



UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO FACULTY OF DENTISTRY



THE GLORIES OF EGYPT

**SPECIAL GROUP DEPARTURE FOR THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO & FRIENDS
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- He is a graduate of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto
- He completed oral surgery training at Boston University and Harlem Hospital in New York
- He serves on the teaching staff of the University of Toronto and is former chair of the Department of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery at Mt. Sinai Hospital.
- Dr. Chapnick is a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and a Diplomat of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

PROGRAM:

February 12 Day 1- Departure Canada

Departure from Toronto on our flight to Cairo – (In flight meals)

February 13 Day 02 Arrival Cairo - Alexandria

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, **you** will be met and assisted through Customs and Immigration by our Egyptian escort and then transferred to your hotel in Alexandria. **(Meals B+D)**
(Helnan Palestine hotel or similar)

February 14 Day 03 Alexandria

After breakfast, we will travel to the city of El Alamein to visit the site of one of the great battles of the Second World War. While there, we will visit the military cemeteries and the museum that house some of the personal possession of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel, the famed "Desert Fox". **(Meals B+L+D)**

(Helnan Palestine hotel or similar)



February 15 Day 04 Alexandria - Cairo

After breakfast, we will visit Pompeii's Pillar & we will visit the Catacombs, an extensive three level funerary dating from the second century C.E. Next, we stop at the Roman Theatre and the newly opened Alexandrian Library. In antiquity, the library was the largest and most important in the world. The library was reopened in April 2002. Next, we will stop at the

Montazah Gardens where you can enjoy some beautiful views of the Mediterranean Sea. Depart Alexandria to Cairo. **(Meals B+L+D)**

Marriott Cairo or similar

February 16 Day 05 Cairo-Pyramids area tour

Breakfast at hotel, A full day guided tour of Cairo begins with an excursion to the Egyptian Museum, which houses the largest and most comprehensive collection of Pharaonic antiquities in the world, including the fabulous burial treasures of King Tutankhamen. There will also be an opportunity to visit the gallery of the Royal Mummies (\$) which house some of the greatest pharaohs in Egyptian history like Seti I and his son the great Ramses II. After lunch at a local restaurant, we venture to Giza to view the great pyramid of Cheops, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Narrow passageways lead to the King's Chamber deep in the heart of the six million ton, 756 ft. tall mausoleum. There will also be an opportunity to visit the Solar Boat museum on the plateau. Finally we will visit the incredible 4500-year-old 80-ton alabaster Sphinx, which guards the ancient pyramids, Dinner

(Meals B+L+D)

Marriott hotel or similar



February 17 Day 06 Coptic + Islamic Cairo tour & Bazaar

After breakfast we will visit Islamic Cairo and experience another period of Egypt's history dating from 640 C.E. We will visit the twelfth century Citadel of Salah El Dien with its two great mosques and a panoramic view of the city. After lunch, we explore the Christian parts of Cairo. First, we visit the Hanging Church, St. Sergius, to see the Crypt where the Holy Family took shelter. Next is a visit to St. Barbara's Church where the relics of St. John are preserved. After lunch, we visit St. Mary's Church in Zitoun where she appeared over the domes. Finally we continue to Matara to see St. Mary's tree where the Holy Family rested in its shade. We will also make a visit to the Jewish synagogue in Cairo as well. Our tour ends with a visit to the colourful Khan El Khalili Bazaar for some shopping

(Meals B+L)

Cairo Marriott or similar



February 18 Day 07 Cairo-Aswan

After breakfast, we check out from our hotel and transfer to CAIRO AIRPORT for the flight to Aswan. On arrival, we will be visiting the High Dam, unfinished Obelisque & Philae Temple. Afterwards we transfer to the Nile Cruise. We Check in. We will have lunch on board and an afternoon Felucca Ride. (Option tour to ABU SIMBEL available (\$)) **(Meals B+L+D)**

Overnight on board MS TUYA

February 19 Day 08 Nile Cruise

Breakfast on board. We will sail to Kom Ombo, visit Kom Ombo Temple. Sailing to Edfu visit Edfu Temple. Lunch on board. Sail to Esna pass the Lock and continue to Luxor. Dinner & overnight on board.

(Meals B+L+D)

February 20 Day 09 Nile Cruise

After breakfast on board, we will visit the West Bank Valley & Colossi of Memnon, and Queen Hatchepsut Temple. Lunch on board. In the afternoon, visit East Karnak and Luxor Temples. Dinner and overnight on board.

(Meals B+L+D)

February 21 Day 10 Luxor -Cairo

Breakfast on board, Check out and transfer to our flight to Cairo

Marriott Cairo or similar

(Meals B+D)

February 22 Day 11 Cairo-Toronto

We enjoy our final time in Cairo before transferring to the airport for our flight home

ALTERNATE PROGRAM AT SUPPLEMENTAL FARE (minimum 2 people)

February 21 Day 10 Luxor-Hurghada

After breakfast we are transferred by air conditioned coach to Hurghada along the Red Sea

Hurghada Marriott or similar

(Meals B+D)

February 22 Day 11 Red Sea

Today we are at leisure to enjoy the water sports and the clear water of the Red Sea.

Hurghada Marriott or similar

(Meals B+ D)

Options not included in the tour: Visit the colourful market; enjoy golf, camel rides, desert safari, and Bedouin dinner

February 23 Day 12 Hurghada – Cairo

After breakfast at transfer to Cairo Air port for our flight back to Cairo. The remaining of the day at leisure – Farewell Dinner (Surprise)

Marriott Cairo or similar

(Meals B+ D)



February 24 Day 13: Departure

Breakfast at hotel. Check out from our hotel, Transfer to CAIRO AIRPORT for our flight home – End of service. **(Meals B)**



TOUR INCLUDES

- Domestic flight CAIRO/ASWAN – HURGHADA/CAIRO
- Coach from LUXOR – HURGHADA & air HURGHADA/CAIRO (if purchased)
- Five Star hotel accommodation as per the itinerary based on twin share
- All transfers and transportation by private, luxury air-conditioned coach with driver/guide

- Arrival meet & greet guide assistance, Departure guide assistance
- Professional English speaking tour guide through out the tour
- Sightseeing and entrance fee as per the itinerary
- Tipping to hotels, porters & cruise
- Meals as indicated on the Itinerary (B-Breakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner)

NOT INCLUDED:

- **International Airfare from Canada**
- Entry Visa
- All departure taxes if applicable
- Meals unless listed in the itinerary, Beverages during meals, Early check- in & late check out of rooms (standard check - in time is 2pm and check out 10am)
- Personal expenses and Travel Insurance (Highly Recommended)
- Gratuities to Drivers & Guides
- **ABU SIMBEL** and/or any options mentioned in the itinerary

COST \$3399 double per person

Single Supplement: \$1025.00

Costs of Hurghada/Red Sea add-on: \$980 double per person /Single Supplement \$260

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