

EGYPT STUDY EXPEDITION WITH SAUDI ARABIA

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Proper Documentation

All members of this tour must carry passports valid for at least six months beyond their scheduled date of return (June 17, 2025). A visa will be required for Saudi Arabia and for Egypt. We will arrange your Saudi visa in advance for you. We will all purchase the Egypt visa on arrival (25USD PP). At this time, there are no Covid requirements for Egypt or Saudi Arabia, as well as no required PCR tests and no injections. However, please note that things can also change. At this time, we have no way of knowing what could be implemented in the future. Please note that the vendors will have already accepted your booking knowing that there is a current global threat. Therefore, if you book this tour, you are accepting the terms of the airlines, the TSA, the countries to which you are traveling and/or other governing parties without fully knowing what they will be by the time that you actually travel.

Air Tickets

There is an air block from New York/JFK on Egypt Air (a United partner airlines). The flights which we are blocked as a group are, as follows (note the flights that are BOLD are those flights that are optional and you will add those to the price of your tour if you want to fly from New York. The UNBOLDED flights are included in the tour:

December 2: Depart New York/JFK at 12:00N on Egypt Air #986, arriving Cairo at 5:20AM.

December 6: Depart Cairo at 6:50PM on Egypt Air #74 and arrive Luxor at 7:50PM.

December 9: Depart Luxor at 3:20PM on Egypt Air #275, change in Cairo over to Nile Air #107 at 7:10PM and arrive Tabuk at 8:45PM.

December 14: Depart Tabuk at 7:50PM on Nile Air #121, arriving Cairo at 9:15PM, walk into the Meridien Hotel (in terminal at Cairo) for overnight. (You will most likely arrive your room by 10:15PM with your luggage, and then you will need to be back at the terminal by 1:30AM if you are checking luggage.

December 15: Depart Cairo on Egypt Air #985 at 4:00AM, arriving New York/JFK at 9:00AM.

The group fare in economy class round-trip from New York on Egypt Air is \$1,260 (cash/check) or \$ 1,321 (cc) per person. The group fare in business class round-trip from New York on Egypt Air is \$3,874 (cash/check) or \$4,063 (cc) per person.

The group fare in business class traveling New York to Cairo on Egypt Air, but returning in business class on Saudia Airlines to Washington/Dulles is \$6,832 (cash/check) or \$7,166 (cc) per person round-trip. You may then take your \$1,500 Saudi Airlines credit off the cost of these tickets. You can also fly in economy class on this schedule for \$1,621 (cash/check) or \$1,699 (cc) per person.

Note: You may purchase your own round-trip international tickets to/from Cairo yourself on another carrier. The inter flights from Cairo to Luxor, Luxor to Tabuk and Tabuk back to Cairo are included in the tour pricing.

If you have a credit on Saudia Airlines and/or would like to fly in business class return to Washington, Dulles, you will return on the following schedule:

December 15: Depart Tabuk at 4:25AM on Saudia Airlines #1548 arriving Jeddah at 6:05AM.

Then, depart Jeddah on Saudi Airlines #35 at 9:50AM, arriving Washington Dulles at 3:45PM

Re-issuance of tickets that must be changed or re-issued for any reason, may be subject to charges or fees by the carriers and/or other vendors; such fees may be substantial. We cannot stress enough the importance of trip cancellation insurance. We also now offer "Cancel for Any Reason" insurance upgrades.

Due to the current situation arising with struggling airlines, we are recommending that those purchasing airline tickets including connecting flight tickets wait until 21 days prior to departure to purchase such tickets.

Limitations

The air carrier(s), group operators and LP reserve the right to substitute equipment and properties and to add or delete enroute stops at our discretion with or without notice. The hotels, airlines, ground operators and other vendors used by LP reserve the right, in special circumstances, to substitute accommodations/transportation and sights of similar or better quality without penalty. This includes sites as noted on the itinerary. If taking the extension, understand that the KSA is in its infancy. Because of this, they can choose to do site work that may affect our visits.

Singles

We match roommates! If you are a single person or traveling alone, we do have others who would like to travel with us without paying the single supplement. We assign roommates, as available, approximately 2 weeks prior to departure. We cannot guarantee it, but it has worked well in the past for many of our travelers.

Making Your Deposit / Reservations

- If depositing prior to September 27, 2024, a deposit of \$750 per person is due (plus optional travel insurance) along with your signed registration form. If booking after September, 2024, full payment is due within 5 days of your registration.

Payments not received by the due date are subject to a 5% monthly finance charge and a possible cancellation of the reservation.

- Please note we will continue to take bookings and reservations until our departure, as long as space is available, and we will do everything possible to make sure you can join us!
- You may use a credit card for your initial deposit and optional insurance and then pay the balance with cash or check and still receive the full cash discount.

Changes / Revisions

We will try to accommodate name changes, but additional fees may be imposed and passed-on by the carriers. If specific rooming requests are altered due to cancellation by one or more passengers, the passenger(s) still traveling may be required to pay the resulting applicable occupancy rate. Trip insurance may cover this additional cost.

Cancellation and Refunds

Your deposit is fully refundable until September 27, 2024. At that time the penalty to cancel will become \$1,690 plus the cost of any air or add-ons that you purchased. Insurance will cover you if you purchase insurance with a policy that suits your circumstances. We also offer "Cancel for Any Reason" insurance. The penalty will increase 47 days prior to your scheduled departure date. Regarding Israel: if you ARE planning on extending your trip in any way that includes Israel, as far as insurance companies are concerned: As of February 20, 2024, insurance companies do NOT cover Israel cancellations due to war or terrorism. Israel currently has that proclamation over it. At the time of brochure printing, Saudi Arabia and Egypt do not have that stigma. September 27, 2024, the final payment is due. Air tickets obtained on your behalf on Saudi Airlines will become completely nonrefundable on September 27, 2024 (this is in addition to the cancellation fee of \$1,690). We are sorry, but they are not as easy to work with as other carriers. Please know that credits transferred from another tour are subject to the nonrecoverable costs in place at the time of transfer. These funds will remain nonrefundable. If you accept the offered travel insurance, any insurance premium paid is nonrefundable, if you have filed a claim, plan to file a claim, or have departed on your trip and subject to the terms and conditions of the provider.

Credits transferred from another tour are subject to the non-recoverable costs in place at the time of transfer. These funds will remain non-refundable. Travel insurance premiums and airfare are always non-refundable.

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Responsibility

LP has the responsibility of booking with airlines, hotels, transportation vehicles, ground operators and tour guides to provide you with these services. The carriers, hotels, and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint ventures with LP or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by LP are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier, and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. Each participant agrees not to hold LP liable, in the absence of its own negligence, for any loss, act or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, of any person or firm which is to, or does provide goods or services for the trip and shall have no liability to the participant for the quality of services or the condition or cleanliness of accommodations or for any transportation delay, including but not limited to liability for inconvenience, shortened vacation time, additional expense, or any other kind of damage. LP is not responsible for government actions, weather, mechanical breakdowns, war, terrorism, acts of nature (secularly known as "Acts of God") denying entrance to a site due to political or other reasons or other circumstances beyond its control. If a travel ban is imposed by the United States on any country we are scheduled to tour we will attempt to secure another destination. We cannot be held accountable due to political decisions. In the event of delay, the airline or tour company and not LP, determines delay procedures and the amenities/compensation, if any, to be offered. LP will not accept responsibility for additional charges incurred for expenses or lost wages as a result of changes to flight times, and/or missed vacation time.

Activities

Participants may choose to engage in various activities including, but not limited to, climbing, camel-riding/participating in camel races, 4-wheeling, hiking, swimming and other "activities;" participants are hereby notified that these and other activities may be dangerous and may result in a serious injury and that participation in these activities shall be at the participant's own risk. Living Passages (herein referred to as LP) shall not be liable for any injuries sustained by cruise/tour participants, which are a result of participants engaging in such activities.

Travelers Who Need Special Assistance

LP must be advised of a participant's special requirements at the time of booking and we will make every effort to accommodate special requests but cannot confirm a reservation until all travel suppliers have acknowledged that they can provide the services requested.

Prepaid Tips

All tips are prepaid and distributed on your behalf throughout the tour to cover tipping for guides, drivers, etc.

Fuel Surcharges, Fees or Taxes

It is possible that the ground, vehicles, governments, visa providers or facilitators and other operators will bill LP for additional fuel surcharges, fees and or other taxes. You will be notified quickly and prior to being billed for final payment if any vendors make any of these types of increases. You may arrange your own air travel.

Currency and Special Provisions

Pricing of tour and event was based on currency that was in effect on March 24, 2024. You will be notified as far in advance as possible in the event the price of the tour needs to be adjusted. We do not foresee this happening, but in today's economic climate, we have to be prepared for any currency discontinuation or devaluation or "reset" that can affect any of the countries that we visit, transit or to which we provide governance. We will do everything possible to prevent this from happening, but we have to be mindful of the world's current political climate.

Safety

The safety of passengers is a primary concern of LP but also of the owners and operators of the vessels, aircraft, camps, resorts, ground transportation, and other facilities being

used. If safety is threatened by any factors, the owners/operators of other facilities and services reserve the right to make whatever changes to the itinerary or schedule that they deem necessary for the safety of all. In the event of danger or war, we will do everything possible to facilitate a change of dates, destinations and vendor refunds. It all depends on timing and geography. There is never a set standard of operation. In 20 years, we have never seen an entirely negative outcome for a group. But, we do live in interesting times. In the event that you choose to climb, hike, snorkel, dive or take part in any activity, you are solely responsible to ensure that you have the capabilities to perform the activities. There will be additional Saudi emergency services that will be offered in the coming months. This is supplied by a separate company for those who engage in these types of activities. We are traveling to Jabal al-Lawz and the Split Rock of Horeb - both of which have neither tourism nor medical infrastructure.

Major Changes

Destinations and the sites offered here can be withdrawn at any time by government restrictions and other reasons beyond our control. Cancellations attributed to Covid or to any new disease-related creations and acts of war, postponements and such of any kind are not the responsibility of LP. You are booking the trip at your own risk and penalties will not be waived. If LP first knows of a major change less than 21 days before scheduled departure, LP's liability is limited to refunds that we can obtain on your behalf, excluding insurance and any other nonrefundable airfare paid or visa fees, and nonrecoverable costs from our vendors but not for any COVID or other named health or vaccination mandate. LP contracts with certain hotels to supply accommodation. Occasionally, the accommodation reserved is not available for a variety of reasons (i.e., unexpected maintenance problems, guest stay-overs, and over-booking by the hotel) and a substitute hotel of equal or greater quality is provided. In the event that your hotel standard is being substantially downgraded, a refund reflecting the difference in price will be issued. A change in currency or exchange is not considered a major change. The governing laws of the State of Idaho shall prevail and any dispute may be resolved in the City of Coeur d'Alene by means of arbitration. The prevailing party of any dispute will be entitled to recuperate pertinent legal fees and costs from the other party.

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Living Passages Trip Protection (Trip Protection insurance)

Your payment for the optional insurance covers the cost of the Living Passages Travel Protection Plan. Your Travel Protection Policy will be sent to you along with the receipt of your deposit. Coverage can include trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and emergency evacuation/repatriation, trip delay, baggage delay, and more. You may request a copy of the Policy prior to purchase by contacting Living Passages, or by going to the link below.

- The full coverage terms and details, including limitations and exclusions, are contained in the plan documents. To view/download the plan documents, go to <https://livingpassages.com/download/travel-insurance>. Trawick International, Inc. CA Agency License #0K02805. Trip Protection insurance is underwritten by Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company.

Image and Sound Release

LP will often photograph, film and record events throughout our tours. These images and recordings are sometimes used later in promotional materials, including printed or electronic publications. By completing the registration I authorize for LP to use any images, videos and audio of myself and my registrants listed above as well our identities without compensation to me. Furthermore, I agree that all images, videos and audio are considered property of LP and therefore LP is released from any liability, restrictions or conditions in their usage.