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EGYPT 2010



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OCTOBER 2010.

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS.

EGYPT.

05 Oct 2010 – Radisson Blu Heliopolis Hotel - Cairo
06 Oct 2010 – Radisson Blu Heliopolis Hotel - Cairo
07 Oct 2010 – Luxor - Nile Cruise
08 Oct 2010 – Edfu - Nile Cruise
09 Oct 2010 – Aswan - Nile Cruise
10 Oct 2010 – Aswan - Nile Cruise
11 Oct 2010 – Radisson Blu Heliopolis Hotel - Cairo
12 Oct 2010 – Departure.

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TUESDAY 05TH OCTOBER 2010 – ARRIVAL IN CAIRO, EGYPT.

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Overnight at Radisson Blu Heliopolis Hotel – bed, breakfast and lunch.

WEDNESDAY 06TH OCTOBER 2010 - CAIRO CITY TOUR.

After breakfast at your hotel you will visit the **Egyptian Museum** of Antiquities housing the largest collection of Egyptian monuments in the world 250,000 items. also see the jewelry of the famous King Tut Ankh Amun, dates back to 1352 B.C. PM visit **Giza Pyramids** to See one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, Giza pyramids built by the IV Dynasty Kings Cheops, Chephren and Mycrinus 2559 B.C. Proceed on tour to see the Valley Temple where they used to mummify the body of the dead King also to see the mysterious Sphinx guarding the cemetery for almost 5000 years. Back to your hotel.

Overnight at Radisson Blu Heliopolis Hotel – breakfast and lunch

x THURSDAY 07TH OCTOBER 2010 – CAIRO TO LUXOR.

Breakfast at hotel and check-out, transfer to airport for a short flight to Luxor 01hr, arrive and escort to your Nile cruise which will be your home for the next 4nights.

AM. You will Cross the River Nile to the West Bank to visit the **Valley of the Kings** housing tombs of the Kings of the XVIII Dynasty. Continue on tour to El Dier El Bahari **Temple of Queen Hatshipsut** one of the strongest women in the Egyptian history that went against the rules and ruled Egypt for more than 18 years. On your way back to the East Bank stop by the **Colossi of Memnon** of King Amenophis III, once stood in front of his Temple.

Lunch on board (the boat)

In the afternoon visit the great Temples of **Karnak** the largest temple man ever made to view the Avenue of the Sphinxes, the many Pylons, the Hypostyle Hall with it's. 134 gigantic columns and the Sacred Lake.

Continue on tour to visit the Temple of **Luxor** built by King Amenophis III (The magnificent) one of the greatest Kings of XVIII Dynasty, overnight and dinner on board.

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Sail to Edfu crossing Esna lock.

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Board the horse carriage back to your boat and continue sailing to Kom Ombo.

Arrive in the afternoon at Kom Ombo, walk to that beautiful unique double Temple of **Kom Ombo**, which was, dedicated to the two Gods Sobek the Crocodile God. And Horus the Falcon God, This is a Greeco Roman Temple, where you will view the oldest Calendar in history, as well as the surgical instruments used in operations in ancient Egypt.

Back to your boat and sail again to Aswan.

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Morning is free

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Arrive and escort to your hotel.

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TUESDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2010 – DEPARTURE

Check out then transfer to airport for final departure.

Including:

- All sightseeing tours throughout (including entrance fees) with private licensed English speaking guide
- All airport transfers and ground transportation in a/c vehicle as stated in the program.
- 01 lunch in Cairo during tours
- 03 nights in Cairo including breakfast
- 04 nights including all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner as mentioned in the program) on board 5* Cruise.
- Domestic flights (Cairo/Luxor & Aswan/Cairo)
- Camel ride at Pyramids

Excluding:

- Personal expenses such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- Tips
- International airfare

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON EGYPT**Currency in Egypt:**

The Currency in Egypt is the Egyptian pound and it is divided into 100 piaster. Egyptian pound is referred as LE.

The Egyptian pound is called genaeh in Arabic. Here you will find 25 and 50 piaster notes and various sized coins down to the 5 piaster. At present 1 \$ dollars is equivalent to 6.2 Egyptian pounds

-In Egypt most of the banks open from Sunday to Thursday, working hours are 8:30 to 2 PM. However, banks at the airport and the majors entry ports are open 24 hours daily.

Credit Cards.

Most the the major credit card names such as American express, master card, all euro cards and JCB are widely accepted in various hotels and shops To use an ATM machine, they mostly accept visa master and cirrus cards, if you don't find an ATM machine in your vicinity; you can still obtain cash if you go to any of Misr Bank braches. Banks are unwillingly to accept US\$100 notes issued before 1992. You can use US\$ and English sterling or Euros to exchange, as they are accepted in many places and banks.

Electricity :

The electricity current is 220 volts, 50 Hz, North American travelers are advised to bring a converter, sockets are designed for round pronged plugs, if you are coming from the UK, you will need an adaptor for your plugs.

The power plugs used in Egypt are 220 volts. if you are coming from a country using 110 please don't forget to bring you converter, the socket pins in the wall are the two holes type !

Customs at Cairo Airport :

You are allowed to bring 250 grams of tobacco two cartoon of cigarettes One liter of alcohol and personal stuff. if you are planning to bring your own pet make sure you have a veterinary health certificate and it should include a valid rabies certificate.

Tipping

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Departs	Arrives	Stops	Flights & Cabin (Class)	Travel Time
Outbound: New York-Kennedy, NY (JFK) to Cairo, Egypt (CAI) on Mon, 04 Oct 2010				
9:55pm JFK	3:15pm CAI Arrives 05 Oct	Nonstop	Delta 84 Boeing 767 In-Flight Services	Coach (L) 11 hr 20 min
Return: Cairo, Egypt (CAI) to New York-Kennedy, NY (JFK) on Tue, 12 Oct 2010				
11:35pm CAI	6:15am JFK Arrives 13 Oct	Nonstop	Delta 85 Boeing 767 In-Flight Services	Coach (T) 12 hr 40 min



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Ticket price per passenger (including taxes/fees):

\$1,059.50 (USD)

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Miles earned = **11228**
 MQM earned = **11228** ([details](#))

New passport and visa requirements may exist for your itinerary.

Passenger	From	To	Seat Assignment	Special Services (e.g. Wheelchair)
Dr. Christopher E Brennan SkyMiles # 2104897984	New York-Kennedy, NY (JFK)	Cairo, Egypt (CAI)	35C Change Seats	Add/Edit
	Cairo, Egypt (CAI)	New York-Kennedy, NY (JFK)	31F Change Seats	Add/Edit
Barbara A Brennan	New York-Kennedy, NY (JFK)	Cairo, Egypt (CAI)	35D Change Seats	Add/Edit
	Cairo, Egypt (CAI)	New York-Kennedy, NY (JFK)	31G Change Seats	Add/Edit

Passenger Information

Contact
 Telephone numbers: 626-688-1381 (Cell), 626-688-1381 (Business)

Billing Information
 Payment Type: VISA, *****2303
 Payee: Christopher E Brennan
 1200 E. California Blvd
 Caltech 104-44
 Pasadena, CA 91125, United States

Price per Passenger				# of Passgs	Total Price of Ticket(s)
Fare	U.S. Tax(es)	Base Fare	Taxes/Fees	Subtotal	
\$978.00 (USD)	\$32.20 (USD)	\$1,010.20 (USD)	\$49.30 (USD)	\$1,059.50 (USD)	2 \$2,119.00 (USD)

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 A/R Number :
 Company Name : ABC Travel

Room No. : 310
 Arrival : 05.10.10
 Departure : 07.10.10
 Page No. : 1 of 1
 Folio No. :
 Adult/Child : 2/0
 Cashier No. :
 User ID : IA 07.10.10

Date	Description		Charges EGP	Credits EGP
05.10.10	Lobby Bar 11/22 Food	460220101005173146	91.57	
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			Balance EGP	91.57
			Balance USD	16.12
			Balance EUR	11.65

Guest Signature:

Thank you for choosing the Radisson Blu Hotel Cairo , Heliopolis

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CHRISTOPHER/BRENNEN

SERVICE	FROM	TO	DEPART	ARRIVE
EGYPTAIR - MS 60	CAIRO EG	LUXOR EG	0520	0620
THU 07OCT	CAIRO INTL	INTERNATIONAL		
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DURATION 1:00
NON SMOKING

RESERVATION CONFIRMED- V ECONOMY
ON BOARD: REFRESHMENTS
EQUIPMENT: AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A321

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ON BOARD: MEAL
EQUIPMENT: EMBRAER 170

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Cairo Museum of Antiquities



King Tut Ankh Amen



Pyramids of Giza



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Sphinx



Sphinx



Pyramid of Saqqara

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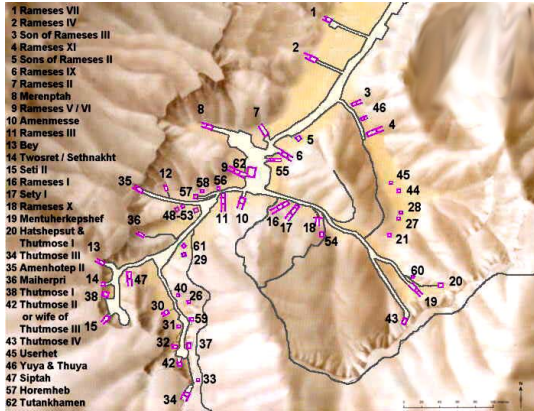
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Valley of the Kings



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Tomb of Rameses, Valley of the Kings



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Temple of Hatshepsut



Temple of Hatshepsut



Colossus of Memnon



Colossus of Memnon



Karnak



Karnak



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Luxor




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Fri. Oct.8, 2010



Balloon ride over Luxor

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OVER THE SPLENDOUR OF EGYPTIAN ANTIQUITIES IN LUXOR**

PILOT IN COMMAND: *Ahmed Mahmoud* **DATE:** _____

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Temple of Horus, Edfu



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Temple of Kom Ombo



Surgical Instruments, Kom Ombo

Sun. Oct.10, 2010

SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER 2010 - ASWAN.

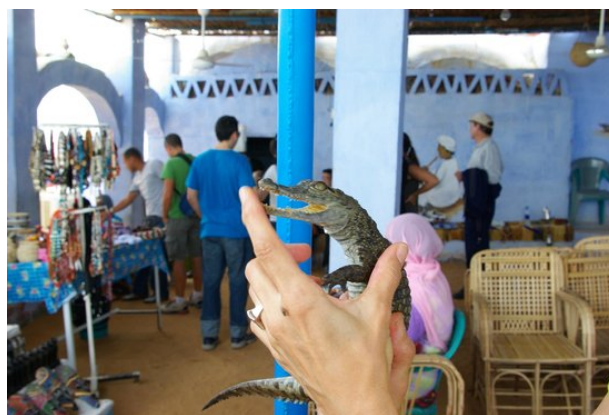
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Nubian Village, Aswan



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Temple of Philae, Aswan



Temple of Philae, Aswan



Unfinished Obelisk, Aswan

Tue. Oct.12, 2010 Fly Aswan to Cairo and Cairo to JFK

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*Last updated 7/30/99.
Christopher E. Brennen*