

Egypt

The Exodus Journey

*"Trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture."
(Psalm 37:3)*

FRI. 01 MAY: Canada to Cairo

Today, we depart from Canada on our overnight flight(s) to Cairo. Group seating will be pre-assigned by the airline for our flight. Dinner and complimentary in-flight service will be provided this evening. **(D)**

SAT. 02 MAY: Arrival Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo Airport, we are met by our Tour Manager, who will assist us with immigration and luggage formalities. From the airport, we take the short drive to our hotel where we can un-pack and relax. Tonight, we will have our 'welcome dinner' at the Meridien Pyramids hotel, in anticipation of a memorable journey. **(B,D)**

SUN. 03 MAY: Cairo

This morning, we will have our first breakfast before beginning our day of sight-seeing, which will include:

Memphis - The original capital of Egypt! Now a southern suburb of Cairo, we see the remains of this, once great, city.

Saqqara - It is here, that we view Djoser's 'step' pyramid. Built in the 3rd dynasty, this pyramid was the precursor to the great pyramids of Giza.

Pyramids of Giza- Truly magnificent! Not only can you stand on these great testaments to ancient engineering, but you can walk through the passageways of the Great Pyramid to its inner core, the Great Chamber.

Great Sphinx- To this day, there is much debate over who built this large monument and in whose name was it dedicated to. Regardless, the Great Sphinx has stood the test of time and is a wonder to see.

Dinner is at our hotel. **(B,D)**

MON. 04 MAY: Cairo

Our second day in Cairo takes us to the unique Christian district of Cairo, not just the famous museum.

Egypt Museum- Host to over 120,000 artifacts, there is much to see, including the famous Tutankhamon collection

Coptic Cairo- The Hanging Church and early Christianity. Traditional location of where Mary, Joseph and Jesus stayed during their time in Egypt.

Felucca Ride - An enjoyable ride on the river Nile, onboard the small Felucca boats, before returning to our hotel.

Once back at our hotel we will enjoy dinner and relaxation. **(B,D)**

TUE. 05 MAY: Exodus to Mt. Sinai

This morning, we embark on a symbolic voyage as we make our own EXODUS towards the Promised Land, traveling across the Sinai dessert, arriving at the foot of Mt. Sinai by late afternoon.

Here, we find St. Catherine's Monastery, built upon the traditional site of Moses' encounter with the Burning Bush.

Dinner will be at the St. Catherine's Plaza hotel this evening. **(B,D)**

WED. 06 MAY: Mt. Sinai, Red Sea

For those of you who wish to do so, you can ascend Mt. Sinai for sunrise. A truly unique and spectacular moment!

For those less energetic, we tour the monastery and surrounding area.

This afternoon, we leave for the Red Sea, where we will stay for one night and enjoy the surroundings.

Dinner will be at our hotel, the Sol Taba Red Sea hotel, this evening. **(B,D)**

THU.07 MAY: Red Sea to Petra

After breakfast, we cross the border into Jordan and drive up the King's Highway to meet our fellow travelers and journey onwards together.

The main group will arrive later that afternoon.

Dinner will be at our Petra hotel this evening. **(B,D)**

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INCLUDED

Air travel: Round trip from Vancouver. Fares from other cities available upon request.

Hotels: Meridian Pyramida Hotel, Giza Cairo
St. Catherines Monastery, Mt. Sinai
Sol Hotel, Taba Gulf of Aquaba

Meals: Full breakfast and dinner daily with tea and coffee.

Transportation: Air conditioned luxury coach service throughout the tour.

Sightseeing: Comprehensive program as per itinerary, including all entrance fees.

Tour Guide: Government licensed Tour guides will accompany the group and work with the Leadership Teams to maximize the educational/spiritual benefits and enjoyment of the group.

Porterage: One large suitcase per person. Each person is responsible for his/her other luggage.

Embarkation package: An informative package will be mailed one month prior to departure.

NOT INCLUDED

Lunches (unless mentioned in the itinerary).

Gratuities: Equivalent to USD\$90

Egyptian border fees: USD\$39

GENERAL INFORMATION

Passport: Tour participants must be in possession of a valid passport, which does not expire before 19 November 2020. Canadian and USA passport holders do not currently require a visa for Israel. Your Egyptian and Jordanian visas are arranged by Christian Journeys.

Reservations: Telephone and email reservation requests will be taken but only upon receipt of deposit and completed tour booking form will your place be confirmed.

Deposit and final payment: Your Israel and Jordan deposit of \$400 will secure your Egypt participation along with the tour booking form. Bookings within 60 days of departure require full payment.

Fuel surcharges: The air transportation costs include a 'fuel surcharge' component of \$598. This amount is subject to change and will be reviewed at time of final billing, 90 days prior to departure.

Travel Insurance: Your Comprehensive Travel Policy includes 'trip cancellation' coverage to protect you against the cancellation penalties. Conditions apply so please ask for more details.

General Health: All tour members should be in sufficient good health to enjoy the tour in its entirety. Christian Journeys reserves the right to refuse participation in certain instances.

EGYPT OPTION PRICING

EGYPT PRICE: \$1399CAD
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$ 299CAD
(Price based on 10 paid participants)

Please add 3% fee for all credit card transactions.