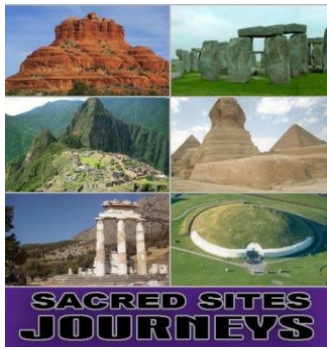




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SACRED JOURNEY TO MYSTICAL EGYPT

February 21 – March 7, 2027

*Awaken ancient memories at the enigmatic pyramids and sacred temples along the sacred Nile
as you step beyond ordinary travel and enter a living timeline
where timeless wisdom stirs your deepest consciousness!*

With an Optional Post-tour Extension to Middle & Upper Egypt:

The Forgotten Temples, Tombs & Desert Mysteries

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Tour Director/Speaker/Meditation Facilitator

Vivian Zaki, PhD

Egyptologist Guide

Travel with experienced guidance to unlock new layers of awareness and inner peace.



Seek to activate each temple's acclaimed spiritual power through invoking rituals
that summon their corresponding Gods & Goddesses.

At the TEMPLE of ISIS, the Goddess of magic and sacred devotion,
feel Her divine feminine energy during our meditation on Her island sanctuary!



**Experience the land where magic, ritual, and divine harmony
are infused in every stone and temple!**



**At the GIZA PYRAMIDS and THE GREAT SPHINX, stand before monumental guardians
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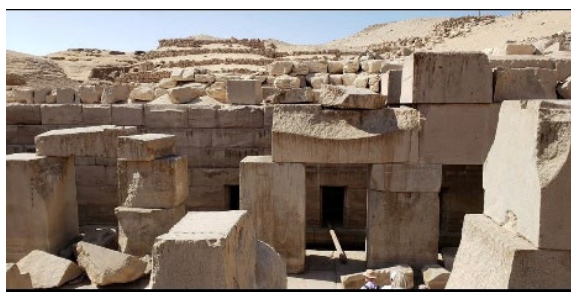


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Imagine standing in absolute silence within the ancient Great Pyramid.**

During our Closing Meditation, you'll embark on the ultimate inner transition & initiation.

**By activating the alchemical force within your spinal chakras,
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**Step into your power and receive your initiation as a Kheper—an Arisen One.
Named after the sacred Neter Khephri, the symbol of the resurrected scarab,
this profound moment marks your own divine rebirth and spiritual evolution.**



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walk through profound energetic portals designed for
inner transformation and heart-centered awakening!**

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(B = Breakfast; L = Lunch; D = Dinner)



Day 1. Sunday, February 21. Arrive Egypt; Transfer to GIZA; Check in at Hotel; Free Time; Welcome Dinner (D)

*Sacred Sites Journeys is offering this spiritual pilgrimage as a **Land Only sacred travel package**. You're responsible to book your roundtrip air to Cairo, Egypt. If you live in the USA, our business associates who are operating this journey for us can assist you in booking your international flights. As a ground operator and a full-service travel agency, they work with airline consolidators to find tickets to offer you at lower-than-normal prices. Once you have registered, let us know if you'd like their assistance. NOTE: We make no commission for this service, and theirs is very small, as they offer their expert assistance as a service to you, our valued clients.*

Please book your airfare to arrive by noon on Sunday, February 21, 2025 in order to have time to check in at the hotel and rest before our Welcome Dinner. You will be met upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport by our local SSJ tour representative, with assistance obtaining your Egypt Tourist Visa, a transfer in a private air-conditioned vehicle to the group hotel in Giza, and assistance checking in.

*The **Pyramids Park Resort** is considered a heaven in a unique landscape of greenery, offering travelers a memorable experience amidst a comfortable and relaxing 25 acres of lush gardens and exotic rare plants. The Resort is on the Cairo-Alexandria Desert Road, across the street from the new Grand Egyptian Museum and only 5 minutes away from the Giza Plateau. It's the perfect place to use as our home base for our overnight stays in Giza at the beginning and end of our journey.*

You have free time to rest and relax. Lunch is on your own.

7:00 PM Group Welcome Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight Giza. Pyramids Park Resort. <https://pyramidsparkresort.com/>



Day 2. Monday, February 22. GIZA: Giza Plateau, with Great Pyramid & Sphinx; Optional Camel Ride & Entrance into the 2nd or 3rd Pyramid; Grand Egyptian Museum (B/L/D)

Breakfast at your leisure. Begins at 6:00AM

9:30AM Depart to the nearby ancient **Giza Plateau**, with visit to **outside of Great Pyramid, the Sphinx**. **With two optional tours: 1) Camel ride 2) Entrance to 2nd or 3rd pyramid.**

As we gaze in wonder at these magnificent structures, some of the oldest in the world, we ponder about their influences upon the Egyptian civilization. Our Egyptologist Dr. Vivian Zaki will give us detailed historical information, and Andrea will discuss various alternative theories relating to the ancient builders. Will we ever really know the truth behind the building and construction of the timeless monuments? Will we ever uncover all their hidden secrets? These questions and more will offer us an interesting and exciting time among these ancient structures.

1:00PM Group Lunch at the new restaurant on the Giza Plateau, with view of the Plateau.

2:30PM Visit to the newly-opened **Grand Egyptian Museum**
Later return to the hotel.

Free time to sit out in the lovely garden, relax by the pool, have a massage or take a sauna.

7:00PM Group dinner in the hotel.

Overnight Giza. Pyramids Park Resort.



Day 3. Tuesday, February 23. GIZA: Free Time; Visit to Sheikh Abdul Aromatherapist, Reiki Master & Psychic (B/L/D)

Breakfast at your leisure. Begins at 6:00AM

You have **free time** this morning to rest and relax. Enjoy the swimming pool and lounging area.

1:00PM Group Lunch at one of Andrea's favorite restaurants in Giza

2:30PM Visit to **Sheikh Abdul Aromatherapist** We visit Andrea's long time friend, **Gamal Abd'el Sami Zaki**, a local Aromatherapist to learn about the **ancient Egyptian art of scent alchemy**. Gamal shares his vast knowledge with many people who come from many countries to study with him. He is also a **Reiki Master** and **excellent psychic**. *Time allowing, he may offer each person a short psychic reading.*

He'll share about the **healing and alchemical properties** of the **essential oils**, especially as they're related to each of our chakras. You'll most likely want to take some of these high energy essential oils home with you!

Return to the hotel later afternoon.

You have free time to relax by the pool and/or to sort and pack for our flight to Aswan tomorrow. If you have any souvenirs that you've purchased that you'd like to leave at the hotel until we return on March 4th, pack them in a separate bag to leave in the locked luggage room tomorrow morning before we depart.

7:00PM Group Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight Giza. Pyramids Park Resort.



Day 4. Wednesday, February 24. Flight to ASWAN, Temple of Isis & Unfinished Obelisk (B/Box L/D)

Time To Be Announced Pick up your breakfast box at reception and board our private bus to transfer to Cairo International Airport.

Time To Be Announced EgyptAir flight departs Cairo to Aswan.

Time To Be Announced Arrive Aswan. After claiming our luggage, we drive into **Aswan**, one of the world's most beautiful resort towns in all of Egypt, noted for its peace and quiet. Located on the First Cataract of the Nile and gateway to Nubia. With its colorful bazaar, laid-back atmosphere, warm and welcoming people and a lovely promenade along the Nile, Aswan is a favorite city in Egypt for many visitors from all over the world.

Time To Be Announced We depart for the **Temple of Isis complex** on the Island of Agilkia, the small island where the temples that were on the nearby Island of Philae were moved to when the Aswan High Dam was completed in 1970.

Enjoy your box lunch at the café at the Temple of Isis.

1:30PM Visit to the Temple of Isis complex

The name *Philae* comes from the ancient Egyptian word *Pilak*, meaning the remote place. This southernmost site in Egypt was the last outpost of the 4,000 year-old ancient Egyptian spiritual tradition that venerated Isis, the Neter of Healing and Magic, wife/sister of Osiris, and mother of Horus.

Isis may be the oldest deity in Egypt, and certainly the oldest to survive in much the same form as in the ancient times. She may also be the most important, as She was worshipped almost universally by all Egyptians. As the major Goddess of the Egyptian pantheon, with many of the same attributes of other Mother Goddesses found all over the world. She was revered as the Great Protector, prayed to for guidance, and beseeched for peace in the world. Her Egyptian name was Auset, which meant female of throne: Queen of the Throne. Teachings about the pre-dynastic Egyptians, from the oral tradition passed down through the ages, say that it was a matriarchal and matrilineal culture, and that the woman was the power behind the throne. The mother or sister chose the male who ruled. Thus, the throne that is shown carved on Isis' head in hieroglyphs in the temples. During the Greco-Roman period, this sacred island was the main cult center of Isis. Her worship lasted here until the 6th century CE, when it was outlawed by the Emperor Justinian. Though it died out here, Her influence spread to Greece and Rome and on throughout Europe. Some researchers believe that the Black Madonnas found in many cathedrals were representations of Isis and Her son Horus.

During our **Group Meditation** facilitated by Andrea in or near the Holy of Holies we'll welcome Isis! As Her priestesses and priests did in ancient times, we'll call in Her Divine Feminine Mysteries and offer our heartfelt requests for healing and transformation.

Afterwards we return to the mainland, stopping for a brief visit at the **Unfinished Obelisk** to see this gigantic block of Aswan granite. Was it shaped by hand with copper chisels, as traditional Egyptology tells us? Or was it machined in the distant past by the ancient pre-dynastic Egyptians, and NOT carved by hand? Your eyes and intuition will tell you the truth!

4:00PM Continue to the hotel and check in. *The **Basma Hotel** is located on the highest point of Aswan next to the famous pharaonic monuments and overlooking the beautiful greenery and the amazing Nile Views. Authentic unique art, hand-painted walls and ceilings immediately give you a head start on the beauty you will enjoy here during your stay.*

Begins at 7:00PM Buffet Dinner at hotel. You can go whenever you like.

Overnight Aswan. Basma Hotel. <https://basmahotel.com/>



Day 5. Thursday, February 25. ASWAN: Optional Tour to Abu Simbel; Visit to Marketplace; Optional Tour Nubian Museum; Optional Tour: S/L Show Isis Temple (B/D) Breakfast at your leisure. Begins at 6:00AM

Optional Tour to Abu Simbel Early morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Abu Simbel, where you will meet your local guide. Located near the southern border of Egypt with Sudan, the **Great Temples** are dedicated to **Ramesses II and Queen Nefertari**, the love of his life. The temple's facade is dominated by four enormous seated statues of the Pharaoh, each over 67 feet high. The temples were shifted to higher ground in the 1960s as the waters of Lake Nasser began to rise following completion of the Aswan High Dam. After your time at these powerful temples, you board your return flight to Aswan.

On arrival you'll be met by SSJs local tour representative who will assist you to transfer back to the hotel. You'll have time to rest and have lunch on your own before the afternoon and evening's activities.

Those Not Taking the Optional Abu Simbel Excursion: You have the morning free to sleep in, rest and relax. Perhaps take a dip in the pool. Lunch on your own.

4:00PM Optional Tour Nubian Museum Visit the Nubian Museum with Vivian to explore its excellent collection of artifacts, all very well displayed.

6:30PM Optional Tour Sound/Light Show at Temple of Isis Depart to Agilkia Island & the Temple of Isis complex with our local tour representative where you'll enjoy an unforgettable experience as you travel back through history tonight. The show brings this magical temple back to life, especially the Egyptian Gods and Goddesses, like Isis, Osiris and Hathor! (Can you guess who the voice is for Her?) This exceptional journey will steal your heart by revealing some of the ancient secrets and mysteries. Return to the hotel.

Begins at 7:00PM Buffet Dinner at hotel. You can go whenever you like.

Overnight Aswan. Basma Hotel.



Day 6. Friday, February 28. ASWAN: Elephantine Island; NILE CRUISE – Embark Chateau Lafayette Cruise Ship; Group Meeting (B/L/D)

Breakfast at your leisure. Begins at 6:00AM

9:30AM Check out of hotel

10:00AM Depart to the dock, where we board a *felucca* (small sailboat) for our short trip across the Nile to **Elephantine Island**, named for the Greek word meaning 'elephant'. The more common name for the city by ancient Egyptians was *Sehel*. The name describes the city's function as a gate to the South, since elephants were basically brought from the Nubian lands south of here.

We explore the ancient **Temple of Khnum** the main cult center of the ram-headed creator god. Khnum was the Neter of fertility, water and the Great Potter at their conception.

Andrea will lead a **Group Meditation** to assist you to **connect with the creative energies of Khnum!**

Afterwards we'll see a huge **granite shrine**, an amazing smoking gun that shows that the ancient pre-dynastic Egyptians used advanced machining techniques! We can also surmise about what natural catastrophe in the distant past could have knocked this huge box over on its side. We can use our psychic archaeology as we **meditate individually** next to this ancient artifact. Will you discover who built it? When? And why?

Noon Depart Elephantine Island and return to the mainland. We drive to our cruise ship and embark for our 3-night cruise aboard. *The Chateau Lafayette is a 5-star luxury floating hotel offering scenic multi-day voyages along the River Nile between Aswan and Luxor. It was fully renovated in November 2019 to provide high-end modern comforts. There are around 50 to 56 total units, including double cabins and spacious deluxe suites. The design combines classic Egyptian hospitality with contemporary interiors, including a multi-level atrium, glass elevators, and grand staircases. The cabins have panoramic windows or balconies overlooking the Nile.*

In-Room Amenities: Individually controlled air conditioning, private bathrooms with bathtubs/showers, hair dryers, flat-screen satellite TVs, mini-bars, safety deposit boxes, complimentary Wi-Fi, and select suites featuring personal Jacuzzis.

Dining & Entertainment Main Restaurant: Serves full-board buffet meals featuring a rotating selection of international gourmet dishes, Oriental specialties, and seafood. **Bars & Lounges:** Includes an indoor air-conditioned lounge bar with a dance floor and a relaxing sun deck bar.

Evening Entertainment: Regular onboard activities feature traditional Galabaya parties, belly dancing performances, Nubian folklore shows, and themed music nights.

Leisure & Wellness Sun Deck: Features an outdoor swimming pool, sun loungers, and shaded areas.

Spa & Fitness: Offers massage treatment rooms, a sauna, a steam bath/Jacuzzi, and basic fitness equipment.

Onboard Services: 24-hour reception, a gift/boutique shop, a beauty salon, and laundry services

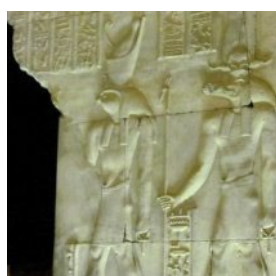
1:00PM Lunch onboard. Free Time to settle into your cabin. Later, sit up on deck and relax.

4:30PM Group Meeting with Andrea – Location to be announced.

7:00PM Dinner onboard - Italian Buffet

9:00PM Nubian Show. Sail to Kom Ombo.

Overnight M/S Chateau Lafayette Cruise Ship. <https://chateaulafayettenilecruise.com>



Day 7. Saturday, February 27. NILE CRUISE: Kom Ombo Temple (B/L/D)

8:00AM Breakfast

10:00AM Depart to the **Temple of Kom Ombo**, a magnificent edifice of energy-filled ruins overlooking the Nile. Our visit will take us through this famous **dual temple** dedicated to the Neters **Sobek**, the crocodile-headed Neter and **Haoeris, (Horus the Elder)**, an early form of Horus. Among other things, they represent the **Light** (Haoeris) and the **Dark** (Sobek) within ourselves. During our explorations you'll have time for **individual meditation** at each of the main altars of the site to **balance the Light & Dark within yourself**.

1:00PM Return to the boat for lunch onboard, followed by free time to rest, relax and integrate the powerful energies we encountered at Kom Ombo.

5:00PM Group Meeting for **optional Sharing & Meditation** facilitated by Andrea - Location to be announced.

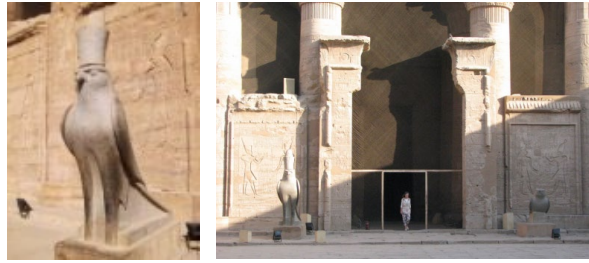
6:30PM Begin sailing to Edfu.

7:30PM Cocktail Party Have a mixed drink (or fruit juice) with the Captain and crew

8:00PM Oriental Dinner onboard. This is an a traditional Egyptian meal featuring dishes like mashed fava beans, koshari (a mix of pasta, lentils, rice, chickpeas, and tomato sauce), grilled meats, vegetables like eggplant, stuffed grape leaves, and various Egyptian side dishes and desserts

9:30PM Galabayah Party! A galabayahs is a traditional, loose-fitting long robe worn by both men and women in Egypt. As you've seen during our travels, they come in bright colors, intricate embroideries, and flowing fabrics. You'll have had the opportunity to buy yours at a local market during our recent , or you can pick one up directly at the ship's onboard gift shop. This is an enjoyable festive, interactive themed night where guests and crew gather for an evening of music, local food, and social dancing.

Overnight M/S Chateau Lafayette Cruise Ship.



Day 8. Sunday, February 28. NILE CRUISE: Edfu Temple (B/L/D)

8:30AM Breakfast

9:30AM Depart to visit **Edfu Temple**, dedicated to the Neter **Horus**, son of Isis and Osiris, the falcon-headed Neter who is the symbol of the **Higher Self**. The temple complex is one of the finest examples of Ptolemaic art in Egypt and perhaps one of the best-preserved of the entire ancient world! We'll explore the various areas of the temple complex with our Egyptologist Vivian, viewing the richly decorated important scenes related to the **divinities associated with the cult of Horus: Osiris, Isis, Sokar, and Khonsu**. Andrea will facilitate a **Group Meditation** to assist you to call in the energies of **Horus** to help you strengthen your **connection with your Higher Self**.

Return to the boat. Free time and sail to Esna.

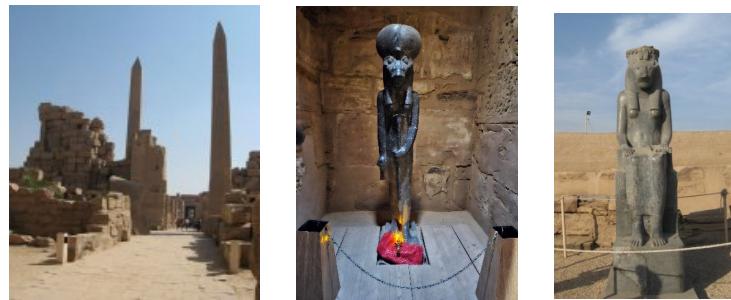
1:00PM Lunch onboard, followed by free time to rest and relax.

5:00PM **Group Meeting** for **optional Sharing**, followed by **Meditation** facilitated by Andrea - Location to be announced.

7:30PM Dinner onboard. Seafood Buffet.

9:00PM **Belly Dance Performance**

Overnight M/S Chateau Lafayette Cruise Ship.



Day 9. Monday, March 1. LUXOR: Disembark Cruise; Radwan Jewelers & Gallery; Karnak Temple, Sekhmet Chapel; Precinct of Mut; Optional Tour Luxor Museum (B/D)

8:00AM Breakfast

9:15AM Disembark the cruise ship.

9:30AM Depart with Vivian and Andrea to meet their long time friends and spiritual brothers, a Sufi family who own and operate **Radwan Jewelers and Gallery**. You'll be able to find the perfect sacred amulet of your favorite Neter. Will it be Isis? Hathor? Sekhmet? Horus? Osiris? Who is calling you? This family of excellent silver and goldsmiths has many options from both types of metal for you to choose from. You can also order T-shirts for yourself, as well as for gifts, with your name embroidered in hieroglyphs.

11:30AM Visit the **Precinct of Mut**, dedicated to the quintessence of the Divine Feminine, the Mother. She's intimately connected with Sekhmet through the mists of time, so it's possible that in the very ancient past, they were one and the same. You'll have time to wander among the many powerfully palpable statues of Mut in order to **meditate on your own** to connect with Her Motherly energy.

12:30PM - Visit **Karnak Temple**, with **Sekhmet Chapel** Our first stop at Karnak Temple is the incomparable **Sekhmet Chapel** located in the Temple of Ptah. Sekhmet is one of the oldest of the Neters. Her name means "Mighty One" or "Powerful One" and is derived from the Egyptian word *Sekhem*, which means "power" or "might". She was the patroness of physicians, surgeons and healers. Because of Her power, She is sometimes portrayed in a negative way by traditional Egyptology. They often overlook Her qualities as Healer, Mother and Protector. Sekhmet's black granite statues show Her standing with a scepter in the shape of the papyrus, heraldic plant of Lower Egypt. Sekhmet seems to have recently been reinvented; to some people She has become the symbol of the modern-day empowered woman. She is still approached as a healer, bringer of justice and as a guardian or protector, but the emphasis has shifted so that She has transformed from what was almost a force of chaos into an icon of immanent female power.

Andrea will facilitate a **Group Meditation** to assist you to connect with Sekhmet and Her powerfully protective **Unconditional Love of the Mother**, as well as the transformative energy that destroys the ego and brings you into **alignment with your Higher Self**. We'll call Her timeless energies to us for a great blessing. She will enfold you in Her loving arms and bless you with **an initiation** that will gift you with **increased empowerment** of the **Divine Feminine** in your Being.

Afterwards, we explore the vast **Temple of Karnak**, the largest columned temple in the world! Once connected to Luxor Temple, two miles away, by a long avenue of Sphinxes (which are still partially intact), Karnak is dedicated to the Neter **Amun-Ra**, the hidden Power of Creation, and his feminine counterpart, the Neter **Mut**.

As the Egyptian creator deity par excellence, Amun was self-created and was thus hidden from humanity. However, the addition of "Ra" to His name revealed Him. Ra was the common Egyptian term for the sun, thus making Him visible. Hence, Amun-Ra combined within Himself the two opposites of divinity, the hidden and the revealed. We'll explore the **Temple of Amun**, including the Holy of Holies.

We'll find an out-of-the-way area where you can **meditate on your own** to connect with the energies of Amun-Ra and Mut, to **balance the male and female energies within**.

We then visit the **Festival Hall of Tuthmosis III**, where some **Rosacrucians** believe their spiritual tradition originated. Some researchers indicate that here Tuthmosis III reorganized the ancient **Mystery Schools of Thoth** and founded the Royal School of the Master Craftsmen, which came to be known as the **Great White Brotherhood**. We'll take a few quiet moments for **individual reflection and meditation** to invite in the energies of this ancient mystical Order that still exists on the higher planes today. Be open to the Gifts of Spirit that you're sure to receive, as well as to receive any messages that might be bestowed upon you.

2:30PM - Depart to hotel and check in. Lunch on your own. Free Time to relax in your luxurious room or at the pool. Take advantage of the spa facilities; get a relaxing massage! *The Sonesta St George 5* Hotel features Royal Rooms with breathtaking views of the Nile, spacious suites and state-of-the-art technology.*

Dining: Egyptian Buffet; Miyako Japanese Restaurant, Italian restaurant, Beban Italian Restaurant. **Facilities and Services:** Poolside Bar Offering Snacks and Drinks (Open 8:30 AM-6:00 PM); 24-hour Room Service; Free Wi-Fi Service in guestrooms and public areas; On-Site Bank; Laundry and Valet Service
Message Service; Money Exchange and ATM Machine; Hairdresser **Sports and Fitness:** Outdoor heated swimming pool; Fully equipped Health and Fitness Center offering free weights, exercise and strength-training machines, massage, sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi

4:30PM Optional Tour Luxor Museum with Vivian. Among the most striking items displayed are grave goods from the tomb of Tutankhamun and a collection of 26 exceptionally well preserved New Kingdom statues that were found buried in a cache in nearby Luxor Temple in 1989. The royal mummies of two pharaohs - Ahmose I and Ramesses I - were put on display in the Luxor Museum in March 2004. A major exhibit is a reconstruction of one of the walls of Akhenaten's temple at Karnak. Another one of the featured items in the collection is a calcite double statue of the crocodile god Sobek and the 18th Dynasty pharaoh Amenhotep III. Return to the hotel.

7:00PM Group Dinner at the hotel. It's a buffet, so you can go at your leisure.

Overnight Luxor. Sonesta St George Hotel. <https://www.sonesta.com/sonesta-hotels-resorts/egy/luxor/sonesta-st-george-hotel-luxor>



Day 10. Tuesday, March 4. LUXOR: Optional Hot Air Balloon Ride; West Bank: Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut's Temple & Colossi of Memnon; Alabaster Factory; Luxor Temple (B/D)

5:00AM Optional Hot Air Balloon Ride Depart before sunrise to the West Bank of the Nile, where you'll watch your hot air balloon being inflated, receive safety instructions from your captain, and then board your balloon. As the sun rises over the sacred river, you'll be taken back in time as you serenely drift above the ancient temples and monuments. Then you'll come back to the present as you hover over today's modern fields and villages. Sigh! Moments of peace and solitude never to be forgotten! You'll drift slowly back down to the ground, landing in an open field. After departing your gondola, you'll be transported back to the boat for breakfast.

Breakfast at your leisure. Begins at **6:00AM**

9:30AM Depart across the Nile for our morning visit to the **West Bank** to explore the Necropolis of Thebes, also known as the **Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut's Temple and the Colossi of Memnon**. In the **Valley of the Kings** we explore the **Mysteries of Death & Resurrection**, as we visit ancient tombs of the pharaohs, still vibrant with scenes of ancient daily life and esoteric teachings about the afterlife. You have the option to buy a special ticket to visit the famous **Tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen**, whose mummy is in situ.

Then we visit **Queen Hatshepsut's** magnificent **Temple to Amun** at Der el Bahari. The 5th Pharaoh of the 18th dynasty, Hatshepsut or *Maatkare* ("Beloved of Maat") was one of the most famous of the few handfuls of the female Pharaohs who ruled Egypt in dynastic times. Her mortuary temple, *Djeser Djeseru* ("Splendor of Splendors"), is one of the most dramatically situated in the world and was designed by her architect/lover Senenmut. We visit the Birth Colonnade, the Anubis Chapel, the Punt Colonnade, the Chapel of Hathor and the Upper Terrace, where the Sanctuary of Hatshepsut and the Sanctuary of Amun are located.

We'll find an out-of-the-way area to sit and **meditate on your own** for a few minutes to connect with the energies of this remarkable Pharaoh, inviting in the energy of the **Divine Feminine**.

Afterwards we'll make a brief stop at the **Colossi of Memnon**, enormous statues that are the remains of the mortuary temple of Amenhotep III. Recent excavations at the site have also unearthed other statues of this famous Pharaoh, father of Amenhotep IV, who became known as Akhenaten.

1:00PM Return to the hotel. Lunch on your own. Free time for rest and relaxation. Maybe at the pool? And/or take advantage of the spa facilities?

6:00PM Depart for our evening visit under the stars to magnificent **Luxor Temple**, a real treat!

We walk the well-worn pathways of this amazing structure and connect with its ancient energies.

In or near the Holy of Holies Andrea will facilitate a **Group Meditation** to support you to connect more fully with your Third Eye intuitive energies, in order to bring that which is usually hidden from your conscious self into the Light, for your continued spiritual evolution.

7:30PM Return to the hotel. Buffet Dinner, so go at your leisure.

Overnight Luxor. Sonesta St. George Hotel.



Day 11. Wednesday, March 3. To ABYDOS: Temple of Seti I; Private Entrance into the Osirion (B/Box Lunch/D)

Breakfast at your leisure. Begins at 6:00AM

7:45AM Be in the lobby ready to depart

8:00AM Depart to Abydos

11:30AM Arrive **ABYDOS** and check into the hotel. Free time to relax in your room or out by the pool. Box lunch included.

1:00PM Visit the **Temple of Seti I** Today we're at the **cradle of the oldest dynasties**, the holy city that was the burial place for the first kings of a unified Pharaonic Egypt, as well as where an ancient pre-dynastic civilization built the magnificent **Osirion**. Ancient Egyptians were required to make a pilgrimage here at least once in their lifetimes; today we make ours!

The **Temple of Seti I** is dedicated to **Osiris/Ausar**, Neter of Death and the Underworld, as well as Resurrection and Renewal. Osiris was a **Priest King** from the mists of time who was believed to have taught the skills of civilization to those living in the area.

The Ptolemaic **Temple of Seti I** contains **some of the best-preserved wall panels in all of Egypt**, with colors that are still vivid! We explore the various rooms that are temples to the various Neters with our Egyptologist, Dr. Vivian Zaki. One temple wall contains the **King's List**, the chronological list of the cartouches of 76 kings and Pharaohs of Egypt, produced by scribes of Seti I. It's composed of the pharaohs from the Early Dynastic Period before 3100 BCE through to the end of the Ptolemaic Dynasty, when Egypt became a province of Rome under Augustus Caesar in 30 BCE. Absent from the list are the "heretic" pharaoh Akhenaten, as well as Hatshepsut and other women pharaohs.

During our time at the sacred temple, among many thousand year-old columns and wall panels vibrating with color and palpable energy, Andrea will facilitate a **Group Meditation** to focus on the **Osirian Mysteries**. In this ancient mystery tradition, the **Djed Pillar** symbolized the Backbone of Osiris. On a mundane level it symbolized strength and support. On the more esoteric level it represented the kundalini, the spiritual energy that the initiate strove to awaken and move up the spine to the top of the head, awakening all energy centers during the process and eventually achieving Enlightenment. Like those of old, during our sacred ceremony you'll be supported to move your djed energies upward for the rebirth of your "New Self". Open your heart and rejoice as the old patterns that no longer serve you fall away and more Love and Light take their place.

Return to the hotel. Take time for more rest and relaxation.

Time To Be Announced for our evening **PRIVATE ENTRANCE** to the **Osirieon**

As the sun is setting we'll return to the Temple of Seti I to visit the mysterious **Osirieon**, built with gigantic stones only found in one other place in Egypt - the Valley Temple next to the Sphinx that we'll visit during our day on the Giza Plateau. With no mortar between these gigantic stones, this powerful building resembles many of the other ancient megalithic sites around the world, such as Sacsayhuaman in Peru and Stonehenge in England. Could it be that a civilization more technologically advanced than we are today existed in the world at the same time, many thousands of years ago?

On one of the pillars in the temple we'll see the ancient symbol of the **Flower of Life**, an ancient sacred geometry symbol made of 19 evenly spaced, overlapping circles that form a flower-like hexagonal pattern. Who painted or etched (which is it?) these ancient esoteric symbols on the pillar here?

When the Osirieon was first discovered by Seti I when he was building his temple it was completely buried by Nile silt. According to John Anthony West and other geologists, this could have been the result of the temple having once been close enough to the Nile River to receive the mud from its annual overflow. And that would have been around 12,000 years ago!

Since the discovery of the Osirieon there have been many debates regarding its builders and its original purpose. It has been speculated that the builders were the same Atlanteans who built the Giza pyramids and the Sphinx, because the construction of the Valley Temple, which is right next to the Sphinx and just as old, is nearly identical to that of the Osirieon. And if the Osirieon was built by missionaries from Atlantis, then they were most likely alchemists from the Motherland because Abydos was destined to become the headquarters of the alchemical cult of Osiris. This appears even more likely considering that Osiris united with Ptah to form the Egyptian neter Ptah-Osiris, and Ptah was the Egyptian manifestation of Neptune, the patron of the Atlantean Kaberoi Order. Thus, there is good reason to believe that Kaberoi alchemists from Atlantis built the Osirieon and then morphed into the Egyptian Priesthood of Osiris.

If the Osirieon was indeed constructed by Atlantean alchemists then it should have had a similar purpose as the Great Pyramid, which was also built by the Atlanteans. That purpose would have been to serve as an alchemical initiation chamber.

Like the Upper Chamber of the Great Pyramid (also known as the King's Chamber), the Osirieon was designed to generate the Golden Spiral and built with amplifying granite. This would have created the perfect alchemical environment for the generation and amplification of the alchemical serpent fire and make it a powerful alchemical crucible for an initiate. Thus, instead of being the tomb of Osiris, as many believe today, the Osirieon was more likely the "alchemical tomb" for those candidates who were being initiated into the ancient Kaberoi-Osirieon Priesthood.

Use your psychic archaeology abilities and see what might be revealed to you during our **Group Meditation** facilitated by Andrea.

Afterwards we return to the hotel for our group dinner.

Overnight Abydos. The House of Life Hotel. <https://www.houseoflife.info/>

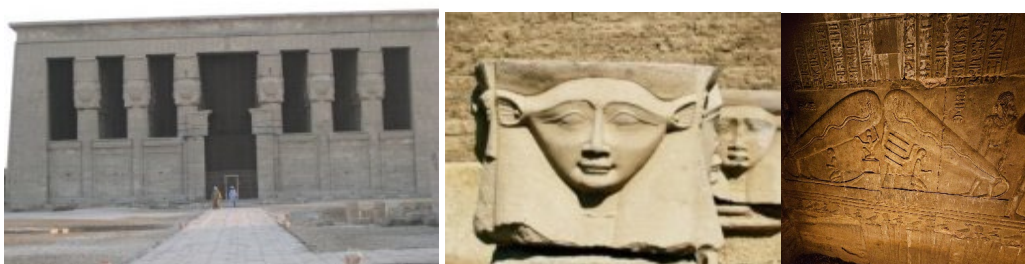
The House of Life a charming accommodation in the village of Abydos. The hotel offers a comfortable stay for those who want to visit the Temple of Seti I and the Osirion. There are 44 rooms for double and single occupancy. Every room has a private bathroom and a balcony. Each room is equipped with a safe deposit box, has free wifi, television, air-conditioning, a refrigerator. The rooms are located in chalets and a three floor building around the swimming pool. On top of each chalet there is a roof terrace with a beautiful view over Abydos, the farmlands and the desert hills.

*The **reception** is accessible 24 hours and offers day and night and offers wakeup call service. They take calls for room service.*

Meals: *The comfortable and spacious hotel restaurant offers breakfast, lunch and dinner.*

Relaxation: *There is an open air relaxation area with a swimming pool which is built in the shape of a scarab. Indoor relaxation areas are the entrance hall with various private seating areas, the small tea house and the House of Life bar.*

Shops: *In the lobby you will find several shops with the famous Egyptian sacred meditation oils, other essential oils, natural herbs, the Key of Life and Ushabti replicas, as well as the original in Achmim fabrics woven tablecloths, napkins, bedspreads, scarves and clothing.*



Day 12. Thursday, March 4. To DENDERA: Hathor Temple; Return to LUXOR; Flight to Cairo; To GIZA: Check in at Hotel (B/Box Lunch/D)

8:00AM Breakfast

9:00AM Check out of the hotel and depart to **Dendera** .

11:00AM Arrive **Dendera** and visit the magnificent Ptolemaic temple **dedicated to the Neter Hathor / Het-Her**, the wife of Horus / Heru. Dendera is a Greek transliteration of the Egyptian *Enet-t-neter* or "**Home of the Goddess**". The temple is often referred to today as "**the Lourdes of ancient Egypt**" because in ancient times it was a **healing center** and **sacred place of initiation** into the mysteries of male/female balance and sensual love.

Hathor's priestesses and priests offered **miraculous cures**, practicing all types of magical and psychological therapies. As well, they **predicted the fate of the newborn**; they were also the **midwives** who delivered them.

Hathor was also known as the **Neter of Motherhood**, with titles such as "The Great Cow Who Protects Her Child" and "Mistress of the Sanctuary of Women".

As the **Protectress of Music and Dance**, Hathor was associated with **percussive music**, in particular the **sistrum**, a sacred handheld rattle used in ancient Egyptian religious ceremonies and temple rituals.

Her **traditional votive offering** was **two mirrors**, the better with which to see both Her beauty and your own. Her head was used to decorate sistrums and mirrors.

She was also the **Neter of Joy** who was **deeply loved by the general population**. She was very revered by women, who aspired to embody her multifaceted role as wife, mother, and lover. Her worship was so popular that more festivals were dedicated to her honor than any other Egyptian deity, and more children were named after Her than any other.

In one of the upper rooms of the temple we'll view the replica of the famous **Dendera Zodiac**, the only complete working Zodiac that survives from antiquity! (The original one resides in the Louvre Museum in Paris.) The zodiac is referred to by many researchers who have studied it for years as "intentional art", a work of sacred art deliberately encoded with information. It's one of the most well-known sacred calendrical artifacts in the world, on the level of Stonehenge and the Aztec calendar. Showing the positions of the stars and planets as they would have been seen at 50BCE, it nevertheless projects its messages forward to 2216 CE!

Here, in one of the out-of-the-way rooms of the ancient temple, among the powerful transformational energies of this sacred site, Andrea will facilitate a **Group Meditation** to assist you to **connect** with the **Greater Mysteries of Hathor** and the **Divine Feminine**.

Time allowing, you may be able to take the optional visit to the **Crypt** of the main temple where you'll be able to **to see some amazing controversial wall panels**. Do the light bulb-like objects represent an ancient technology of electricity, or some other form of energy known to and utilized by the ancient Egyptians? Are they symbols esoteric teachings about spiritual evolution? In ancient times entrance into these underground chambers was limited to only the highest initiates, as the wall panels contain very esoteric information pertaining to alchemy, prehistory, and ancient wisdom.

Afterwards we depart for our drive back to **LUXOR**. Enjoy your box lunch along the way. We arrive later afternoon and drive directly to the airport for our evening flight to Cairo. You'll have a chance to purchase an informal meal at the airport; pizza and sandwiches are available for sale.

Time to Be Announced - EgyptAir flight departs Luxor

Time to Be Announced - EgyptAir flight arrives Cairo We claim our luggage and transfer via our private bus to our hotel in Giza.

Overnight Giza. Pyramids Park Resort.



Day 13. Friday, March 5. GIZA: Dashour: Red and Bent Pyramids; Saqqara, with the Serapeum (B/L)

Breakfast at your leisure. Begins at 6:00AM

8:30AM Depart to **Dashour**, with **entrance into Red Pyramid & visit outside Bent Pyramid** We start our day at Dashour, located on the southern border of "Land of Osiris", where we'll explore the **Red Pyramid**, possibly a *Per Neter* ("house of nature") built out of limestone and granite, possibly to function as an energy device. We'll explore this theory and test it first-hand during our time inside, when we experience the **acoustic harmonic resonance**.

Andrea will facilitate a **Group Meditation** to enliven the sacred frequencies, perhaps as the priests and priestesses did in ancient times to reach higher states of consciousness.

Afterwards we'll stop nearby at the **Bent Pyramid**, built in the distant past from locally quarried limestone. What is the reason for the bend in the construction? We'll explore various theories. Does the bend in the construction of the outer surface produce two different sound frequencies, and thus two different energies? Egyptology says the structure was built by the Pharaoh Sneferu. Other theories say that it was built by the pre-dynastic Egyptians, and that the name Sneferu was not the name of any

person, but rather that it translates as "double harmony", thus indicating its purpose as a resonance device with two different angles which produces two different tones. *Time permitting you may be able to have an optional entry.*

As we make our way through this amazing area, focus to receive the ancient energies into your heart, through your mind, in the way of the ancient ones who lived here in the past who believed the mind was in the heart.

1:00PM Group Lunch at a restaurant near Saqqara

2:00PM Visit to **Saqqara**, with an **entrance to the Serapeum** After lunch we're off to **Saqqara**, dedicated to the Neter **Sokar** and believed by traditional Egyptologists to be the earliest necropolis, or burial place, for the Pharaohs and royalty of the Memphis area. We enter the site by walking through the temple complex filled with rows of columns, where the ancient priests and priestess used sound to perform healings.

The most famous part of the site is the **Step Pyramid**, traditionally believed to have been constructed about 2630 BCE by Imhotep, architect to King Djoser (Dynasty III). We will hear from our Egyptologist why some experts believe this to be the world's oldest freestanding stone structure. Andrea will share theories that refute this, to give us a different point of view of the history.

We'll also have the auspicious opportunity to visit the **Serapeum**, said by Egyptologists to have been associated with the **cult of the Apis bulls**, and believed to have been built during the 18th dynasty. Mainstream academics tell us that the bull was considered to be an incarnation of Ptah, with a white blaze on its forehead and throat, a red saddle-like mark on its back, and a white belly. They were so important that when they died, a day of national mourning would be declared. After the bull was embalmed, its corpse was taken along the sacred way from Memphis to Sakkara, where it was interred in the Serapeum. However, there are other theories as to the use of these **huge granite boxes**. Perhaps they are evidence of ancient advanced machining techniques that cannot be reproduced today by engineers.

If we're fortunate to find ourselves alone here (which has happened during our last seven journeys!), we'll have time for **meditation on your own** among these ancient stone boxes and their very amazing energy.

Return to the hotel. Dinner on your own.

Overnight Giza. Pyramids Park Resort.



Day 14. Saturday, March 6. GIZA: Private Entrance into the Great Pyramid; Farewell Dinner (B/D)

Breakfast at your leisure. Begins at **6:00AM**

You have a free day! Take time to sleep in, rest, relax by the pool, have a massage and begin your packing for your flight home tomorrow. Lunch on your own.

5:00PM PRIVATE ENTRANCE into the **Great Pyramid** As we enter and climb up through the **Ascending Passage** and the **Grand Gallery** take some time to look around, as you'll surely marvel at the **amazing construction techniques** used by the **ancient pre-dynastic builders!**

We enter the **Upper Chamber** for our **Closing Meditation**. In our private space away from the crowds, you'll experience the powerful interdimensional energies that are very palpable in this ancient enigmatic edifice and you'll be able to connect with more of your higher frequencies.

Andrea will assist you to **activate your inner alchemical force** in your chakra centers of power along your spine so that your **inner Ba** or **Spirit** can **further awaken and rise up**, initiating you as a **Kheper**, the "*Arisen One*," a term derived from the Neter **Khephri**, the "*resurrected*" scarab beetle. **Welcome Home to more of your True Self!**

Return to the hotel.

8:00PM Group Farewell Dinner.
Overnight Giza. Pyramids Park Resort.

Day 15. Sunday, March 7. GIZA: Transfer to Cairo International Airport; Depart Egypt (B)

Breakfast at your leisure; service begins at 6:00AM *Tour ends after breakfast. Or if your international flight departs before breakfast service begins, a box breakfast will be provided.*

Time To Be Announced Meet SSJ's local tour representative in the hotel lobby for your transfer back to Cairo International Airport to check in for your international flight.

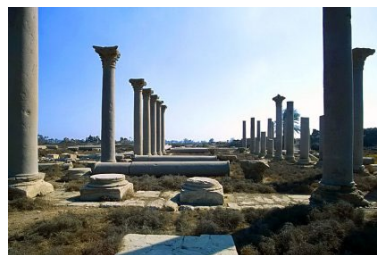
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Optional Post-Tour Excursion to Middle & Upper Egypt:
Tuna el-Gebel, Beni Hassan Tombs and Tell El Amarna
Hawara: Pyramid of Amenemhat III & Hawara Labyrinth Area
March 7 - 10 , 2027



Day 1. Sunday, March 7. To Tuna El Gebel; Temple of Hermopolis (B/L/D)

Breakfast at your leisure; service begins at 6:00AM

7:30AM Check out of your room and be in the lobby ready to depart.

8:00AM Depart to Middle Egypt

11:30AM Arrive at **Tuna El Gebel**, a desert necropolis with Ptolemaic, Roman, and New Kingdom tombs, catacombs, mummies, and rich burials. We visit the tombs of priests, scribes, and sacred animals devoted to Thoth, god of wisdom.

- The **Tomb of Petosiris**, a 4th-century BC high priest of Thoth, featuring a unique architectural blend of Egyptian and Hellenistic wall reliefs depicting daily life and religious rituals
- The **Ibis catacombs**, vast underground mazes and tunnels holding millions of mummified ibises and thousands of baboons dedicated to the god Thoth.
- The **Tomb of Isadora**, a multi-story Greco-Roman structure dedicated to a young woman who drowned in the Nile, complete with poignant Greek verses and her preserved mummy.

12:30PM Depart to El Minya. Lunch at a local restaurant.

2:00PM Depart to **El Ashmunein**, the modern name for the ancient city of **Hermopolis Magna** in Middle Egypt, which was the primary cult center for **Thoth**, the god of wisdom, writing, and magic. It was also known as the **City of the Ogdoad**, or the **Eight Primordials**, the forces of creation. The **Four Pairs** of the Ogdoad are:

Nun and Naunet: Represented the primeval, boundless, and turbulent watery abyss of chaos.

Heh and Hauhet (or Heh and Hehet): Symbolized infinity, boundlessness, and eternity.

Kek and Kauket (or Kuk and Keket): Embodied the infinite, primeval darkness.

Amun and Amunet: Personified hiddenness, invisibility, and the concealed power of the air/wind (later rising to national prominence as a major creator god).

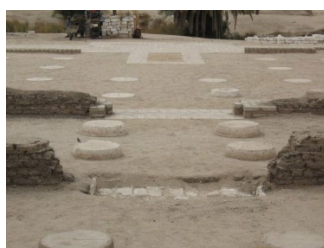
El-Ashmunein was a provincial capital from the Old Kingdom to the Roman period. In the Graeco-Roman Period the city was capital of the 15th Upper Egyptian nome, when it was called **Hermopolis Magna**, after the Greek god **Hermes**, who was associated with the Egyptian Thoth, and who dominates the site in the guise of two famous colossal baboon statues.

5:00PM Return to El Minya and check in at hotel. Free time.

7:00PM Group dinner at the hotel.

Overnight El-Minya. Omar El Khayam Hotel. <https://www.okhhotel.com/>

*Located in Al Minya governorate, the **Omar El Khayam Hotel** offers comfortable and cozy accommodations with an open buffet breakfast. The Hotel provides unlimited free Wi-Fi service, Smart TV with unlimited HD Netflix streaming service. Located in the heart of down town, it's surrounded by services places like banks and shops; and it is 2 minutes walk away to Corniche Al-Nile.*



Day 2. Monday, March 8. Beni Hassan Tombs and Tell El Amarna (B/Box L/D)

Breakfast at your leisure; service begins at 7:00AM

9:00AM Depart to **Beni Hassan**, an ancient Egyptian funerary site cut into the limestone cliffs that form the eastern edge of the Nile Valley, to visit the **rock-cut tombs**. Explore the area and learn about Middle Kingdom architecture and decoration. The site offers breathtaking views of the Nile River, adding to its charm. The Beni Hassan tombs, located here in El Minya are among the most important archaeological sites in Middle Egypt. They date back to the **Middle Kingdom**, particularly the **11th and 12th Dynasties**. The site contains more than **39 rock-cut tombs** belonging to **high-ranking officials** and **governors**. The tomb paintings, known for their intricate details and vibrant colors, depict **scenes of daily life**, including hunting, farming, and sports. One of the most well-preserved is the tomb of **Khnumhotep II** ("Khnum is pleased") was a Great Chief of the 16th nome of Upper Egypt during the reign of pharaohs Amenemhat II and Senusret II of the 12th Dynasty, Middle Kingdom (20th century BCE).

We'll also visit the tomb of **Bakhet III**, Governor of the 16th nome of Upper Egypt and **Khety**, a governor of the 11th Dynasty.

11:30 Depart to **Tell el-Amarna**.

12:30PM Enjoy your box lunch at the Amarna Visitor Center, with stunning views overlooking the desert plain.

1:30PM Visit the ruins and tombs of the city of **Akhetaton**, the 18th Dynasty "heretic" Pharaoh Akhenaten's Sacred City. Akhetaton, the "Horizon of the Aten," was built by Akhenaten and Nefertiti about 1348 BCE. It became the new capital of their kingdom when they abandoned the worship of Amon and devoted themselves to that of Aton. Here, the desert holds the memory of a radical spiritual experiment, a city devoted to the sun's living light.

We explore the remains of **Nefertiti's Palace**, the **Northern Tombs**, including those of **Ahmose** and **Huya** and other parts of the vast, open landscape where the royal city once stood.

4:30PM Depart to El Minya **5:30PM** Arrive at the hotel. Free time.

7:00PM Group dinner at the hotel. **Overnight El-Minya. Omar El Khayam Hotel.**



Day 3. Tuesday, March 9. Hawara: Pyramid of Amenemhat III & Labyrinth Area; Return to Cairo (B/Box L)

Breakfast at your leisure; service begins at 7:00AM

8:30AM Check out of hotel and depart back north to Hawara.

11:30AM Arrive and visit the **Pyramid of Amenemhat III**, built in c. 1850 BCE. This quiet, off-the-beaten-path archaeological experience features a unique mud-brick pyramid structure. We view the massive eroded core built from mud bricks. While its original white limestone casing was stripped by ancient robbers, you can walk entirely around the base (which measures 345 ft. wide and stands about 190 ft. high). Inspect a small outdoor collection of scattered archaeological remnants near the base, including broken stone columns and fragments of ancient statues

Next we walk the grounds south of the pyramid where the **Hawara Labyrinth** a massive mortuary temple stood. Once described by ancient Greek historian Herodotus as a colossal multi-level **labyrinth** with 3,000 rooms and 12 roofed courts that "surpassed the pyramids," this vast complex of chambers is now lost to time. Only faint archaeological traces remain today. The internal chambers and underground quartzite burial vault are closed to the public because the subterranean areas are flooded with groundwater.

We walk the grounds where the Labyrinth once stood, feeling the presence of a structure so intricate that ancient writers claimed it surpassed even the pyramids. Archaeologists continue to discover vast complexes deep underground.

2:00PM Depart to Cairo. Enjoy your Box Lunch during the drive through agricultural canals and rural vistas characteristic of the Fayoum Oasis.

4:30PM Arrive Cairo and check in at the airport hotel.

You have free time for the rest of your stay. Dinner is on your own.

Overnight Cairo. Novotel Hotel at Cairo International Airport.

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/0502/index.en.shtml>

The Novotel Cairo Airport is a 4-star transit hotel located roughly 5 minutes from the terminals at Cairo International Airport.

Day 4. Wednesday, March 10. Depart Egypt (B)

Breakfast at your leisure; service begins at 6:00AM

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