



2023 Hope Channel Study Tours

In the Footsteps of the Patriarchs

May 11-21, 2023 | Itinerary

Thur, May 11 | US and Canadian departures on flights to Cairo, Egypt. (Other international departures should calculate travel time to arrive on May 12.)

Individual overnight flights to the Cairo Airport (CAI). (Not included in pricing.)

Fri, May 12 | All attendees arrive in Cairo.

Welcome to Cairo! Recommend arrival by or before 4:00 pm. Transfer to our hotel for a Welcome Dinner at 7:00 pm.

Sat, May 13 | The Pyramids.

After breakfast at our hotel, enjoy a visit to the Giza Plateau, one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world, including the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus, and the famous Sphinx and Valley Temple. Picture the life of the Patriarchs in this ancient land. Lunch and dinner at our hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Sun, May 14 | Step Pyramid of Saqqara.

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel before exploring the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, the oldest pyramid ever built, and the Serapeum tomb complex. Lunch at a local high-quality restaurant. In the afternoon, explore the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization or the brand new Grand Egyptian Museum (if opened). Afternoon flight to Aswan. Overnight in Aswan.

Mon, May 15 | Abu Simbel and Nile River Cruise.

Get an early morning start (with boxed breakfast) for Abu Simbel and the Small Temple of Nefertari. Upon our return, board our 5-star cruise and enjoy lunch on board. In the afternoon visit the majestic Philae temple of devotion to the two goddesses, Isis and Hathor. Visit the Nubian Museum, time permitting. Dinner on board. Overnight on river cruise.

Tue, May 16 | Cruise on the Nile – Temples of Kom Ombo and Edfu.

Breakfast on board as we sail to Kom Ombo, the twin temple of the crocodile god, Sobek, and the falcon god, Horus. Sail on to see the Temple of Edfu, the best-preserved temple of the ancient world dedicated to Horus, the falcon god. Continue through the Esna Lock and on to Luxor. Lunch and dinner on board. Overnight on river cruise.

Wed, May 17 | Cruise on the Nile – Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut's Temple, Medinet Habu, Colossae of Memnon.

Enjoy breakfast on board. Visit the Colossae of Memnon and Temple of Amenhotep III. Explore the Valley of the Kings, including Howard Carter's House and the Tombs of the Nobles. See Rekhmeri's tomb, the Vizier of Thutmose III. Lunch on board. Visit Deir el-Medina and the Workman's Village. Dinner on board. Overnight on river cruise.

Thur, May 18 | Deir el-Bahari, Ramesseum and Medinet Habu.

Get up early to experience the optional early morning hot air balloon ride over the Valley of the Kings and/or Queens, weather permitting (add \$120). Breakfast on board before disembarkation. Explore the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Ramesseum and discover Medinet Habu, the temple of Ramses III. Lunch at a local high-quality restaurant. Dinner at our hotel. Look forward to a beautiful night tour of the Luxor Temple. Overnight in Luxor.

Fri, May 19 | Karnak Temple.

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. See the wonders of the Karnak Temple, including Hatshepsut's Red Chapel, the Cour de la Cachette. See the Shoshenq I reliefs of the campaign against Israel, and the Seti I reliefs of the northern campaigns. Lunch at our hotel or a local high-quality restaurant. Afternoon return flight to Cairo. Dinner at our hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Sat, May 20 | Christian Old Cairo.

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel. Visit Christian Old Cairo – including churches and drive-by visits of Mosques and the City of the Dead. See what God is doing today in this land of the Bible. Boxed lunch from hotel. Farewell Dinner at Studio Misr, Al-Azhar Garden. Overnight in Cairo.

Sun, May 21 | Departures. Attendees returning home depart from the Cairo Airport.

Breakfast at our hotel and/or shuttle to the Cairo Airport.

Sun, May 21 | Staff and attendees continuing to next tour depart for Tel Aviv.

Breakfast and/or shuttle to the Cairo Airport.

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