

# 2018 Egypt on the Potomac Field Trip FAQs

## **What is the difference between a private and public Field Trip?**

Public Field Trips are offered the first Saturday of the month April through November at 10 AM and 2 PM. Anyone can purchase a ticket for these Field Trips and since we only have 55 seats for each Field trip, it is highly recommended that tickets be purchased online as they may not be available on the day of the Field Trip.

Private Field Trips can be scheduled for any day and time of the week (as long as a Field Trip Facilitator is available) during Field Trip season (April to November). Only members of your group can participate in a private Field Trip. Transportation for private Field Trips can be provided by the group using a company of their choice or one recommended through IKG. A minimum of 11 people are needed to book a private Field Trip.

## **How long do the Field Trips last?**

The Field Trip takes about three hours. There are two stops on the Field Trip that require light to moderate walking including stairs. However, 85% of the Field Trip takes place on the bus. The Field Trip begins and ends at the IKG Center at 1816 12<sup>th</sup> St. NW Washington, DC 20009.

## **Can you do a shorter Field Trip?**

Yes, some modifications can be made to the standard three-hour Field Trip to accommodate the schedule requirements of your group for a private Field Trip.

## **Can you come do a presentation about the Field Trip at our next group meeting?**

Absolutely! If you don't know the date and time of your next group meeting, please contact us directly for scheduling.

**Can you bring the Field Trip to us instead of us having to get on a bus and travel around the city?** If your group does not want to get on a bus and travel around the city, we can arrange a virtual Field Trip at the Thurgood Marshall Center for Service and Heritage where we have several displays that show the key aspects of what you see on a Field Trip. Or, if your desire, we can do a PowerPoint presentation about the Field Trip for your group at a location of your choosing.

The fee for a virtual Field Trip is \$650.

## **Will Anthony Browder be conducting the Field Trip?**

Anthony Browder is involved with several projects and has limited time to conduct EOP Field Trips. To make sure that they continue, he has trained a team of Egypt on the Potomac Facilitators. One of these Facilitators will conduct your Field Trip. If your group would like to request that Anthony Browder conduct your Field Trip, he may do so based on his availability for a fee of \$900.

## **How much are Field Trip tickets?**

Public - Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for students with ID

Private - Groups 11 - 19 people = \$500; groups 20 - 55 people = \$750

## **Do you offer discounted rates?**

The student rate of \$20 is also available to seniors over the age of 65 (must present ID). If

you would like to purchase a block of tickets for a Public Field Trip, we offer 1 free ticket for every 12 tickets purchased.

**What forms of payment do you accept?**

Tickets for public field trips can be purchased online using a credit card or PayPal. Deposits for private Field Trips can be submitted by check (made payable to IKG) or credit card.

**What if our group doesn't have a bus?**

IKG can help you secure transportation for your private Field Trip for an additional fee. The fee will depend on the number of participants in your group.

**Where does the Field Trip take place?**

The Field Trip begins and ends at the Thurgood Marshall Center for Service and Heritage, 1816 12th Street, NW. During the Field Trip, you will visit sites throughout Washington, D.C. including Meridian Hill Park, the Scottish Rite Temple, the House of the Temple, L'Enfant Plaza and Banneker Circle.

**Is parking available?**

Limited street parking is available near the Thurgood Marshall Center for Service and Heritage. Pay careful attention to the signs. The Center is also conveniently located three blocks from the U Street/ African American Civil War Memorial/ Cardozo Metro Station.

**Is lunch included? Can we stop for lunch during the Field Trip?**

Lunch is not included in the Field Trip. If your group would like to eat together, you can plan to do so after the Field Trip. There are several restaurants nearby on U Street. If you would like to provide your own food, we may be able to arrange for you to have lunch after the Field Trip at the Thurgood Marshall Center for Service and Heritage.

Note: there is a 4- hour minimum rental fee for the gymnasium. We may be able to provide space in Conf. Room 2. For a nominal fee of \$50

**Are there bathroom breaks?**

The bus does not stop for bathroom breaks during the Field Trip. Some of the buses have bathrooms. We encourage participants to use the bathroom before the bus departs the Thurgood Marshall Center for Service and Heritage.

**What should I bring with me on the Field Trip?**

There isn't anything you absolutely need to bring with you on the Field Trip. We recommend bringing water, sunglasses, and something to take notes with. You may also wish to bring a camera and wear comfortable walking shoes. Video or audio recording of the Field Trip is not permitted.

**What resources/ information is available to learn more about the topics explored during the Field Trip?**

When the Field Trip concludes at the Thurgood Marshall Center for Service and Heritage, several books will be available for purchase as well as the orientation DVD that is shown throughout the Field Trip. If you would like to learn more about the Field Trip topics in advance, read *Egypt on the Potomac* by Anthony Browder.

### **What else does IKG do?**

IKG Cultural Resource Center is an educational organization devoted to the re-discovery and application of ancient African history, culture and wisdom. All programs and activities of IKG seek to challenge the distorted perceptions of Africa perpetuated in media and classrooms.

Core programs of IKG in addition to the Egypt on the Potomac Field Trip include:

***Wisdom Wednesday Lecture Series*** - a forum featuring different speakers who explore aspects of history and culture. This free event is held on the third Wednesday of each month from 7-9pm.

***ASA Restoration Project*** - the first African American led and funded excavation in Egypt. This effort is dedicated to excavating and restoring two 25th Dynasty tombs (Karakhamun and Karabasken). The 25th Dynasty is the last of Egypt's Four Golden Ages and the earliest recorded renaissance in history. It connects the last chapters of ancient Egyptian history with the beginning and documents over 3,000 years of African leadership and excellence.

***Cultural Circles*** - a self study program designed for participants to explore how to construct an accurate picture of the world and how to claim their rightful place in it. While Cultural Circles read and discuss books, they are more than a book club or study Group. These action oriented committees practice and master core teaching in the general history of ancient Egypt with particular emphasis on the *Four Golden Ages* as outlined by Dr. Asa Hilliard's *Master Keys* interview with Listervelt Middleton.

IKG also sponsors educational and personal enhancement workshops and special events such as conferences and study tours in Egypt.

The best way to stay informed about the activities of IKG is through our email list. To sign-up visit: [www.ikg-info.com/contact](http://www.ikg-info.com/contact).