cairo (flight guidance provided). Then fly home from

Cairo.

Wed., March 26 Arrive home.

## **OPTIONAL POST-TOUR: JORDAN (with Jordanian-Christian Guides)**

Tues., March 25 Depart Gulf of Aqaba and cross border from Egypt into Jordan. Arrive at Wadi Rum desert camp.

Jeep tour, supper, and overnight at Wadi Rum luxury tented camp.

Wed., March 26 Load and depart for visit to amazing Petra. Supper and overnight at Petra.

Thurs., March 27 Depart Petra for Mount Nebo, Macherus (where John the Baptist was imprisoned), Perea, and

Bethany Beyond the Jordan, Overnight at Amman airport hotel.

Fri, March 28 Fly home.

**Main Egypt Tour:** \$2150/person (based on shared occupancy); \$2675/single room. Tour includes beautiful accommodations at five-star hotels/resorts in Cairo and at the Red Sea, plus one night at Mount Sinai; all sightseeing and admissions, all meals; ground transportation, camel ride up Sinai, gratuities, post-departure trip insurance. (Not included: \$25 Egypt entry visa paid upon airport arrival; one-way flight from Sharm El Sheikh-Cairo \$75-\$100, if not continuing to Jordan.)

**Optional Pre-Tour: Luxor/Valley of the Kings:** \$800/person (double occupancy); \$1000/single. <u>Includes roundtrip flight Cairo-Luxor</u>; two nights' hotels including Luxor hotel on the Nile River; sightseeing and admissions, all meals, gratuities. (Not included: optional early-morning hot-air balloon ride at Valley of the Kings, \$125.)

**Optional Post-Tour: Jordan:** \$850/person (double/triple occupancy); \$1050/single room. Includes: three nights' hotels; transportation, sightseeing and admissions, gratuities, Jordan entry visa. (Not included: daily lunches.)

**International Flight:** Travelers will book their own flights from their airport of choice. Depending on your tour choices (whether you're including the pre-tour), you'll depart March 16/18 and arrive in Cairo March 17/19. For the return flight, travelers will return from Cairo March 25—or from Amman March 28. Travelers needing flight assistance may contact Butler Travel at 503-879-5005; a \$75 fee is charged.

**Trip Insurance:** Trip Insurance is included through Adventist Risk Management. The insurance covers post-departure emergencies, including hospitalization and lost luggage.

Final payment due: November 1, 2024.

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