

present a Mysteries of Egypt Special Journey The 2027 AMUN RE Solar Eclipse Journey in Egypt 26th July to 5th August 2027

Tour Details

Greetings!

Thank you for your interest in joining this special Mysteries of Egypt journey to experience a once in a lifetime opportunity to witness a full solar eclipse from the River Nile. This journey promises to be an experience of a lifetime. Please read through this document and all provided links for all pertinent details about this journey and the steps you need to follow to register for one of the available spots. This journey is a big investment of both time and finances, and oftentimes a conversation can be very helpful. I am available to talk if you feel it would be helpful. Email me to schedule a conversation.

This document contains the follow (click to go to each section or scroll down):

- ★ Steps to Register and Important Information
- **★** Package Price
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Abundant gratitude,

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STEPS to REGISTER and IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- 1. Read through this document which contains detailed information for this tour or visit the <u>Webpage</u> with the same information.
- 2. Read the <u>Terms & Conditions, Tour Policies, and Agreements</u> Important Travel Information that you agree to when registering for this tour.
- 3. Email Zahra Indigo with any questions about logistics to be sure you understand all of the information contained in this document and included links.
- 4. Fill out and submit the Registration Form.
- 5. Upon receipt of your Registration, you will be emailed a Release Form to fill out and submit digitally attesting to your understanding of and agreement to the Policies and Terms.
- 6. Send in your deposit & any payments within one calendar week of submitting your Registration Form.

TOUR PACKAGE (after July 26, 2025):

Double Room

\$8900 Full Price with Payment Plan\$8700 Pay-in-full (a \$200 Discount!)

Single Room

+ \$2800 Full Single Accommodations
 + \$1700 Partial Single at hotels only

- → Whether paying in full or making payments, \$2500 of total is the deposit for this tour.
- → Full Singles are only available if the tour does not fill. This is because we are limited to the number of rooms on the boat. A Partial Single may be available if an even number of participants are interested in this option, and if so, a room will be shared on the boat and you will have a single at the hotels. If there is an odd number of participants, someone will be required to have a single.

• Payment Plan:

Payment #1 Deposit*
 Payment #2
 Payment #3
 Payment #3
 Payment #4
 \$2500 : Due within 5 Days of Invoicing
 remaining balance : Due February 1, 2026
 remaining balance : Due October 1, 2026
 Final remaining balance : Due April 1, 2027

- → The payment amounts and final payment will be determined by the total balance due as based on your choices on the Registration Form and any additional nights added. If you register after a scheduled due date, then all payments to that date are due. You can pay your balance in full at any time before final payment is due.
- → In special circumstances, an alternative payment plan may be considered if necessary. An alternative payment plan from the above schedule will add an additional \$300 USD to your total. If you choose to make payments and do not make the payments on time, this \$300 will automatically be added to your invoice. If the final payment is two weeks past due, a \$300 late fee will be added to your balance.

Accepted Payment Methods:

- Check: Preferred (US Banks only)
- <u>ACH Transfer</u>: Preferred (+ \$15 fee/transfer, US Banks only)
- <u>Credit Card</u>: (+4% fee within USA, 5% fee Outside USA)
- International Wire: (+ \$40 fee/transfer, Outside of the USA)
- → If making payment via check, you will send the first four payments all together in the amounts specified on your invoice post dated to the due dates. I will deposit each check as it is due. Any final payment will need to be sent to be received by July 15, 2025.
- → All payments are to be in US dollars only. Your total balance due will be provided in a quickbook invoice once your Registration Form is received.

Please note:

- The costs to operate tours in Egypt continue to increase every year. You may find other tours for less money, but know that Sacred Witness Pilgrimages will offer you an unforgettable journey at a fair and competitive price. The Egypt prices for Summer 2027 have not been released and may increase. If costs in Egypt increase beyond what is feasible to operate the tour at the published price, Sacred Witness Pilgrimages reserves the right to pass these increases on to the participants in order to ensure the tour can run as scheduled. That stated, we have yet to have to increase costs once the price is established. It is our hope to keep it this way.
- A minimum of 10 people is required to run at the advertised Package Price. If less than the minimum register, Sacred Witness Pilgrimages reserves the right to increase costs in order to ensure the tour can run.
- Be sure you understand the <u>Terms & Conditions</u>. <u>Tour Policies</u>, and <u>Travel Understanding & Agreements!</u> By registering for this tour, you give your consent and understanding of these terms, policies, and agreements.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Hotels

- Jul 26 28 Hyatt Regency or similar (1 night)
- Jul 28 Aug 4 An Nur Dahabiya (7 nights)
- Aug 4 5
 Lé Meridian Airport Hotel or similar (1 night)

Meals as listed in the Itinerary

• Pre-Tour Zoom with Zahra Indigo:

• June 2027: to prepare for our journey together with info about travel in Egypt. Zoom link to be provided after you register. Specific date to be determined.

Security & Permissions

Sites & Activities:

- As listed in the itinerary
- o Includes Special Private Visits to the Sphinx, Philae Temple, Edfu Temple

Staff

- Egyptian Mysteries Teacher & Tour Leader Zahra Indigo Rønlov
- Partnering Tour Leaders (TBD)
- Knowledgeable Egyptologist(s)
- Skilled Egyptian Team

Tips:

- o Temple Tips
- Team Tips for the Egyptologist, Agents, Drivers, and Boat Crew

• Transportation:

- Domestic Flights
- o All Group Transport including buses, water taxi, felucca, camels, etc.

NOT INCLUDED:

Additional Nights:

- We can arrange this for you and add it to your tour costs. You are highly encouraged to arrive a
 day early and to add an extra night. This will allow you to rest and acclimate before the tour
 begins.
- Sacred Witness Pilgrimages can also arrange accommodations and activities for additional time after the tour. Inquire with Zahra Indigo to help with options.
- Please note: if you arrive after midnight and before 10am, an additional night will automatically be added to your balance in order for you to be able to check in when you get the hotel.
- If you have a medical situation or are required to quarantine due to COVID tests, any additional nights at a hotel are your responsibility.

Medical Situations

- Testing and Vaccinations are not required to enter Egypt or the US, or to travel with Sacred Witness Pilgrimages at this time. Sacred Witness Pilgrimage reserves the right to change this if it is deemed necessary. Due to the ongoing changing global realities, details for specific requirements for this will be provided closer to the tour dates.
- o More details about Egypt requirements can be found on the <u>US Embassy in Egypt.</u>
- Any additional costs incurred from any medical situations—including: doctor appointments, hospital visits, additional or extended hotel stays, additional transportation, and/or medications—are the responsibility of the participant and Sacred Witness Pilgrimages is not liable to cover these costs.

Drinks:

 This includes most water. A good quality water filtration system is encouraged to limit the plastic waste generated from plastic water bottles.

International Airfare:

- Book to arrive by 10am on the day the tour begins or add an additional night. Please note, for travel from America, you will depart the day before you arrive in Cairo.
- o If you want assistance booking your international flights, I recommend Donna Blaser of Wishing Star Travel. donnablaser@wishingstartravel.net 503-748-8526.

Meals not listed in the itinerary:

- The hotels will have restaurants and room service for any meals not included.
- Your food requirements will be collected during registration and we can accommodate Vegetarians and Vegans.
- If you have special food needs, whether lifestyle choices or allergies, you are encouraged to bring snacks to supplement. We will do our very best to accommodate you and we thank you

for understanding that Egypt's alternative food options may be limited. While in Egypt, we eat like Egyptians enjoying the flavors and cuisine of the country.

Personal Items:

Laundry, SIM cards, and other items of a personal nature are not included.

Shopping:

 Although shopping will not be an emphasis on this tour, there will be opportunities scattered throughout the tour for those who are interested to visit a variety of shops and markets for Egyptian goods. There are many wonderful items to procure from very inexpensive trinkets to expensive rugs and jewelry!

• Tips:

• Tips to hotel staff and at restaurants for meals not included in the itinerary are customary.

• Travel Insurance:

Cancel for any reason is emphatically encouraged. If you opt to not procure travel insurance, you fully understand the cancellation policy and any potential loss if the tour can not run.

VISA:

- US and EU citizens will get a visa at the Cairo airport upon entry.
- If your citizenship is from another country, be sure to research visa requirements for your country.
- It is possible to get an <u>eVisa online</u> though not necessary. Although you may have to wait in line for it, if you get your Visa at the airport you will get a cool sticker to put in your passport!

Draft Itinerary

(11 days / 12 nights): This flow is subject to change to ensure the best journey possible!

10 days / 11 nights:

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Day 1: Monday, July 26

Activity: Arrive Cairo by 12pm

Rest

Meals: Welcome Dinner

Overnight: Hyatt Regency Hotel or similar

Day 2: Tuesday, July 27

Activity: Morning Info Meeting

Grand Egyptian Museum

Meals: Breakfast

Overnight: Hyatt Regency Hotel or similar

Day 3: Wednesday, July 28

Activity: Sunrise Sphinx Private (5-7am)

Giza Plateau (optional Great Pyramid entrance (7-9am)

Afternoon Flight to Aswan

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner
Overnight: Dahabiya (River Boat)

Day 4: Thursday, July 29

Activity: Sunrise Private Philae (5-7am)

Arrive in Luxor

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Dahabiya (River Boat)

Day 5: Friday, July 30

Activity: Full day Sail

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Dahabiya (River Boat)

Day 6: Saturday, July 31

Activity: Private Sunrise at Edfu Temple (5-7am)

Sail

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Dahabiya (River Boat)

Day 7: Sunday, August 1

Activity: Sail

Esna Locks Arrive in Luxor

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Dahabiya (River Boat)

Day 8: Monday, August 2

Activity: SOLAR ECLIPSE 11:20am - 1:38pm

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Dahabiya (River Boat)

Day 9: Tuesday, August 3

Activity: Sunrise Karnak Temple

Relax

Sunset Luxor Temple (heat dependent)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Overnight: Dahabiya (River Boat)

Day 10: Wednesday, August 4

Activity: Sunrise West Bank (Hatshepsut, Workers Village) /// PM Flight to Cairo

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Lé Meridian Airport Hotel or similar

Day 11: Thursday, August 5

Activity: International Departures

Meals: Breakfast

Other Egypt opportunities:

Private Tours:

- I am happy to arrange private tours for a single person, families, friends, and other tour leaders.
 I can help with any or all aspects of travel in Egypt! Send me an email to talk about possibilities! pilgrimages@sacredwitness.center
- → Check out my website (https://sacredwitness.center) for details about me and other opportunities to work with me. As one who has now been to Egypt 22 times, I still experience something new and different every time! It has yet to get old, at least for me!