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ANCIENT EGYPT

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

23RD ANNUAL STUDY TOUR

July 16-30, 2018
\$4,379 FROM NEW YORK
(INCLUDES TIPS, TAXES, FUEL SURCHARGES, AND VISA FEE)



Personally Escorted by Anthony T. Browder
(Director of the ASA Restoration Project)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE VISITS TO:
GIZA, SAKKARA, ASWAN, ABU SIMBEL, LUXOR, AND SOUTH ASASIF WHERE YOU WILL SEE
THE EXCAVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE TOMBS OF KARAKHAMUN & KARABASKEN

ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION
PRINT LEGIBLY ALL DETAILS AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:
CONSOLIDATED TOURS ORGANIZATION, INC.
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(NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TEL. NO. (Home): () _____ Office: () _____

Email: _____ Cell: () _____

TOUR HOST NAME: Anthony T. Browder

TOUR NUMBER: 101-1187-

Yes, definitely arrange for the following inclusions. It is understood an invoice is to be sent to me and is to be paid in full sixty (60) days prior to departure. The \$300.00 per person deposit is attached to confirm participation and as credit to the total cost of the tour.

[] SINGLE ROOM ON TOUR - \$750.00

Signature _____

PLEASE READ THE TOUR CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, SINCE ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOUR CONDITIONS.



Suggested Reading List

The books cited below supply important background material for this tour. It will be very helpful to each participant to read at least one book on this list which can be found in bookstores specializing in African-American topics.

Browder, Anthony
Nile Valley Contributions to Civilization

Finch, Charles
Echoes of the Old Dark Land

Obenga, Theophile
African Philosophy The Pharaonic Period

Van Sertima, Ivan (editor)
Egypt Revisited

West, John Anthony
Travelers Key to Ancient Egypt

Anthony T. Browder

Anthony Browder is the Director of the IKG Cultural Resource Center in Washington, D.C. and has lectured extensively on African and African American history and culture throughout the United States, the Caribbean, Africa, Mexico, Japan and Europe. He has conducted study tours to Egypt since 1987.

Mr. Browder is the author of numerous publications, including, *From The Browder File, Nile valley Contributions to Civilizations* and *Egypt on the Potomac*. He is the co-author, along with his daughter, Atlantis Tye, of *My First Trip to Africa* and *Africa on my Mind*. All of his publications are currently being used in classrooms around the world.

"Tony" describes himself as a chronicler of facts and information relative to the positive portrayal of the worldwide African experience.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL

PASSPORT – American citizens traveling abroad must have a valid passport. Apply at your nearest passport office or clerk of superior court immediately. Non-American citizens need to check with CTO for requirements.

VISA: EGYPT – A Visa is required, CTO will obtain a group visa for the group.

NON U.S. Citizens please check with CTO for travel requirements.

VACCINATION: None at this time.

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July 16: THE BEGINNING OF OUR EXPLORING TOUR Leave New York via EgyptAir jet service to Cairo. Meals will be served on board.

July 17: INTO THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS Arrival in Cairo. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. *Harambee Gathering.*

July 18: MEMPHIS/SAKKARA/GIZA Morning tour to Memphis and Sakkara. Located 20 miles southwest of Cairo, Memphis was one of the most important cities through the history of ancient Egypt and was once the capital of Egypt. Sakkara's Step Pyramid is the oldest in existence and is the world's first stone building. Proceed to Giza. Visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the pyramids of Khufu, Kafara and Menkara and Heremakhet (the Sphinx). Return to your hotel. *Evening Lecture.*

July 19: THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM/OLD CAIRO This morning visit the Egyptian Museum with its renowned collection of well-preserved pharaonic antiquities. The Museum contains the world's most important collection of Egyptian antiquities, dating from the earliest times to the 6th century AD. The collection includes some of the artistic masterpieces of the world, including the treasures of Tut-Ankh-Amun. Afternoon tour of Old Cairo and the Khan el Khalili Bazaar where time will be allowed to browse and shop. Return to your hotel. *Evening Lecture.*

July 20: CAIRO/ LUXOR Transfer to the airport for your short flight to Luxor, upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

WASET (LUXOR OR THEBES)/IPET ISUT (KARNAK) & SOUTHERN IPET (LUXOR) TEMPLES Visit the Avenue of the Sphinxes at Ipet Isut (Karnak). View the gorgeous Hypostyle Hall, the Tekenu (obelisks) of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Sacred Lake. Continue to the Southern Ipet (Temple of Luxor). Visit the White Chapel, Temple of Khonsu and Mout and the Temple of Amon. Return to your hotel. *Evening Lecture.*

July 21: TANTERA (DENDERA) (THE TEMPLE OF HT HR)/ABDU (ABYDOS) Leave Waset early in the morning by bus to visit Tantera (the Temple of Ht Hr [Hathor]), drive to the ancient city of Abdu, and visit the Temple of Seti, the site of the grave of the head of Asar (Osiris). Return to your hotel in Waset in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight.

July 22: WASET (THEBES)/VALLEY OF THE KINGS, QUEENS AND NOBLES/ MEDINET HABU/ COLOSSI OF MEMNON Morning visit the Necropolis of Thebes on the West Bank. Drive to visit the Valley of the Kings, visit three tombs of your choice in the Valley of the Kings, as Seti I, and Ramses VI. Continue to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and continue to Medinet Habu. before you return to your hotel for dinner and overnight. *Evening Lecture.*

July 23: WASET. Transfer to board your ship for lunch aboard, balance of the day at leisure.

July 24: ASA RESTORATION/ TOMB OF KARAKHAMUN/ Visit the ASA RESTORATION PROJECT, the excavation of the tombs of Karakhamun and Karabasken. Return to your ship in Luxor for lunch. Sail to Esna. Dinner and overnight. *Evening Lecture.*

July 25: EDFU (THE TEMPLE OF HERU KOM OMBO (THE TEMPLE OF SOBEK) Sail early morning to Edfu to visit the Temple of Heru (Horus) which was excavated by Mariette and is one of the best preserved in KMT. Continue your sailing towards Kom Ombo. On the hill, which you see long before you arrive in Kom Ombo, is the Temple, with a double dedication to the Crocodile-headed Sobek and the Sparrow-headed Haroeris. In the middle of the temple area, a sanctuary was built for each of these divinities. Double entrances lead through the pylons to the court, vestibule, pillared hall and the three antechambers to the Sanctuaries of the Gods. Enjoy dinner while sailing to Aswan.

July 26: ASWAN/ THE HIGH DAM/PILAK (PHILAE) TEMPLE & UNFINISHED TEKENU (OBELISK) OF HATSHEPSUT/ROCK TOMBS OF THE NOBLES Morning visit Pilak (Philae). After the completion of the lower Aswan Dam, the Temple of Aset on the Island of Philae was covered by the waters of the Nile for most of the year. When the flood gates of the dam were opened from July to November, the resulting drop in water level was such that the temple rose up out of the waters. In the recent past, all monuments on the Island of Philae were transferred to the small island of Agilkia nearby and rebuilt there. Visit the Temple, the oldest parts of which date from the 4th century BC. Ptolemies and Romans added to the Temple over the years until the 2nd century AD. Other buildings are Het Heru (Hathor Temple), Hadrian's Pylon, Horendotes Temple, the remains of the Temple of Augustus, and the lovely and famous Kiosk of Trajan. Continue to the High Dam which rises up on a colossal scale. The Pyramid of Kufu could be lost 17 times over in this modern marvel. Visit the Red Granite Quarries where the ancients obtained their fine reddish granite. See the unfinished tekenu (obelisk) of Queen Hatshepsut, had it been completed, it would have been the largest ever hewn. Return to your ship in Aswan for lunch, dinner and overnight.

July 27: ASWAN/ABU SIMBEL (THE TEMPLE OF RAMSES II)ASWAN/ Morning flight from Aswan to Abu Simbel which is situated on the West bank of the Hapi, 180 miles south of Aswan and some 27 miles north of Wadi Haifa. There lies the Great Temple, hewn in the rock, with the four colossal seated statues of the King in front of the entrance. It was dedicated to Amun-Ra, the Horkhti, and Ramses II. The figures are 65 ½ feet high and wear the double crown. Nearby, to the north, is a second temple, also built by Ramses II, and dedicated to Nefertari, the King's wife. The temples, which were threatened by the waters on the completion of the Aswan High Dam have been preserved by international action organized by UNESCO. The most important parts of the temples (statues, inscribed slabs, etc) have been rebuilt on a plateau above the former site. Return to Aswan. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and overnight. *Evening Lecture.*

July 28: ASWAN Full day at leisure. Dinner and overnight.

July 29:ASWAN/CAIRO Day at leisure. Transfer to the airport in time for your flight to Cairo. Dinner and overnight.

July 30: CAIRO/ NEW YORK Transfer to the airport for your flight departure Cairo to New York.

TOUR CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class jet connecting IATA and ATC carriers. Airfare is based on SUPER APEX 6-21 days plus domestic add-on fares where applicable. Airfares are based on August 2017 rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

BAGGAGE: Limited to one normal size suitcase, the weight of which should not exceed 50 pounds. Flight bags, cosmetic bags, briefcases, and camera cases remain in the personal care of tour members and are not included in the 50 pounds.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Superior First Class Hotels and Nile Cruise, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath. A limited number of single rooms are available at \$750.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

MEALS: TWO MEALS PER DAY: Full breakfast and dinner daily. Lunches are included on the Cruise and on the excursion to Dandera.

SIGHTSEEING: As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation. English speaking government licensed guide. All entrance fees are included when applicable to specified sites.

TIPS: Tips associated with portage at the hotels, meal gratuities, GUIDES and DRIVERS rendering services TOTALING \$100.00 are included.

TAXES: Service charges as imposed by lodging facilities, taxes by local administrations and government authorities on lodging are included on all services rendered to the group. Airport taxes, and fuel surcharge totaling \$482.00 are included in the price of the tour and are subject to change without prior notice. Visa fee \$30.00 is included.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Expense of passports, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral water, lunches and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

BOOKING AND CONDITIONS: Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to departure.

Payments received after the dead line date will be subject to \$50.00 administrative fee, CTO reserves the right to cancel any passenger NOT paid in full 60 days prior to departure. Reinstatement of a passenger is considered a last minute booking.

Last minute booking, 60 days or less prior to departure will have to pay the applicable airfare at the time of booking and \$150.00 to cover administrative cost.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations made up to 60 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less \$100.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations made 59-35 days prior to departure will be subject to \$300.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 35 days or less prior to departure have to pay a charge equivalent to 75% of the cost of the basic tour from the Gateway City.

NO SHOW NO REFUND. Cancellation charges with medical reasons certified by a hospital and accepted by the airlines and suppliers will only be made based on refunds from suppliers and less \$300.00 per person administrative fee. **TRAVEL PROTECTIONS IS HIGHLY SUGGESTED.** No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time in the event a change is deemed necessary by CTO, Inc. The sole obligation of CTO, Inc. is to refund payments received in connection herewith if not acceptable to tour members.

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