

EGYPT & RED SEA

PATH TO INITIATION APRIL 24- MAY 7, 2022

Walking the Path of Initiation in Egypt activates each one of your Chakras through sacred ritual and ceremony in key temples aligning the Nile. Beginning with the root Chakra in Abu Simbel and ending with the Crown Chakra in the Pyramid of Giza in Cairo, you'll draw powerful energy inward and upward, activating the kundalini, accessing cellular memory, clearing negativity and connecting you directly with Source. It is truly an enlightening process.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- 11 Days 9 Nights, 20 Meals,
- 5 Days/ 4 Nights Deluxe Nile cruise
- Cairo's Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)
- Early Private Entry to the Pyramids area before the Regular visit Start
- Private Entry to The Great Pyramids of Khufu, with visits to Khafre and Menkaure
- Camel Ride around the Pyramids & the Sphinx
- Dinner Cruise in Cairo with Live Music and Belly & Whirling Dervish Show while cruising Cairo Nile
- Sakkara Pyramid & the Bent & Red Pyramids of Dahshure
- The Temple of Isis at Philae Island
- The Hanging Church, the Jewish Synagogue.
- Sprawling temples of Luxor and Karnak in Luxor
- Tombs of the Valley of the Kings
- Queen Hatshepsut Temple
- Horse-drawn calèche ride to Edfu's Temple of Horus



Cairo/Giza/Aswan/Luxor

Day 1 Sunday, April 24th

Fly from USA to Egypt on your own or through our travel agent – Let us know.

Day 2 Monday, April 25th: Cairo

Arrive Cairo

Arrive to Cairo international airport, meet and assist by Airport Rep. who will assist you through airport formalities (immigration and luggage). Then Transfer to your Hotel.

Day 3 Tuesday, April 26th: Cairo

After breakfast, we will spend a full day at the Egyptian Museum. The GEM's construction is 88 percent complete and is set to **open** by 2020, before the previously announced official date in 2022. Construction of the **museum** first began in 2006, among thousands of other magnificent riches, we will see the priceless jewelry and treasures of King Tut Ankh Amon. After a hearty Egyptian lunch, our second stop is old Cairo where we visit the Church of Abu Serga, where according to tradition the Holy Family rested after fleeing from King Herod; it has an icon dating to the 11th century, and then, we visit the beautiful Ben Ezra, where, according to legend, Jeremiah was buried and where the Pharaoh's daughter found Moses in the basket in the reeds, and where Mary found water to wash Jesus. Finally, we visit the Al-Muallaqa Church, called the Hanging Church built atop of a Roman fortress; it is one of the oldest churches in Egypt.



Evening Meditation.

Optional P.M the Sound & Light Show at the Great Pyramids - \$45

Overnight: Cairo, **Meals:** B, L

Day 4 Wednesday, April 27th: Giza/Cairo

Breakfast at hotel. Private, 7 am tour of the Great Pyramid with Sound Meditation in the King's Chamber. Today we see one of the wonders of the world: The Great Pyramids of Giza. As we marvel at the human imagination and energy they display, we will find it will difficult to avoid being overwhelmed as these pyramids survived for 4,500 years, seeing dynasties come and go and surviving Egypt's many foreign invaders and conquerors. A visit to a papyrus institute provides the opportunity to purchase gifts for others and treasures for ourselves. Then we have late lunch, later we have an experience that you will not see on any Egyptian tour itinerary: a special and a typical tour through Moqattam City – the Garbage City. Step into this fascinating community and view the world of these disadvantaged, yet hopeful people. On the far side of this neighborhood, a new world opens visit the Church of St. Saaman, the cathedrals carved out of the mountain.

Evening Meditation.

After our meditation, enjoy a nice dinner cruise through the beautiful River Nile in Cairo with sparkling colorful lights on a floating restaurant (very picturesque) that serve dinner with belly dance & Whirling Dervish show and live music, then return to the hotel

Overnight: Cairo, **Meals:** B, L

Day 5 Thursday, April 28th: Giza/Sakkara/Dahshur

After breakfast, we will visit The Red Pyramid of Dahshur. Located at a short distance from Saqqara, the Red Pyramid at Dahshur was built for the pharaoh Snefru, father of Khufu for whom the *Great Pyramid of Giza* was built. The Red Pyramid is the first 'true' pyramid and it has the second largest base of all Egyptian pyramids. After Lunch, we move on to Saqqara, where the oldest stone structure in the world is located: The Step Pyramid. We will also visit a weaving school where beautiful area carpets are created.

Evening Meditation.

Overnight: Cairo, **Meals:** B, L

Day 6 Friday April 29th: Aswan Nile Cruise – Embark Aswan

After breakfast, transfer to Cairo airport for your flight to Aswan, upon arrival we will visit the temple of Philae, and then transfer to your luxury cruise ship for **5 days / 4 nights' cruise**. Embarkation and lunch on board the cruise. Evening Meditation.

Overnight: Aswan, Nile Cruise, **Meals:** (B, L, D)

Day 7 Saturday April 30th: Abu Simbel – Aswan – Kom Ombo – Edfu.

Early Morning start by driving south through the land of Nubia to reach ABU – SIMBEL where we visit the great temples of Ramses the great and His wife Queen Nefertiti. These great monuments were cut out of the mountain in 1290 BC. The UNISCO spend \$40 Million in 1964 to save these temples as they would have been submerged completely by the huge lake that was created as they were building the High Dam in the southern part of Egypt during that time. We will drive back to Aswan to our cruise boat for lunch. Afternoon we sail to Kom Ombo. Visit the temple of Kom-Ombo that was built in 227 BC, dedicated for gods Sobek and Hharroris. Sail to Edfu. Evening Meditation. **Overnight:** Edfu, Nile Cruise, **Meals:** (B, L, D)

Day 8 Sunday, May 1st: Edfu – Esna – Luxor

Buffet Breakfast on board. We will visit the temple of HOURUS dedicated to the Falcon God. This is the most well-preserved temple I n the world that was built in 258 BC. After the visit, we will come back to the cruise boat and start sailing to Luxor via Esna Locks. Evening visit to Luxor Temple that was built 1300 BC.

Evening Meditation. Overnight on board of the cruise ship in Luxor.

Overnight: Luxor, Nile Cruise, **Meals:** (B, L, D)

Day 9 Monday, May 2nd: Luxor

After breakfast, we will visit the West bank including the two Colossi of Memnon, the temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir El-Bahari, Valley of kings and Madinat Habu which is known as Djanet and according to ancient belief was the place where Amun first appeared. Both Hatshepsut and Tuthmosis III built a temple dedicated to Amun here and Later Rameses III constructed his larger memorial temple on the site. After lunch, we will visit the largest temple in the world. The great temple of Karnak dedicated to the God Amon -Ra.

Evening Meditation. Overnight on board of the cruise ship in Luxor.

Overnight: Luxor, Nile Cruise, **Meals:** (B, L, D)

Day 10 Tuesday, May 3rd: Luxor. Disembark Qena/Denderah

After breakfast, we will visit The Magnificent: Temple of Hathor, Hathor was a major goddess in the ancient Egyptian pantheon, who personified the principles of joy, feminine love, and motherhood, and her cult center was at Dendera, one of the best-preserved temple complexes in all of Egypt. The Temple of Hathor is the largest and most impressive buildings in this religious complex, and is visually stunning with its grand entrance, detailed carvings, hieroglyphs, and decorated ceilings.



Continued: Day 10 Tuesday, May 3rd: Luxor. Disembark Qena/Denderah

At the end of this visit we will split into two groups.

One group will go back to Luxor to catch a flight to return to Cairo for one night. The next day they will fly back to U.S.A The second group will continue to drive after Denderah temple to the Red Sea for four days three nights

Overnight: Cairo, **Meals:** (B)

Day 11 May 4th: Cairo – USA

Wednesday/Departure

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to USA

Flight Home, Meals: (B)

From Day 11

Overnight: Hurghada

Included 3 Nights in Hurghada Resort City, Marriott Beach Resort or Similar

Meals: Breakfast



Day 11 Wednesday, May 4th: Red Sea

Enjoy the sea-side resort in Hurghada / Enjoy the seaside resort (optional snorkeling trip/full day includes lunch) for a full-day snorkeling tour to the Giftun Islands, this one comes highly recommended and includes lunch in the national park. B +D

Overnight: in Hurghada

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 Thursday May 5th: Red Sea

Optional camel desert safari with Bedouins. Driving with 4X4 Vehicles through the Red Sea Mountains to visit the Bedouin Settlements and learn about their way of life and Traditions while enjoying beautiful scenery and fresh air.

Overnight: in Hurghada

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Friday, May 6th: Depart –

Fly Hurghada to Cairo.

Flight to Cairo.

After breakfast, free morning to enjoy the beach then you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Cairo

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14 Saturday May 7th: Depart Cairo.

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to USA (B)

Flight Home, Meals: (B)



PAYMENTS and IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Included in the Tour:

- All groups meditations and pre- trip workshops
- 4 nights in Cairo in a 5-star hotel based on bed and buffet breakfast. (Steigenberger Pyramids Hotel with Pyramid View rooms) or Similar
- 4-night cruise in a 5-star boat based on full board. (Concerto Nile cruise or Similar)
- 1 Night Cairo, Inter-Continental City Stars or similar.
- Over day trip to Abu Simbel by bus
- Entrance fees for All sites mentioned above, with English speaking Egyptologist.
- Air-conditioned bus/minibus/car
- All domestic flights
- All transfers within Egypt.
- Lunch during all sightseeing days
- Private entry to the great pyramid
- Fancy dinner Cruise in Cairo with belly dance & Whirling Dervish show and live music.
- All tips (bus drivers, hotels, cruise boat, sightseeing and restaurants)
- except for main Tour guide (recommended \$10 per person per day)

Not Included in Tour:

- Air fare to and from Egypt
- Dinner during your stay in Cairo.
- Any kind of drinks with your meals during your day trips or in the cruise boat.
- Tips for guides/Drivers/Nile Cruise.
- Personal expenses such as phone calls, laundry etc.
- Visa fee
- Trip insurance – a must!



Optional Tours Available:

- Balloon trip in Luxor flying above the temples and the village about \$160 (available on day 9)
- Sound and Light show at the Great Pyramids (available on day 3)

Contribution:

- 14 Day Package Egypt & Red Sea \$4490 Double Occupancy**/**
- 14 Day Package Egypt & Red Sea \$5390 Single Occupancy (includes \$900 Single Supplement)
- 11 Days - Egypt Only \$3995 Double Occupancy*
- 11 Days Egypt Only \$4695 Single Occupancy (includes \$700 Single Supplement)

Contribution Additional Information:

*20 or less pilgrims \$3995 – deduct \$200 if paid in full by Dec. 31, 2021

**20+ pilgrims \$4490 – deduct \$200 if paid in full by Dec 31, 2021

***Deduct \$100 if paid by check.

Cancellation Policy:

- A \$500 deposit must be paid to secure a reservation. This deposit is applied against the total trip cost but is refundable until December 31, 2021 and non-transferable in the event of cancellation.
- 120 days before departure (Dec 31, 2021): 50% of total package cost
- 60 days before departure: 80% of total package cost.
- Within 60 days before departure: 100% of total package cost