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EXPLORE ANCIENT EGYPT

EGYPT
WITH NILE RIVER CRUISE
28 OCT-6 NOV 2019
10D7N



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INTERNATIONAL BIBLE EXPERIENCES

BIBLE LAND TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

CAIRO

- Cave Churches at Garbage City
- Khan el Khalili Bazaar
- Giza Pyramids
- Sphinx
- Egyptian Museum

ASWAN

- High Dam
- Temple of Philae

KOM-OMBO

- Temple of Kom-Ombo

EDFU

- Temple Edfu

LUXOR

- Valleys of Kings
- Colossi of Memnon
- Temple of Queen Hatshepsut
- Karnak Temple
- Luxor Temple

SHARM EL SHEIKH

- Mt Sinai
- St Catherine's



Explore Ancient Egypt

Egypt, 28 Oct–6 Nov 2019

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Day 1 - Mon, 28 Oct

SINGAPORE

Assemble at Changi Airport and depart for Abu Dhabi.

Departure Flight: Etihad Airways
EY473, SIN-AUH, 2010-2335

Check-in starts from 5pm (Changi Airport, Terminal 1)
Meals on board the plane.

Day 2 – Tue, 29 Oct

CAIRO

Transit in Abu Dhabi, UAE

Transit Flight to Cairo, Etihad Airways
EY651, AUH-CAI, 0320-0505

Early morning arrival in Cairo International Airport. Transfer by coach to hotel. Early check in at hotel is only upon availability at check in time. Later in the morning, you will visit the **Bible Society of Egypt** to hear about the local ministries. After lunch, you will visit the famous **Cave church in the Garbage city***. Next visit **Khan el Khalili Bazaar** for shopping. *(L on own/D, Overnight in Cairo)*

DAY 3 – Wed, 30 Oct

ON BOARD THE CRUISE

We will take the early flight to Aswan on Egypt Air. Arrive in Aswan airport and embark the ship (Miss Egypt Boat) and begin your **Nile River cruise**. In the



afternoon, you will discover the **gigantic High Dam**. Next, visit the unfinished Obelisque and **Philae Temple*** dedicated to the goddess ISIS. *(B/L/D, Overnight on cruise)*

DAY 4 – Thu, 31 Oct

ON BOARD THE CRUISE

Early morning, we sail to Kom Ombo to visit **Temple of Kom Ombo*** and see the unusual double temple dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek and god Haroeris. Lunch on board the ship. Continue sailing down Nile River to **Edfu*** and visit a huge temple, dedicated to the God Horus, by horse carriage and tour the site. *(B/L/D, Overnight on cruise)*

Day 5 – Fri, 1 Nov

ON BOARD THE CRUISE

During breakfast, you can enjoy the view of the west bank of Luxor. Then explore the great **Valleys of the Kings*** where generations of Pharaohs and nobles were buried in crypts cut into the cliffs, which are guarded by two huge **Colossi of Memnon**. Next visit the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut***. Lunch on board the ship. In the afternoon, explore the east bank of Luxor. There you will walk among the pillars of the temple dedicated to the god Amon Ra and explore the avenue of **Sphinxes at Karnack and Luxor Temple***. *(B/L/D, Overnight on cruise)*



Day 6 – Sat, 2 Nov

CAIRO

After breakfast, disembark the cruise and depart for Luxor airport to catch your flight back to Cairo.

Upon arrival in Cairo, you will visit the famous **Giza pyramids*#** and see the giant one stone **Sphinx** with a man's head and a lion's body. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, visit the **Egyptian Museum#** and discover about the Egyptian and see all the ancient artefacts. *(B/L on your own/ D, Overnight in Cairo)*



Day 7 – Sun, 3 Nov

SHARM EL SHEIKH

Check out in the morning after breakfast. Next, catch a flight to **Sharm El Sheikh**, the popular **Red Sea** resort area. Upon arrival in Sharm El Sheikh, check into the hotel and spend a day by the beach. After dinner, you will visit **St Catherine's** in the evening.

(B/L/D, Overnight in Sharm El Sheikh)



Day 8 – Mon, 4 Nov

SHARM EL SHEIKH

In the morning, you will climb up **Mt Sinai*** (Optional) to catch the beautiful sunrise. After descending down from the mountain, return to Sharm El Sheikh. Rest and relax back at the hotel. There are optional activities like snorkeling or diving at the Red Sea (additional cost) for you to choose.

(B/L/D, Overnight in Sharm El Sheikh)



Day 9 – Tue, 5 Nov

DEPART SHARM EL SHEIKH AIRPORT

After breakfast, depart for Sharm El Sheikh airport. Board your flight to Cairo and upon arrival transfer to Cairo International Airport to board your flight back home to Singapore.

Flight to Cairo: Egypt Air, MS302, 0845-0945 (TBC)

Transfer to Cairo International Airport

Departure Flight: Etihad Airways
EY654, CAI-AUH, 1330-1915

Transit in Abu Dhabi

Transit Flight: Etihad Airways
EY470, AUH-SIN, 2155-0955 (+1day)

(B/L on your own)

Day 10 – Wed, 6 Nov

Arrive back in Singapore at 9.55am.

**Indicates that the site has uneven or steep path(s) that may be challenging for elderly and people with walking difficulties. For such participants, you are advised to use a walking stick.*

#Includes only basic entrance fee. Excludes entrance fees of specific sites in the museum and cost for photo and video taking within the site.

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General Tour Information

Tour Dates	28 Oct-6 Nov 2019, 10D7N
Airline	Etihad Airways and Egypt Air
Tour Cost	≥15pax: SGD\$4,600 ^{1,2} , ≥25pax: SGD\$4,500 ^{1,2}
Accommodation	4 Star Hotels and 4 Star Cruise (Miss Egypt Boat)
Registration closes	31 Mar 2019

¹Includes airport and fuel taxes (Est of SGD\$250; as of 01 Jun 2018). However, if there is any increase in the taxes, the extra charges will be bore by the participants. ²Tour cost is based on ≥15pax and ≥25pax respectively. Package cost will increase should there be fewer participants.

Tour Cost

Tour cost includes	Tour cost does not include
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return economy class airfare and domestic flights (Group Fare: No seat selection allowed) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any increase of airport and fuel surcharge
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 nights twin-sharing accommodation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel insurance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals provided for as per itinerary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passport and visa fees if applicable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional and licenced English-speaking guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meals and other expenses not stated in itinerary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Air-conditioned tourist bus as per itinerary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All expenses of personal nature
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entrance fees to sites as per itinerary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tips at restaurants (eg. for lunch) not included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All tips for hotels, tour guides and bus drivers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single supplement room charge of SGD\$370 if applicable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All group transfers from airport to hotel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visa upon arrival (USD\$25 pp)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport and fuel surcharge (est SGD\$250 as of 1 Jun 2018) 	

How can I register for this tour?

1. Register online at www.bible.org.sg/register/ibex and select the tour.
2. Before the closing date of the registration, a deposit of SGD\$1000 (per pax) is required to secure your place. (Please note the deposit is non-refundable once the tour group materialise).
3. Please note that a minimum group size of 15pax is required for a confirm departure.
4. Once the tour is confirm, the balance payment is required by **30 June 2019**.
5. For late registration (3 months before departure date), do note there will be a late booking fee that will be advised to late applicants.

Note: The itinerary and flight schedules are subject to change without prior notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Hotel confirmation will be given 2 weeks before departure.



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