

2022 P V C F O R M A T I O N

EGYPT & JORDAN

THE JOURNEY IS THE DESTINATION...



Logistics

Where: Egypt & Jordan

Date: September 17-27, 2022

Cost: \$4,950 approx.

Team Leader: Jerrell Jobe

Maximum Number: 30

Registration Deadline:
February 6, 2022

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Overview:

The Book of Genesis ends with the Hebrew people living prosperously in Egypt. As the pages of the Bible turn, Exodus begins with these same people now oppressed and enslaved by a new Pharaoh. As we cruise down the Nile River, we will explore the ancient Egyptian kingdoms, and how God demonstrated his power by delivering His people.

We will then travel to Jordan, where we will follow the Hebrew's journey to the threshold of entering the Promise Land. Along the way, we will explore some of the world's most ancient sites, with Bible in hand.

Ideal for:

Those who desire to experience archaeology, history and the Story of the Bible come to life.

Cost: \$4,950 approx

This amount includes everything: airfare from McAllen, all lodging and meals while in Egypt and Jordan. It also covers all travel, Nile River Cruise and sight-seeing throughout the trip. A \$500.00 deposit is due once your application has been accepted. The remaining balance will be divided up into five payments. *See payment plan.

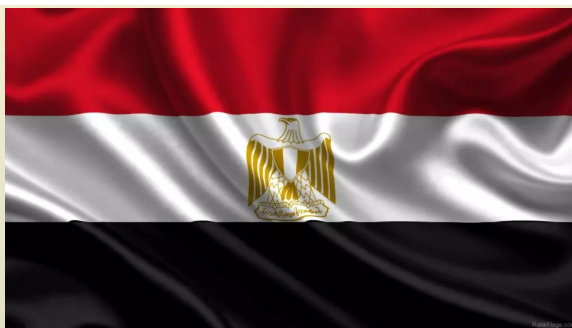
How to sign up:

You may pick up an application at the kiosk or fill out one online. Due to the nature of the trip, space is limited. There will be several pre-trip meetings prior to departure. These times will be geared to help us gain the most from our journey.

Shema

*Shema Israel, Adonai elohenu,
Adonai echad, Vè'ahavta et Adonai
eloeikah, b'khol levavkah, uve'khol
naphshekah, uve'khol m'odekah.*

*Hear O Israel! The Lord
is our God, the Lord
alone, love the Lord your
God with all your heart,
with all your soul, and
with all your might!*





Trip Itinerary

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

DEPOSIT
\$500

JANUARY 9
\$750

FEBRUARY 6
\$750

MARCH 6
\$750

APRIL 3
\$750

MAY 1
\$750

JUNE 5
\$700/800

Saturday 9/17: **Depart** from McAllen

Sunday 9/18: **Arrive** in Cairo at 8:30 p.m.

Monday 9/19: **Egypt, Cairo** - Pyramids, Sphinx and Old Cairo

Tuesday 9/20: **Egypt, Aswan** - *A Source of Egypt's Strength*

Wednesday 9/21: **Egypt, Cruising the Nile - Kom Ombo** - Of Gods and Temples

Thursday 9/22: **Egypt, Cruising the Nile - Edfu** - Where Pharaohs are Made

Friday 9/23: **Egypt, Cruising the Nile - Luxor** - Where Pharaoh Reigns

Saturday 9/24: **Jordan - Edom** - Approaching the Promise Land - Wadi Rum

Sunday 9/25: **Jordan - Moab** - Petra and the Dead Sea

Monday 9/26: **Jordan - Moses to Joshua to Jesus**

Tuesday 9/27: **Depart Amman, Jordan**

*Note: The above itinerary is meant to provide a framework for the various places we will be visiting. There may be slight changes to the specific places listed above.

TRIP COST IS \$5,050
FOR REGISTRATIONS
AFTER MARCH 25, 2022

Frequently Asked Questions

Is it Safe to Travel to the Egypt & Jordan?

Although it is impossible to promise 100% safety, travel to our destinations is currently safe. We will always be traveling with a local guide, who will serve to assist us during our journeys. Our guides are very aware of what's going on in the country. If there is even a hint of potential danger, we will simply avoid the area. We will not take chances. Overall, the likelihood of any kind of danger is very, very slim. We won't go anywhere I wouldn't take my kids!

What can I Expect on a Typical Day?

A normal day will begin with a wake up call at 6:00 a.m., breakfast at 6:30, devotions at 7:00 and by 7:10 we're on our way! In order to accomplish what God sets out for us to experience, the majority of our days will involve some moderate hiking. We will travel to the various sites by bus where our hikes will begin. It is during these hikes and at these sites, where God's word is studied in its historical, cultural, geographical, and Jewish contexts. Lunch will be served on location. At the end of a long day, we will have a great meal and a much needed night's rest. The hotels will be quite accommodating.

Are There any Physical Requirements?

We'll not exactly, but you should know that there is no level ground in this region and we'll be hiking about 5-miles each day of the trip. If physical exercise is not currently part of your weekly rhythm, it would be recommended to begin. This can't be emphasized enough. The first thing that goes when you become physically tired is your mind. The more physically prepared you are, the better your mind will be. The trip will be more meaningful, educational and fun if you prepare in advance for the activity level you will experience. It is recommended to engage some physical training that includes cardio and strength training. Stair climbing (actual stairs or machine), lunges, bike riding, running, and long walks are all very good. Additionally, doing some hiking and climbing of stairs with a backpack (including your Bible, notes, water bottles, etc.) is good practice for the body to recognize the additional weight it needs to carry on the trip.

I realize this information on the physical demands may be intimidating for some. Please don't be overwhelmed by this. I trust that if you begin intentionally preparing yourself spiritually, mentally, and physically, by next September you will be more than ready for the adventure. We'll work together and we'll all get through it. The point is not the destination, but the journey. So get in the best shape as you can, and then let the group carry you along.

You should consult your physician concerning these requirements and any medications or conditions which may have an impact on your ability to participate fully. Prescription drugs you anticipate using during the trip should be packed both in your suitcase and your carry-on. We suggest you bring along a written prescription as well, just in case of emergency. Please contact your health provider to check your coverage when traveling outside the United States. Traveling to the lands of the Bible requires no immunizations though you'll want to be sure your tetanus shot is current.

Is a COVID vaccine required? As of December, 2021, no vaccination is required. However, vaccinations are highly encouraged.

Is a COVID test required? Yes, prior to departure, everyone must show a negative PCR test. Costs of COVID testing are not included in the trip cost.