# ANCIENT PATHS - RETRACING THE EXODUS ROUTE -

SEPTEMBER 23 - OCTOBER 2, 2025 WITH DR. GAYLE TIMBERLAKE

# **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

## PROPER DOCUMENTATION

All members of this tour must carry passports that are valid for at least six months beyond their scheduled date of return, which is April 5, 2026. A visa will be required for Egypt and Saudi Arabia. We will all purchase the Egypt visa upon arrival, which is very easy, or you may arrange for your visa to Saudi Arabia yourself with an online link or Living Passages can arrange it for you. The visa for Saudi Arabia is also easy to obtain with an online link. It will require uploading an image of yourself to their server. If you wish for us to obtain the visa for you, there is a service fee of \$100 per person. You would still need to send us your online passport image, but we can assist you. It takes less than 10 minutes to process an online visa.

At this time, there are no Covid requirements for either Egypt or Saudi Arabia, as well as no required PCR tests and no injections. However, please note that things may 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

All air tickets are an additional cost. If your flights are originating in the USA, there is an air block from New York/JFK on Egypt Airlines, which is a United partner airline. You may choose to purchase your own air and match our arrival and departure flights (try to make sure that arrive before our flights if not on our flights). If you arrive on our flights or are at the airport at the time of our arrival, you are welcome to utilize our airport transfers. The flights on which we are blocked as a group are, as follows:

September 22: The main departure is on Egypt Air #986, departing New York/JFK at 12:55 PM, and arriving in Cairo nonstop at 6:15 AM on September 23.

October 2: Main return is on Egypt Airlines #812, departing Tabuk (Saudi Arabia) at 2:20 AM, arriving in Cairo at 3:30 AM, then departing Cairo on Egypt Air #985 at 5:25 AM and arriving New York/JFK nonstop at 10:00 AM.

The flight from Cairo to Tabuk is not shown above, because we must book it as a group. This flight is included in our international group rate, but it must be purchased separately above if you are arranging your own airfare to Egypt and home from Tabuk.

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 purchasing trip cancellation insurance. Please pursue this option, as it's available from multiple sources. Due to the current situation arising with struggling airlines, we are recommending that those purchasing airline tickets, including connecting flight tickets to and from New York/JFK, wait until 30 days prior to departure to purchase said tickets.

As you select air travel, keep in mind that if you choose to fly in or out of Israel, you may be invalidating any trip-cancellation insurance that is included (for USA-based travelers) that you purchase. If your trip is to encompass Israel in any way, please note that insurance policies do not include changes due to political events that can take place in Israel.

Airport transfers are provided if you are able to be at the airport prior to our arrival in Cairo at 6:15 AM. We can arrange for private meet, assist, and transfer to our hotel, the Hyatt West for \$165.00 per car for up to two. Taxis are readily available at approximately \$43 USD, one-way. In addition, at the end of the tour, in Tabuk, you can take our late evening transfer to the airport for our departure if your schedule matches the group optional airfare, otherwise it would be a taxi transfer for approximately \$23 from within Tabuk.

Pricing can change on all arrangements if the group size drops lower than 13 guests.

## LIMITATIONS

The air carrier(s), group operators, and LP reserve the right to substitute equipment and properties and to add or delete en-route stops at our discretion with or without notice. The hotels, airlines, ground operators, and other vendors used by LP reserve the right, under

special circumstances, to substitute accommodations/transportation and sites of similar or better quality without penalty. This includes sites as noted on the itinerary. Also note, that if the airlines change schedules, it may require the addition of a hotel night or addition of a meal. During these political changes globally, the airlines have to alter their schedules from time to time.

### **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 May 15, 2025, a non-refundable deposit of \$900 per person is due
  at the time of booking, along with your signed registration form. If booking after May 15,
  2025, full payment is due within 7 days of your registration.
- Payments not received by the due date are subject to a 5% monthly finance charge and a cancellation of the reservation.
- Please note that we will continue to take bookings and reservations until the time of our departure, as long as space is available, and we will do everything possible to make sure that you can join us!
- You may use a credit card for your initial deposit, ACH, or wire transfer and then pay the balance with wire transfer, cash, or check and still receive the full, cash discount.

## HOW TO MAKE YOUR PAYMENT

Most guests make their initial deposit via wire transfer or credit card. Paying your deposit via credit card does NOT increase the price. You have the option to obtain the cash rate by paying your final payment via check or wire transfer.

## **CHANGES / REVISIONS**

We will try to accommodate name changes, but additional fees may be imposed by the carriers and they will be passed on to the client. 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; check your policy. Should any trip be canceled or postponed, any credits allowed by airlines usually expire within 1 year. Land arrangements expire within 2 years.

# **CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS**

In the event that you must cancel your reservation or payments are not received by specified deadlines, refunds are made in accordance with the following schedule:

All cancellations received after booking and deposit will forfeit \$900 of your deposit (sorry, no exceptions).

- 106 to 88 days prior to departure, the cancellation fee increases to \$2,890 (sorry, no
  exceptions), plus any additional costs incurred or pre- or post-options, including any
  air travel that you may have purchased. Air tickets obtained on your behalf normally
  become completely nonrefundable once paid.
- 87 days and less, the trip becomes nonrefundable. Please know that credits transferred
  from another tour are subject to the nonrecoverable costs that are in place at the time of
  transfer. These funds will remain nonrefundable.

## RESPONSIBILITY

LP is responsible for 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 neither agents, employees, or servants of, nor joint ventures 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 that is to or does provide goods or services for the trip and shall have



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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 that 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 a 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 said 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. Every effort will be made to accommodate special requests but we 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 the tour and event was based on currency that was in effect on February 14, 2025. You will be notified as far in advance as possible in the event that the price of the tour needs to be adjusted. We do not foresee this happening, however, in today's economic climate, we have to be prepared for any currency discontinuation, 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.

### SAFFTY

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 and there is never a set standard of operation. In 20 years, we have yet to see 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 for ensuring that you have the capabilities to perform the activities.

## **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. During the time period that this tour is being booked, there is a war label over the country of Israel. Due to this fact, insurance companies do not cover cancellations surrounding war areas or other areas where there are terrorist activities. LP's liability is limited to refunds that we can obtain on your behalf, and due to the ongoing nature of the war in Israel, you need to book this tour with the expectation that refunds and changes can be difficult to obtain and there is no guarantee of such refunds or ease of changes. This includes issues that may surface related to COVID or other, named health- or vaccinationmandate. 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 because we are also offering this tour during a time period when they are discussing many currency changes. We cannot be held responsible should any currency issue arise prior to our return from this tour. 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.

## **BROCHURE VALIDITY**

This document cancels and supersedes any previous publications or advertisements to this same tour and cruise. For the most current brochure or terms, download online at <a href="https://livingpassages.com">livingpassages.com</a> or call us at 1-888-771-8717.

## **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 LP to use any images, videos, and audio of myself and my registrants listed above, as well as 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.

But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live."

And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, 22 and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

- Exodus 30:20-23



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