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SACRED LANDSCAPE OF ANCIENT EGYPT STUDY TOUR

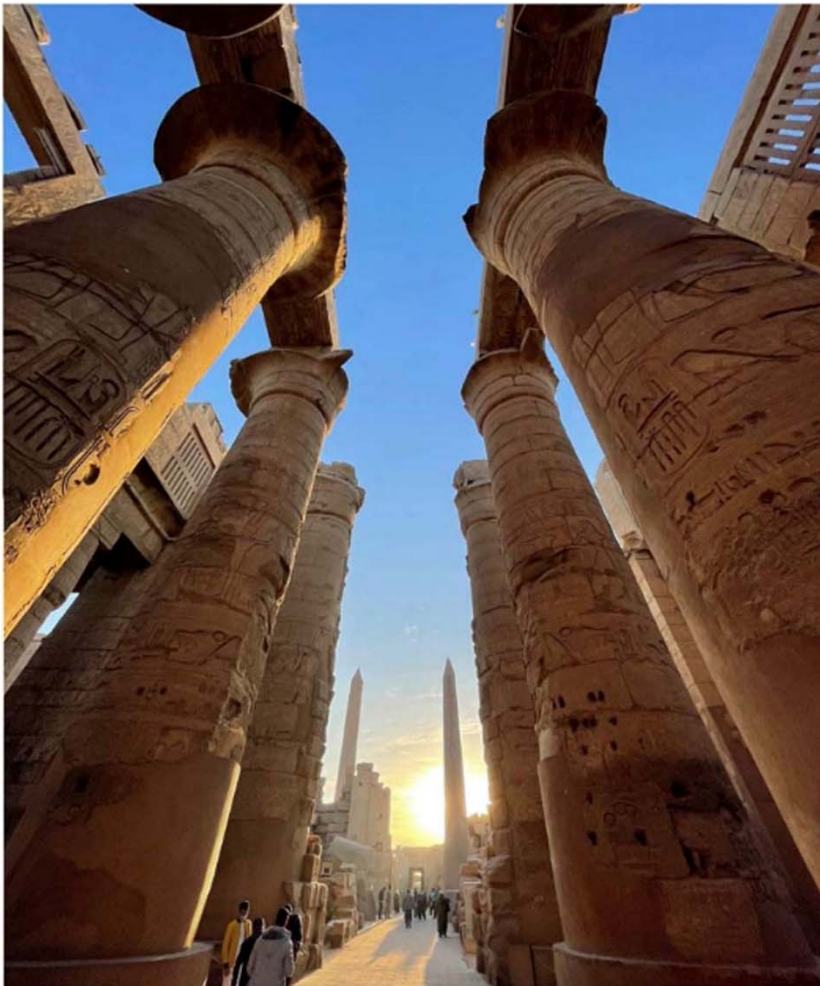
Personally Escorted by Atlantis T. Browder

(This tour is designed for returning travelers to Egypt and will highlight select monuments in Saqqara, Giza and Luxor only.
Space is limited so please register early)

December 14-24, 2023

\$4,150.00 FROM WASHINGTON, DC (DULLES AIRPORT)

(INCLUDES TIPS, TAXES FUEL SURCHARGES AND VISA FEES)



ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

PRINT LEGIBLY ALL DETAILS AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

CONSOLIDATED TOURS ORGANIZATION, INC.

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Mr./ Dr.

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(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: 101-1313-

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 - \$950.00

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 has traveled to Egypt over 60 times in four decades and conducted excavations in Luxor for 13 years. He has designed this special tour highlighting the architectural, astronomical and spiritual significance of historic sites in Saqqara, Giza, Abydos and Luxor. This tour is designed especially for travelers who have visited Egypt before and wish to gain a deeper understanding of the pyramids, temples and tombs that will be visited.

We will obtain a special pass to visit all the monuments on the East and West Banks of Luxor and the highlight of our trip will be the Winter Solstice Sunrise at Karnak Temple where you will witness the morning sun illuminate the Holy of Holies of Amun in Ipet Isut.

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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Dec 14: THE BEGINNING OF OUR WINTER SOLSTICE THEMED TOUR - Leave Washington, Dulles via EgyptAir jet service to Cairo. Meals will be served on board.

Dec 15: INTO THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS - Arrival in Cairo. You will be met and transferred to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight.

Dec 16: THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM Afternoon visit to the Egyptian Museum which contains the world's 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. Return to hotel. *Evening Lecture.*

Dec 17: SAKKARA/GIZA/LUXOR - Morning tour to Sakkara. Sakkara's Step Pyramid is the oldest in existence and is the world's first stone building. Then proceed to Giza. Tour the pyramids of Khufu, Khafra and Menkara and Heremakhet (the Sphinx). Transfer to the airport for a short flight to Luxor. Upon arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. *Evening Lecture.*

Dec 18: KARNAK AND LUXOR TEMPLES PRE SOLSTICE VISIT - Visit Ipet Isut and the Southern Ipet before the crowds arrive for the Solstice celebrations. View the gorgeous Hypostyle Hall, the tekhenus (obelisks) of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Sacred Lake. Continue to the newly open Avenue of Sphinxes and the Southern Ipet (Temple of Luxor) and for a later morning tour. Return to your hotel for dinner.

Dec 19: WASET WEST BANK PT. 1 /VALLEY OF THE KINGS, QUEENS AND NOBLES/ COLOSSI OF MEMNON - Morning drive to the Necropolis on the West Bank. Visit royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings and Queens and the Temple of Hatshepsut. Return to your hotel for dinner. *Evening Lecture.*

Dec 20: FREE DAY

Dec 21: WASET WEST BANK PT. 2 ASA RESTORATION PROJECT / DEIR EL MEDINA, RAMESSEUM & MEDINET HABU - Although the ASA Restoration Project is closed for the season, we will circumnavigate the perimeter before visiting other Mortuary Temples. Return to your hotel in Luxor for lunch and dinner. *Evening Lecture.*

Dec 22: WINTER SOLSTICE SUNRISE AT IPET ISUT (KARNAK) & VISIT THE SOUTHERN IPET (LUXOR) TEMPLE - Participate in the Winter Solstice Sunrise Festivities at Ipet Isut (Karnak) then return to your hotel for lunch and dinner. *Evening Lecture.*

Dec 23: LUXOR / CAIRO / WASHINGTON, DULLES - Transfer to the airport in time for your return flight home via Cairo.

Dec 24: WASHINGTON, DULLES - Arrive at Washington, Dulles Airport at 5:10 AM EST the same day.

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 February 2023 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 \$950.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

MEALS: TWO MEALS PER DAY: Full breakfast and dinner daily.

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 \$700.00 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, Covid PCR tests, 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.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations made up to 60 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less \$200.00 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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