



Field

Museum Tours

Egypt's Hidden Treasures



January 23 - February 7, 2010 (16 Days)

Go behind the scenes inside spectacular tombs and temples that are closed to the public. Enter the Sphinx enclosure, the tombs of Seti I and Nefertari, the temples at Abydos, and much more!

Dear Members & Friends,

We are pleased to invite you to join us for an **exclusive insider's perspective of ancient Egypt** on this unique 16-day program that includes visits to **eleven fabulous archaeological sites** that are normally closed to visitors.

Join **Egyptologist Stephen Harvey**, your special guest lecturer and **host**, to visit sites and museums that no trip to Egypt would be complete without, plus, **thanks to special permissions granted to our group, enjoy access to twelve places and events that are closed to the general public.** All the while, delight in the ambiance and elegance of some of Egypt's finest hotels, as well as a luxurious three-night cruise on Lake Nasser.

Beginning in **Cairo**, take a private tour inside the **Sphinx enclosure**, a **private after-hours tour of the Egyptian Museum**, and visit the **worker's village at Giza**. At Saqqara, tour the **inside of the Step Pyramid of Djoser**, and the **Tomb of Maya**, Tutankhamun's treasurer. Fly to Aswan to embark a **deluxe Lake Nasser cruise boat** for a leisurely three-night cruise, and take a private tour inside the mountain of **Abu Simbel's Great Temple**.

Visit **Luxor**, and in addition to exploring the world's largest temple complex at **Karnak**, enjoy a specially-arranged early evening **tea at Chicago House**, the University of Chicago Oriental Institute's Egyptian headquarters and a major center of Egyptological studies. Enjoy a special visit to the **Valley of the Kings**, where among other sites we will visit the **Tomb of Seti I** and **KV5** (the tomb of Ramesses II's many sons), both of which are closed to the public. We will also enjoy private visits to the **Tomb of Senenmut**, the **Tomb of Nefertari** (often called the most beautiful tomb in Egypt), and **Abydos**, where our lecturer has been directing excavations since 1993.

Field Museum guest lecturer and host **Stephen Harvey** is an enthusiastic and personable study tour leader and traveling companion who has extensive fieldwork experience in Egypt and is leading this tour for the fourth time. He is excited to share travel experiences and insights via **illustrated lectures and informal discussions** throughout the tour.

In addition to Dr. Harvey, an excellent **local Egyptian guide** will accompany us on all of our excursions and a **professional trip manager** will handle all of the travel logistics and details so that you can relax and thoroughly enjoy this incredible program.

We hope that you will seize this opportunity to join Dr. Harvey for our exclusive insider's perspective of ancient Egypt!

Sincerely,



R. Todd Nielsen

Director

Field Museum Tours

COMMENTS FROM PAST HIDDEN TREASURES PARTICIPANTS

"Everything about this trip was excellent!"

"The special closed to the general public sites were wonderful."

"The access to tombs and sights not normally open to the public was fantastic!"

"Our lecturer, guide, and tour manager were exceptional."

"Steve Harvey was wonderful. Very knowledgeable and very personable."

"The quality of the tour staff and lecturers were fantastic! We felt like VIPs everywhere we visited."

"This was my 3rd trip to Egypt, so being able to see this itinerary was a real pleasure."

P.S. There is only one departure of this special itinerary, which is limited to **only 20 participants** and is co-sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America, so please do not delay in contacting our office at **800-811-7244** or fm@studytours.org to reserve your space.



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FIELD MUSEUM GUEST LECTURER & HOST

Since 1993, **Stephen Harvey** has been Director of the Ahmose and Tetisheri Project, which centers on excavation of the monumental complex of King Ahmose at Abydos, southern Egypt, under the aegis of the Pennsylvania-Yale-Institute of Fine Arts, NYU Expedition to Abydos. Currently an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Stony Brook University, he received his Ph.D. in Egyptian Archaeology in 1998 from the University of Pennsylvania, and his B.A. in Archaeological Studies from Yale University in 1987. Steve's fieldwork in and around the pyramid complex of Ahmose (ca. 1550-1525 B.C.) has provided important new insight into temple architecture and decoration at the outset of Egypt's New Kingdom. His book on the excavations is in press at Oriental Institute Press, University of Chicago, and will appear in 2009.

In addition to extensive fieldwork at Abydos, Steve has worked in Egypt at Giza and Memphis, as well as on archaeological projects in the United States, Syria, and Turkey. From 2003-2006, Steve was Assistant Professor of Egyptian Archaeology in the Oriental Institute and the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations at The University of Chicago. In 2006, he led the reinstallation of the Picken Family Nubian Gallery of the Oriental Institute Museum, together with co-Curator Bruce Williams. From 1998 to 2002, Steve was Assistant Director of the Institute of Egyptian Art & Archaeology and Assistant Professor in the Department of Art of the University of Memphis, Tennessee.

Steve has been interviewed for a number of television documentaries for the History Channel and National Geographic, and has been invited to lecture at a number of institutions in the U.S., as well as in Canada, England, Egypt, France, Australia, and New Zealand. In 2008-09 he lectured on the Archaeological Institute of America's national circuit. Steve has also been a lecturer on a number of study tours to Egypt, including annual departures of *Egypt's Hidden Treasures* since 2007, the Field Museum's *Egypt's Hidden Treasures* (2008) and *Egypt Revisited* (2002) tours among them.



The Tomb of Seti I is one of the most incredible tombs in the Valley of the Kings.

Explore Egypt's most captivating ancient sites, many of which are closed to the public.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Explore eleven sites that are normally closed to visitors:
 - ∴ Inside the mountain of the **Great Temple of Abu Simbel**;
 - ∴ **Nefertari's Tomb**;
 - ∴ **KV5**, tomb of the many sons of Ramesses II;
 - ∴ **Abydos**, where our lecturer directs the excavation of the monumental complex of King Ahmose;
 - ∴ **The Tomb of Maya**, Tutankhamun's treasurer;
 - ∴ Inside the **Sphinx enclosure**;
 - ∴ **Worker's village at Giza**;
 - ∴ Inside the **Step Pyramid of Djoser**;
 - ∴ **Amun Chapel**, on the 3rd level of Hatshepsut's Mortuary Temple;
 - ∴ **Seti I's Tomb**;
 - ∴ **Senenmut's Tomb**.
- ◆ Tour **Cairo's Egyptian Museum on a private, after-hours visit**.
- ◆ Enjoy a specially-arranged early evening **tea at Chicago House**, the University of Chicago Oriental Institute's Egyptian headquarters.
- ◆ Explore the enormous temple complex at **Karnak** and the **Memphis outdoor museum**.
- ◆ Experience other must-see pharaonic temples of Egypt, including **Luxor Temple** and the **Temple of Philae**, perhaps the most beautiful temple in Egypt.

ITINERARY

*Days 1 & 2: Saturday & Sunday,
January 23 & 24, 2010*

U.S. / CAIRO, EGYPT

Depart the U.S. for Cairo, arriving on Day 2. Participants are met upon arrival at the airport in Cairo on January 24 and transferred to the Mena House Oberoi, located at the base of the Giza Plateau. Enjoy a light lunch upon arrival and some time to rest and freshen up before our welcome reception and dinner this evening. *Overnight for three nights at the Mena House Oberoi.* (L,R,D)

Day 3: Monday, January 25

GIZA PLATEAU

This morning we visit the Giza Plateau to explore the **Great Pyramid** and the surrounding area, including the **Solar Boat Museum**. Take a **private tour inside the Sphinx complex** (*closed to the public*) and visit the **Valley Temple of Khafra** (*time permitting*). After lunch near our hotel, we take a private tour of the **village and necropolis of the workers** who built the pyramids (*closed to the public*). (B,L,D)

Day 4: Tuesday, January 26

CAIRO / SAQQARA / CAIRO

Today we drive to Saqqara, where we take a private tour inside the **Step Pyramid of Djoser** (*closed to the public*), gaining access from the south via the Late Period entrance. Also visit the **Tomb of Maya** (*closed to the public*), Tutankhamun's treasurer, and the **"Brothers" Tomb**. After lunch at the Saqqara Palm Club, enjoy some leisure time before our **private after-hours tour of Cairo's Egyptian Museum**. (B,L,D)

Day 5: Wednesday, January 27

CAIRO / MEMPHIS / ASWAN

This morning we visit the ancient capital of **Memphis's outdoor museum** and see its beautiful **Colossus of Ramesses II**. Transfer to the airport this afternoon for our flight to Aswan, where we transfer upon arrival to our deluxe hotel located on Elephantine Island. *Overnight at the Movenpick Elephantine Island Resort for two nights.* (B,L,D)

Day 6: Thursday, January 28

ASWAN

Enjoy a morning visit to the **Temple of Isis at Philae**, perhaps the most beautiful temple in Egypt, as well as the **ancient granite quarry**, with its New Kingdom inscriptions and unfinished obelisk. After lunch at our hotel we take a scenic sail **aboard a traditional felucca** to explore more of Elephantine Island. (B,L,D)

Day 7: Friday, January 29

EMBARKATION / KALABSHA

After a relaxing start to the day we **board our deluxe Lake Nasser cruise boat** this morning, in time to settle in and have lunch onboard. We will take a short motorboat ride to visit **Kalabsha Temple** this afternoon, after which we have time at leisure. *Overnight aboard our Lake Nasser cruise boat for three nights.* (B,L,D)

Day 8: Saturday, January 30

WADI ES SEBUA

Our cruise boat sets sail this morning, stopping to visit the **Temple of Wadi es Sebu**. The temple is approached by an avenue of sphinxes, and is partly carved directly into the rock. (B,L,D)

Day 9: Sunday, January 31

AMADA / DAKKA / ABU SIMBEL

Continue cruising Lake Nasser, stopping to visit the **Temple of Amada** (the oldest surviving Nubian temple, containing some of the best-preserved Nubian reliefs) and the **Temple of Dakka**, dedicated to the god Thoth, along the way. Upon our arrival at **Abu Simbel** in the afternoon, we will explore the **Temples of Ramesses II, including a private tour inside the man-made mountain** (*closed to the public*), constructed when the monument was moved at the time of the building of the Aswan High Dam. Following dinner, we will attend an atmospheric **sound and light show** at Abu Simbel. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Monday, February 1

DISEMBARKATION / ASWAN / LUXOR

After breakfast onboard, we will transfer to the airport for a short flight to Aswan



Explore the (normally closed) Tomb of Nefertari in the Valley of the Queens.

and drive to Luxor, stopping at the **Temple of Edfu** and other lesser-visited sites along the way (*time permitting*). *Overnight at the Steigenberger Nile Palace for five nights.* (B,L,D)

Day 11: Tuesday, February 2

LUXOR

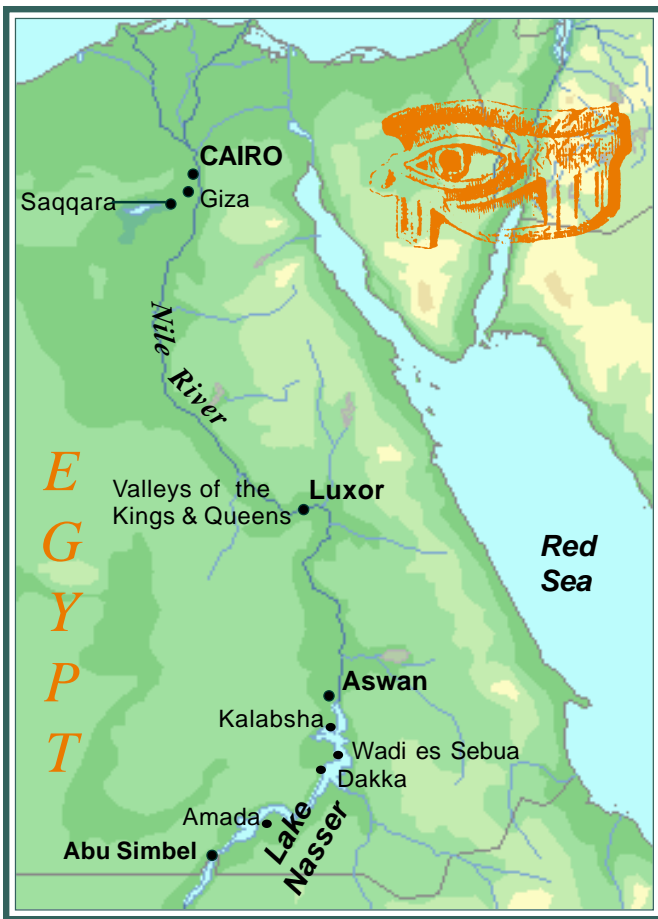
Spend the morning in the **Valley of the Queens**, where we gain access to the deeply touching **Tomb of Khaemwaset**, a young son of Ramesses III; the **Tomb of Amunherkhepresef**; and the **Tomb of Nefertari** (*closed to the public*), often called the most beautiful tomb in Egypt. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in Luxor, before this evening's specially arranged **tea at Chicago House** (*closed to the public*). (B,L,D)

Day 12: Wednesday, February 3

LUXOR

Start the day with a visit to the **ancient workmen's village at Deir el Medina**, once inhabited by the craftsmen, laborers, and servants who worked on the royal tombs in the area. Then drive to the **Valley of the Kings** to visit the **Tomb of Seti I** (*closed to the public*); **KV 5** (*closed to the public*), the tomb of Ramesses II's dozens of sons; the **Tomb of Tutankhamun**; and the **Tomb of Ramesses IV**. This evening, visit **Luxor Temple** for an enchanting after-dark tour. (B,L,D)

ACCOMMODATIONS



Mena House

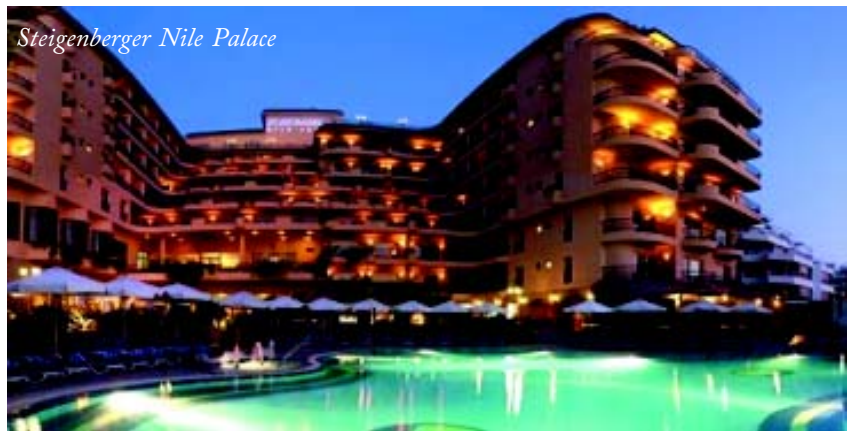
In Cairo, stay at the historic **Mena House Oberoi**—built at the base of the pyramids—at the beginning of our journey, and the beautifully-appointed **Fairmont Heliopolis** at the end of our journey.

While in Aswan, stay at the newly renovated **Movenpick Elephantine Island Resort**.



Movenpick Elephantine Island Resort

In Luxor, stay the deluxe **Steigenberger Nile Palace**, which offers modern amenities and is conveniently located near Luxor's ancient sites.



Steigenberger Nile Palace

Day 13: Thursday, February 4 **LUXOR / ABYDOS / LUXOR**

Depart early this morning for **Abydos**, where our lecturer has been directing the excavation of the monumental complex of King Ahmose (*closed to the public*) since 1993. Also explore the site's **Temple of Seti I**, **Osirium**, and **Temple of Ramesses II** (*time permitting*). Return to Luxor in time for dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 14: Friday, February 5 **LUXOR**

Begin the day with a visit to the **Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir el Bahri**, including the **Amun Chapel** (third level, *closed to the public*), and visit the **Tomb of Senenmut** (*closed to the public*). After lunch, enjoy time at leisure in Luxor. (B,L,D)

Day 15: Saturday, February 6 **LUXOR / CAIRO**

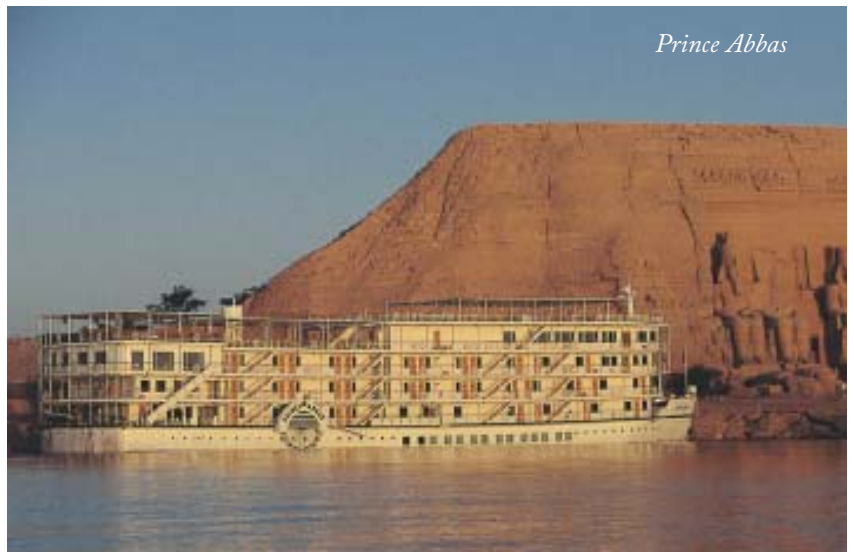
Explore **Karnak** this morning—the world's largest temple complex is a sight to behold. We travel to the airport this afternoon for our return flight to Cairo. This evening we will celebrate with a farewell dinner. *Overnight at the Fairmont Heliopolis*. (B,L,D)

Day 16: Sunday, February 7 **CAIRO / U.S.**

Transfer to the airport this morning for flights home. (B)

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, R=Reception, D=Dinner)

Cruise Lake Nasser aboard a **deluxe river boat**—the *Prince Abbas* is a spacious vessel with five decks with external walkways. All cabins are fully air-conditioned with en-suite shower and toilet. Facilities include a lounge and bar, library, small gym and a restaurant serving Egyptian and Western cuisine. There is also a pool on the sundeck.



Prince Abbas



Temple of Philae, perhaps the most beautiful in Egypt.

WHAT TO EXPECT

This is a fairly strenuous program and you must be in good physical condition to participate. There is considerable walking over uneven terrain at the sites, and each day's itinerary is quite full. The program's strenuousness is similar to walking for a full round of golf each day. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand, and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you. All participants are expected to be physically active, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences. At the time of year that we visit Egypt the weather is sunny and dry, with temperatures in the 70s and 80s during the day and in the 50s at night.

Complete pre-departure details, what to bring with you, and what to expect will be sent to participants.

THE FIELD MUSEUM & FIELD MUSEUM TOURS

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PER PERSON PRICES

Double Occupancy \$10,895.

Single Supplement \$ 1,545.

Main program prices based on a minimum of 15
and a maximum of 20 participants.

Group Airfare: Chicago / New York / Cairo / New York / Chicago

Economy \$1,400.

Business Class* \$3,645.

Airfare prices are estimated and subject to change until ticketed.

*Business Class New York / Cairo / New York only.

PRICES INCLUDE:

- ◆ Leadership of Lecturer & Host Stephen Harvey, a professional trip manager, and experienced local guide;
- ◆ All airport transfers;
- ◆ All transportation in Egypt as indicated in the itinerary, including domestic flights;
- ◆ All accommodations as indicated in the itinerary;
- ◆ All meals as indicated, with non-alcoholic beverages;
- ◆ All entrance fees to all sites listed in the itinerary;
- ◆ Portage;
- ◆ Comprehensive pre-departure information including what to pack and a suggested reading guide.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare from home to Cairo and return; passport and visa fees; air and foreign airport taxes; meals not listed as included; tips to guide and trip manager; personal tips; excess baggage charges; personal, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; any activities not specified in the itinerary; all items of a personal nature such as laundry, medical expenses, room service, and beverages not included at meals.

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Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. Refunds cannot be made to passengers who do not complete the tour for whatever reason.

GROUP DELTA/EGYPT AIR FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Date	Flight#	Cities	Time
Jan. 23	#6650	Depart Chicago (ORD)	11:25 AM
		Arrive New York (JFK)	2:30 PM
Feb. 7	#986	Depart New York (JFK)	6:30 PM
		Arrive Cairo	12:15PM (+1 Day)
	#985	Depart Cairo	10:10 AM
	#6617	Arrive New York (JFK)	3:15 PM
		Depart New York (JFK)	5:15 PM
		Arrive Chicago (ORD)	7:22 PM



RESERVATION FORM

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To hold your reservation for seven days while this form and your deposit are in the mail, please contact our office at 800-811-7244 or fm@studytours.org.

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE (H) _____

PHONE (W) _____

FAX _____

EMAIL _____

I/We have read the 'What to Expect' section and am/are physically capable of participating.

I am/We are interested in taking the Group Egypt Air Flights (full details will be mailed to participants).

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Double-one bed Double-two beds Single

I will be sharing with: _____

Share-please assign a roommate (*not guaranteed*)

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT:

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to confirm a reservation. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. You will receive an invoice for final payment. Please note that credit cards are not accepted for final payment.

PAYMENT TYPE (PLEASE CHECK ONE):

Check payable to:

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Visa Master Card American Express

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Exp. Date _____ 3 or 4 Digit Code _____

Name on Card _____

Please complete this reservation form, sign the Release statement below, enclose your deposit, and mail or fax to:

Field Museum Tours
P.O. Box 938, Walpole, NH 03608-0938
Fax: 603-756-2922

I/We have read and agree to the terms and conditions delineated in this brochure:

Signature _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. It is understood that refunds cannot be made to passengers who do not complete the tour for whatever reason nor to passengers whose required documentation for entry into any country on the itinerary is delayed or denied.

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