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ANCIENT EGYPT LIGHT OF THE WORLD

27TH ANNUAL STUDY TOUR

With a Nile Cruise

July 11-July 25, 2023

\$5,200 FROM WASHINGTON

(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

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NAME Ms. _____

(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: **101-1287-** _____

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 - \$975.00

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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Study Tour and Nile Cruise

July 11 – 25, 2023

STUDY TOUR OVERVIEW: Our Study Tours are designed to introduce participants to the history of Kemet and the historical events which differentiates Kemet from Egypt (which is a Greek word). Throughout our Study Tour we stress the importance of Chronology, Terminology, Geography and Primary Evidence. Our Study Tour consists of daily field trips and evening lectures. This is not an activity for the casual traveler, or those unable to do a lot of walking and tolerate hot weather. Participants are encouraged to read Nile Valley Contributions to Civilization prior to the trip, and to be on time for all events. Your investment of time and money matters to us and it is our desire that you leave Egypt with a greater understanding of Nile Valley civilization and its impact on the ancient and modern world.

TUE - July 11: THE BEGINNING OF OUR EXPLORING TOUR Leave Washington, Dulles via EgyptAir for a direct flight to Cairo. Meals will be served on board.

WED - July 12: INTO THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS / EGYPTIAN MUSEUM Upon arrival in Cairo you will receive your visa and be transferred to your hotel. Check in your hotel and have breakfast. In the early afternoon, you will visit the new Grand Egyptian Museum with its renowned collection of historical artifacts. 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.

Evening Harambee Gathering.

THU - July 13: MEMPHIS/SAKKARA/GIZA Morning tour to Memphis and Sakkara. Memphis (Menefer) was the first capital of Kemet in the earliest dynasties. 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, Khafre and Menkaure and Heremakhet (the Sphinx). Return to your hotel for dinner and *Evening Lecture*.

***FRI - July 14: CAIRO/ LUXOR** Transfer to the airport for your short flight to Luxor (Waset), upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. We will visit **IPET ISUT (KARNAK)** in the afternoon & **SOUTHERN IPET (LUXOR TEMPLE)** in the evening. Highlights of our visit include the Avenue of the Sphinxes, Hypostyle Hall, the tekenu (obelisks) of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Sacred Lake at Ipet Isut (Karnak). Return to your hotel.

SAT - July 15: DENDERA/ABYDOS Leave Luxor early in the morning by bus to visit Dendera (the Temple of Ht Hr [Hathor]), drive to the ancient city of Abydos, and visit the Temple of Seti I. Return to your hotel for dinner and *Evening Lecture*.

SUN - July 16: LUXOR (THEBES)/VALLEY OF THE KINGS/ MEDINET HABU/ COLOSSI OF MEMNON Morning visit to the Necropolis of Thebes on the West Bank. Visit the Valley of the Kings and three tombs of your choice. Continue to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and then to Medinet Habu (Temple of Rameses III). End your tour of the West Bank at the Colossi of Memnon. Return to your hotel for dinner and *Evening Lecture*.

MON - July 17: LUXOR Transfer to your cruise ship for lunch, balance of the day at leisure.

TUE - July 18 : ASA RESTORATION / TOMB OF KARAKHAMUN Visit the ASA RESTORATION PROJECT, and the restoration of the tombs of the 25th dynasty Kushite nobles Karabasken, Karakhamun and Nesbanebdjed. Return to your ship in Luxor for lunch. Sail to Esna. Dinner and *Evening Lecture*.

WED - July 19: EDFU (THE TEMPLE OF HERU)/KOM OMBO (THE TEMPLE OF SOBEK) Sail to Edfu to and visit the Temple of Heru (Horus) which is one of the best preserved in Egypt. Continue sailing to Kom Ombo, the Temple with a double dedication to Sobek and 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 antichambers to the Sanctuaries of the Netcherw. Enjoy dinner while sailing to Aswan.

THU - July 20: ASWAN/ THE HIGH DAM/PHILAE TEMPLE & UNFINISHED TEKEN (OBELISK) OF HATSHEPSUT Morning visit to Philae Temple which was dedicated to Aset/Isis. The oldest parts of which date from the 4th century BC. Greeks and Romans added to the Temple over the years until the 2nd century AD. Philae was the last Egyptian temple closed by the Roman Emperor Justinian in the 6th century. Continue to the Aswan High Dam which rises up to colossal heights. The Pyramid of Khufu 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 tekhen (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.

FRI - July 21: 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 Nile, 180 miles south of Aswan and 27 miles north of the Sudan border. You will marvel at the Great Temple, hewn out of a sandstone mountain, with four colossal seated statues of Rameses II at the entrance. The figures are 65 ½ feet high and wear the double crown of Upper and Lower Kemet. The temple was dedicated to Ptah, Amun-Ra, Re-Horkhti, and Rameses II. Nearby, to the north, is a second temple, also built by Rameses II, and dedicated to Nefertari, the King's wife. The temples were threatened by the rising waters after the completion of the Aswan High Dam and were preserved by UNESCO. The temples were rebuilt on a plateau above their former site. Return to Aswan. Transfer to your hotel for dinner and *Evening Lecture*.

SAT - July 22: ASWAN Full day at leisure. Dinner and overnight.

SUN - July 23: ASWAN FREE DAY IN ASWAN. Dinner and transfer to the airport for you return flight to Dulles via Cairo

MON - July 24: CAIRO/ WASHINGTON, DULLES Depart Cairo at 11:50pm for your return flight home. Arrive the next day.

TUES. – July 25: WASHINGTON, DULLES Arrive in Dulles at 5:10am.

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 2022 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, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath. A limited number of single rooms are available at \$975.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

MEALS: TWO MEALS PER DAY: Full breakfast and dinner daily. Lunches is included 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 \$150.00 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 \$760.00 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, visa, 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 deadline 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 59-36 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 PROTECTION 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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