



2023 Hope Channel Study Tours

In the Footsteps of the Patriarchs

May 11-21, 2023 | Itinerary

Thur, May 11 | US and Canadian attendees depart for Cairo, Egypt. (International attendees may calculate departure 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 Step Pyramid of Saqqara and the Serapeum tomb complex. Visit the outdoor museum of Memphis. Lunch at an area hotel before an afternoon visit of the Giza Plateau pyramids, one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world. See the famous Sphinx and Valley Temple. Picture the life of the Patriarchs in this ancient land! Optional tour inside pyramid. Dinner at our hotel in Cairo.

Sun, May 14 | Luxor.

Morning flight to Luxor after breakfast. See the wonders of the Karnak Temple, including Hatshepsut's Red Chapel, the Shoshenq I reliefs of the campaign against Israel, and the Seti I reliefs of the northern campaigns. Lunch at our hotel. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the pool. Alternatively, explore some local shops or attractions on your own. After dinner at the hotel, enjoy an evening visit to the Luxor Temple and a Sound & Light show at the Karnak Temple.

Mon, May 15 | Deir el-Bahari, Ramesseum and Medinet Habu.

After breakfast at the hotel and check-out, explore Deir el-Bahari, the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Ramesseum which features mud-brick storage facilities. Next discover Medinet Habu, the temple of Ramses III and the reliefs depicting the 'Sea Peoples' invasion of Egypt and Canaan. Board our cruise ship. Lunch on board. In the afternoon visit Howard Carter's House and the Valley of the Kings. Dinner on board the cruise.

Tue, May 16 | Luxor, Tombs of the Nobles.

Get up early to experience the optional hot air balloon ride over the Valley of the Kings/Queens (add \$120), weather permitting. After breakfast, visit the Tombs of the Nobles, Tomb of Rekhmire, Tomb of Ramose, and the workers' tombs at Deir el-Medina. Set sail after lunch. Lunch and dinner on board.

Wed, May 17 | Temples at Edfu and Kom Ombo.

After a relaxing breakfast aboard ship, visit the Temple of Edfu, the best-preserved temple of the ancient world dedicated to Horus, the falcon god. Sail on to Kom Ombo where you will encounter the twin temple of the crocodile god, Sobek, and the falcon god, Horus. Lunch and dinner on board.

Thur, May 18 | Abu Simbel Temples.

Take a boxed breakfast for an early departure by coach to the two Temples of Abu Simbel, the Temple of Ramses II, also known as, The Sun Temple of Ramses II, and the Temple of Queen Nefertari, also called the Temple of Hathor, wife of the sun god. After a late lunch on board, enjoy some free time in the afternoon for relaxation. Take a dip in the pool on deck, or explore on your own some of the local shops or other activities. Dinner on board our cruise.

Fri, May 19 | Philae Temple and Nubian Museum.

Breakfast aboard ship before disembarkation at Aswan. Take a small boat ride to the majestic Philae Temple devoted to the two goddesses, Isis and Hathor. Enjoy a stop at the Nubian Museum. Lunch at a high-quality restaurant in Aswan. Afternoon flight to Cairo. Dinner at our hotel 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. Explore the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization or the brand new Grand Egyptian Museum (if opened). Lunch at an area hotel. Farewell Dinner at Studio Misr, Al-Azhar Garden after sundown.

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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