



# HIDDEN INCA TOURS



## FINAL TOUR ITINERARY

### LOST ANCIENT HIGH TECHNOLOGY & METAPHYSICS OF EGYPT TOUR II

#### Day 1: Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

#### Arrival & Dinner

Please arrive at Cairo Airport by 4PM (if possible). We will have a representative inside the airport to greet you and assist you with obtaining your entry visa (\$25.00 USD – please bring exact change), through customs, then transfer you to the fabulous Le Meridien Airport Cairo hotel. For guests arriving into Terminal 3, there is an overhead crosswalk directly connected from Terminal 3 to the Le Meridien Airport Cairo hotel. For guests arriving into other terminals, there is either an airport shuttle or hotel shuttle that comes every 5 minutes. We will have a representative inside the hotel to assist you with checking in. Guests arriving early will also have the meet and greet services available to them.

We will meet in the lobby at **6 PM for an Introductory meeting, followed by a Welcome Dinner** at the hotel. *If you sign for any food or beverages, please ensure you pay for these at the front desk in the evening, as we will be checking out very early the next day.*

Dinner included

Overnight at Le Meridien Airport Cairo

#### Day 2: Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Flight to Aswan, Felucca to Elephantine Island

Please have your baggage placed outside your room by 4:00 AM sharp and have your breakfast buffet at the Le Meridien Club Lounge which opens at 4:00 AM. **Please finish your breakfast and join the group in the lobby by 4:30 AM sharp!** We are booked on two different flights that leave on flights NP 081 at 6:55 AM and MS 391 at 7:30 AM and. We will advise you during the introductory dinner which flight you will be on. Find your baggage and gather with the group you are assigned to. **Please do not be late as we must go to the appropriate terminals and check in quickly.**

We will be met at the Aswan airport and transferred to check into our rooms at the fabulous Tolip Hotel Aswan, located on the Nile river. We'll enjoy a buffet lunch together at the Tolip, before leaving to catch our boats to explore ancient structures on **Elephantine Island**. Afterwards, we'll return to our hotel by boat before sunset. Evening free.

*If you sign for any food or beverages, please pay for them at the front desk this evening.*

Breakfast and Lunch included

Overnight at the Tolip Aswan Hotel (Formerly the Helnan Hotel, Aswan).

#### Day 3: Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> Optional Morning Boat ride or Abu Simbel, Aswan Quarry & Temple of Isis at Philae

Today you will have the option to get up at 3 AM for an Optional bus ride to Abu Simbel. Please have your bags outside your room by 2:30 AM. The cost will be \$165.00 US per person.

Others will have the option to take a boat ride on the Nile, with an opportunity to go swimming. Everyone must check out of their rooms before leaving the hotel this morning. If you decided not to join either group, please have your bags outside of the room by 10:00 AM.

This morning, after breakfast, we will enjoy a boat ride around Elephantine Island. Those who wish to take a dip in the Nile will have the opportunity to swim! Please remember to bring towels and your bathing costume. We will check out of the hotel by 11 AM, and transferred to the 5 Star M/S Semiramis I Cruise Ship to check into our 3 night Nile Cruise. **Please point out your bags to the luggage handlers so they can be placed on the bus – before you board!**

We'll check into our rooms on the M/S Semiramis I Nile Cruise ship before enjoying a buffet lunch onboard. ***Cruise ship events (entertainment, afternoon tea times on the top deck, and mealtimes) will be posted in the lobby on a daily basis.*** Guests who will visit Abu Simbel will join us for lunch or will be provided with lunch boxes. After lunch we'll leave to explore the famous Aswan Quarry, which is home to the 1,200 tonne Unfinished Obelisk. Next, we will take a motorboat to the magical island of **Philae to explore the Temple of Isis**. We will then return to the cruise ship to enjoy a buffet dinner.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included

Overnight on the Semiramis I Nile Cruise Ship.

#### **Day 4: Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> Nile Cruise, Kom Ombo & afternoon Lectures by Brien and Patricia**

The cruise ship will set sail very early in the morning for our journey down the Nile. The Nile is the only major river in the world that flows south to north. After breakfast, we'll visit the **temples of Sobek and Horus at Kom Ombo**. We will then return to the cruise ship and continue to sail down the Nile. We will have feature two lectures. Brien Foerster will present our first lecture when we return to the boat from Kom Ombo. Patricia will present her lecture after lunch. You'll have time to enjoy the ships amenities in the afternoon and evening. We'll dock at Edfu this evening.

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included

Overnight on the M/S Semiramis I Nile Cruise

#### **Day 5: Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> Edfu & Karnak Temple**

**After an early breakfast we will visit Edfu Temple, dedicated to the God Horus.** All guests will need to meet in the lobby by 6:45 AM, as we depart at 7 AM for the temple. We will then return to the cruise ship by 8:30 AM and we continue to sail towards Luxor. The rest of the morning will be free for guests to enjoy the amenities of the cruise ship. We will then have a buffet lunch on board. After lunch we'll embark our bus for our visit to Karnak Temple. We will have time for shopping before we return to the boat for our buffet dinner. The evening will be free. ***Please make sure you settle any room charges for food and beverages at night, before going to sleep as we check out early the next morning.***

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included

Overnight on the M/S Semiramis I Nile Cruise

#### **Day 6: Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> Valley of the Kings, Ramesseum, the Colossi of Memnon & Luxor Temple at Night**

**Please have your bags outside your room by 7:00 AM. After breakfast we will meet in the lobby at 7:45 AM** for our departure to visit the West Bank (**Valley of the Kings, Ramesseum & the Colossi of Memnon**). **Please point out your bags to the luggage handlers so they can be placed on the bus – before you get on the bus!** After lunch, we will check

into our rooms at the fabulous Steigenberger Resort Ahti Hotel. We will leave at **5:00 PM** for our evening visit to **Luxor Temple**.

Breakfast & Lunch included

Overnight at the Steigenberger Resort Ahti Hotel

**Day 7: Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Temple of Seti I & Osirion at Abydos**

The breakfast buffet will be open from 5:00 AM to 10:30 AM. **Please be at the hotel lobby at 7:30 AM** for our departure to **Abydos for our visit to the Seti I & Osirion Temples**. We'll have lunch in Abydos before returning to Luxor. Dinner will be on your own. The hotel offers different restaurants as well as room service. This evening will be free to enjoy the amenities of the hotel grounds.

Breakfast & Lunch included

Overnight at the Steigenberger Resort Ahti Hotel

**Day 8: Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** **Temple of Hathor at Dendera & Evening Lectures by Suzan Moore and Mohamed Fahmy (Optional Hot Air Balloon ride)**

**For those who want to enjoy the incredible experience of a Hot Air Balloon ride over the West Bank of Luxor, you will need to get up early (time to be confirmed) and be back in time to have breakfast, before we depart the hotel at 9:00 AM to drive to Dendera. The cost of the optional hot air balloon ride is US \$150.00.**

**For everyone else, please enjoy the breakfast buffet at the hotel at your leisure, before we meet in the lobby at 9:00 AM for our departure to Dendera to visit the Temple of Hathor. Lunch boxes will be prepared for us before we depart. Please pick up your box before boarding the bus. We will ask the hotel to provide special meals for those with special dietary requirements, however, the choices will be limited. Please bring snacks that you will be able to eat.** This applies to everyone. In the evening, we will have two lectures – one by Mohamed Fahmy (Egyptologist) and one by Suzan Moore (Geologist). Dinner will be on your own. *Please make sure you settle any room charges for food and beverages at night, before going to sleep as we check out early the next morning.*

Breakfast and Lunch included.

Overnight at the Steigenberger Resort Ahti Hotel

**Day 9: Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Flight to Cairo and the Egyptian Museum**

Our tour group has been booked on two separate flights. The first group will fly back to Cairo at 6:15 AM on EgyptAir flight MS 069. **The first group need to have their luggage outside of their rooms by 3 AM.** You will have a breakfast box waiting for you in the lobby. **Please be ready to board the bus at 4:00 AM with your breakfast box. Please point out your bags to the luggage handlers, so they can be placed on the bus - before you get on the bus!**

The second group will fly at 7:20 AM on EgyptAir flight MS 352. **Please have your bags outside your room by 4 AM, have breakfast and be in the lobby ready to leave at 4:30 AM sharp! Please point out your bags to the luggage handlers, so they can be placed on the bus - before you get on the bus!**

The first group will be taken for a coffee whilst we wait for the second group to arrive, and we will meet them for our visit to the **Egyptian Museum** in Cairo.

Afterwards we'll have lunch and then check into our rooms at the marvellous **Mena House Hotel** in Giza, now owned and operated by Marriott hotel group. Your evening will be free and dinner on your own.

Breakfast & Lunch included

Overnight at the Mena House Hotel

**Day 10: Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>    Optional Dashur and Bent Pyramid. Saqqara - Step Pyramid, Healing Hospital, Unas Pyramid & Serapeum entry included**

This morning there will be an optional visit to Dahshur to enter the recently opened Bent Pyramid. the cost of this additional activity will be US \$30. Those participating in this optional visit will depart for Dahshur at 6 AM and will meet the rest of the group in Saqqara at 9 AM.

Breakfast buffet is served at the hotel from 6 AM to 11 AM at the Mena House.

Breakfast buffet at your own leisure before we meet in the lobby at 7:50 AM for our departure to visit Saqqara. After a full day at the site, we'll enjoy a catered buffet lunch at the Palm Club. Dinner on your own.

Breakfast & Lunch included

Overnight at the Mena House Hotel

**Day 11 Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>                      Tanis**

Breakfast is served from 6 AM, and we ask guests to take their breakfast and be ready at the lobby by 7:30 AM. We depart for **Tanis at 8 AM sharp**, and drive almost three hours to this vast archaeological site north east of Cairo in the Nile Delta. **Lunch boxes will be organised – please make sure you pick up a lunch box before you get on the bus!**

We will return to the Mena House hotel in the late afternoon. Evening free – dinner on our own.

Breakfast & Lunch included

Overnight Mena House Hotel

**Day 12: Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>                      PRIVATE VISIT to Abu Rawash (Optional Osiris shaft entry in the morning)**

**All guests who wish to enter the Osiris Shaft with an Optional Private Permission visit (at the cost of approximately \$250 per person – depending on the number of guests participating), please have an early breakfast before meeting in the lobby at 7:30 AM for our departure to the Giza Plateau.**

Everyone else can have breakfast at their leisure until we meet in the lobby for our departure at 11 AM for our private entry to Abu Rawash. After our visit we will have a late lunch in a local restaurant.

We will then make a quick stop at an Egyptian Perfumery. The rest of the afternoon and evening is free. Dinner on your own. *Please make sure you settle any room charges for food and beverages at night, before going to sleep as we check out early the next morning.*

Breakfast & Lunch included

Mena House Hotel Hotel

**Day 13: Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> Giza Plateau, Valley Temple, PRIVATE VISIT Inside the Great Pyramid & Farewell Dinner**

Everyone leaving with the group to check into the Le Meridien Airport Cairo hotel, must check out in the morning before we depart and have your bags outside your room by 11 AM. It would be a good idea to eat a hearty breakfast or lunch at your leisure.

Please be ready to board the bus by **1 PM** outside the front of the lobby. **Please point out your bags to the luggage handlers so they can be placed on the bus – before you board the bus!**

We'll drive the short distance to the Giza Plateau's entrance and enjoy a day of exploring. You will have the opportunity to ride a camel for the cost of \$20.00 per person. We will leave the **Giza Plateau** for our farewell dinner at the Pyramids Restaurant, then return to the Giza Plateau after hours for our **Private Entry into the Great Pyramid between 7PM and 9PM.**

**Any guests extending their stay who have reserved rooms at another hotel (other than the Le Meridien Airport Cairo) will be transferred to their hotels.** The rest of the group will be transferred to the Le Meridien Airport Cairo to check into their rooms.

**Breakfast & Dinner included**

Le Meridien Airport Cairo Hotel

**Day 14: Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> International Flights Home**

The buffet breakfast will be available from 4 AM at the hotel restaurant. Guests will need to check out of their hotel and walk to their terminals – ensuring they arrive at least three hours prior to flight departure. For guests departing from Terminal 3, there is an air bridge connecting the hotel to Terminal 3 and it is only a short walk to the terminal. For guests departing from Terminal 1 or 2 – there is either a hotel or airport shuttle departing every 5 minutes that you can catch to your terminal.

**Guests who have booked additional nights accommodation or those travelling onto Israel for the Israel Extension tour – will have a free day. Please let us know if you would like us to organize an additional activity for you. Otherwise, you can enjoy the amenities of the hotel. Lunch and dinner on your own.**

**Breakfast included**

**FOR GUESTS PARTICIPATING IN THE ISRAEL EXTENSION ONLY**

**Day 15: Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> Flight to Israel for those going on the extension tour (not included in price of Egypt tour)**

**Please have your bags placed outside your room by 5AM.** Guests will need to have breakfast between 4AM and 5:30 AM. **Please meet in the lobby by 5:50 AM sharp, ensuring you have checked out of the hotel and paid any charges made to your room.**

**Our flight departs for Israel at 8:55 AM on Air Sinai flight 4D 54, departing from Terminal 3. The flight arrives at Tel Aviv, Israel at 10:15 AM.**

**Please refer to the final itinerary for the Israel Extension for more information.**

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