



# ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Throughout our journey through Egypt, you may wish to part-take in additional activities which are optional for all guests. Most of these activities can be booked either on the day or the day before – paid in US dollars cash.

Mohammad Awyan and Ildi Budai will keep registration lists during the tour for each of these activities. If you wish to part take in any additional activities, please speak to Ildi or Mohammad during the trip.







# ABU SIMBEL

Abu Simbel is a unique place – near the boarder with Sudan, in the former Nubian region. This archaeological site contains two magnificent temples – one dedicated to Ramesis the Great, and the other to his beloved Chief wife Nefertari.

This optional tour departs our hotel in Aswan at **3 AM on Monday, March 9th**, and guests will be driven on a bus to Abu Simbel – roughly a 2.5 hour to 3 hour drive. Once onsite, you will have the opportunity to explore both these magnificent temples. You will be transferred back to Aswan and arrive around lunch time – in time to meet the rest of the group for the afternoon excursions.

## INCLUDES:

- Transfers by air conditioned bus
- English speaking Egyptologist Tour Guide
- Admission tickets to Abu Simbel
- Breakfast box/Lunch box

**COST: US \$165 PER PERSON**



**PLEASE NOTE:** If you wish to take part in this optional activity, please advise Ildi or Mohammad after the Welcome Dinner on the first night, or the next morning when we arrive in Aswan. We must make arrangements for this optional tour a day in advance, so bookings must be made by **the morning of Day 2 at the latest.**



# HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE OVER LUXOR

Guests will have the option of a Hot Air Balloon ride over the West Bank of Luxor on **Thursday, March 12th**, where you can watch the sunrise over Luxor and the Nile. This incredible experience will also provide you with a beautiful birds eye view of temples on the West Bank. Compared to other countries, the Hot Air Balloon rides in Egypt are about half the price – so if you ever wanted to do a Hot Air Balloon ride – there is no better place to do it than Luxor!



## INCLUDES:

- Transfers by motor boat and air conditioned bus
- Cost of Hot Air Balloon ride over the West Bank of Luxor
- Breakfast box

**This activity must be booked and paid for by Tuesday, March 10th.**

**COST: US \$150 PER PERSON**





# DAHSHUR

## Enter the Bent Pyramid and explore its secrets

In July 2019 the restoration of the Bent Pyramid in Dahshur was completed, and for the first time, this interesting and unique pyramid has become open to the public. This optional extra will be available for guests on the morning of **Monday, March 16th** – departing our hotel at 6 AM. Guests will have roughly two hours to explore the Bent Pyramid, before meeting the rest of the group in Saqqara.



### INCLUDES:

- Transfers by air conditioned bus
- English speaking Egyptologist Tour Guide
- Admission tickets to the Bent Pyramid

This activity must be booked and paid for by Saturday, March 14th.

**COST: US \$30 PER PERSON**



# OSIRIS SHAFT

## Optional Special Permission to Enter the Osiris Shaft

Be part of a special experience by visiting the Osiris Shaft on the Giza Plateau! Known as the Tomb of Osiris, the Osiris shaft is an enigmatic tomb and mysterious structure, composed of various intricately carved levels beneath the surface. The Osiris Shaft only opened to the public in 2017 and requires special permissions to enter.

This activity is available only on **Wednesday, March 18th**. Guests will depart the hotel at 7:30 AM for the Giza Plateau, and meet the rest of the group in Abu Rawash by 11 AM.

**Check out Brien Foerster's video on the Osiris Shaft:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quUtlWTB\\_dc&feature=emb\\_title](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quUtlWTB_dc&feature=emb_title)



### INCLUDES:

- Permits for entry into the Osiris Shaft
- Admission tickets & tips
- Transfers on Air Conditioned bus

This activity must be booked and paid for by **Monday, March 16th**.

**Cost: Approx US \$250 per person** *(depending on the number of people who register as this activity does require a separate special permission.)*





# CAMEL RIDE

No visit to Egypt is complete without a ride on a camel around the Pyramids of Giza!

Experience the Giza Plateau in a different way by taking a camel ride to a picturesque area behind the pyramids. This activity is available on **Thursday, March 19th**. *Optional horse ride, instead of a camel.*

## INCLUDES:

- 30 minute camel ride

**COST: US \$25 PER PERSON**

**This activity can be booked on the day.**

