

# Biblical **EGYPT** FAM TRIP

**CAIRO & LUXOR**

Discounted Biblical & Religion Tour for Professors, Pastors, and spouses

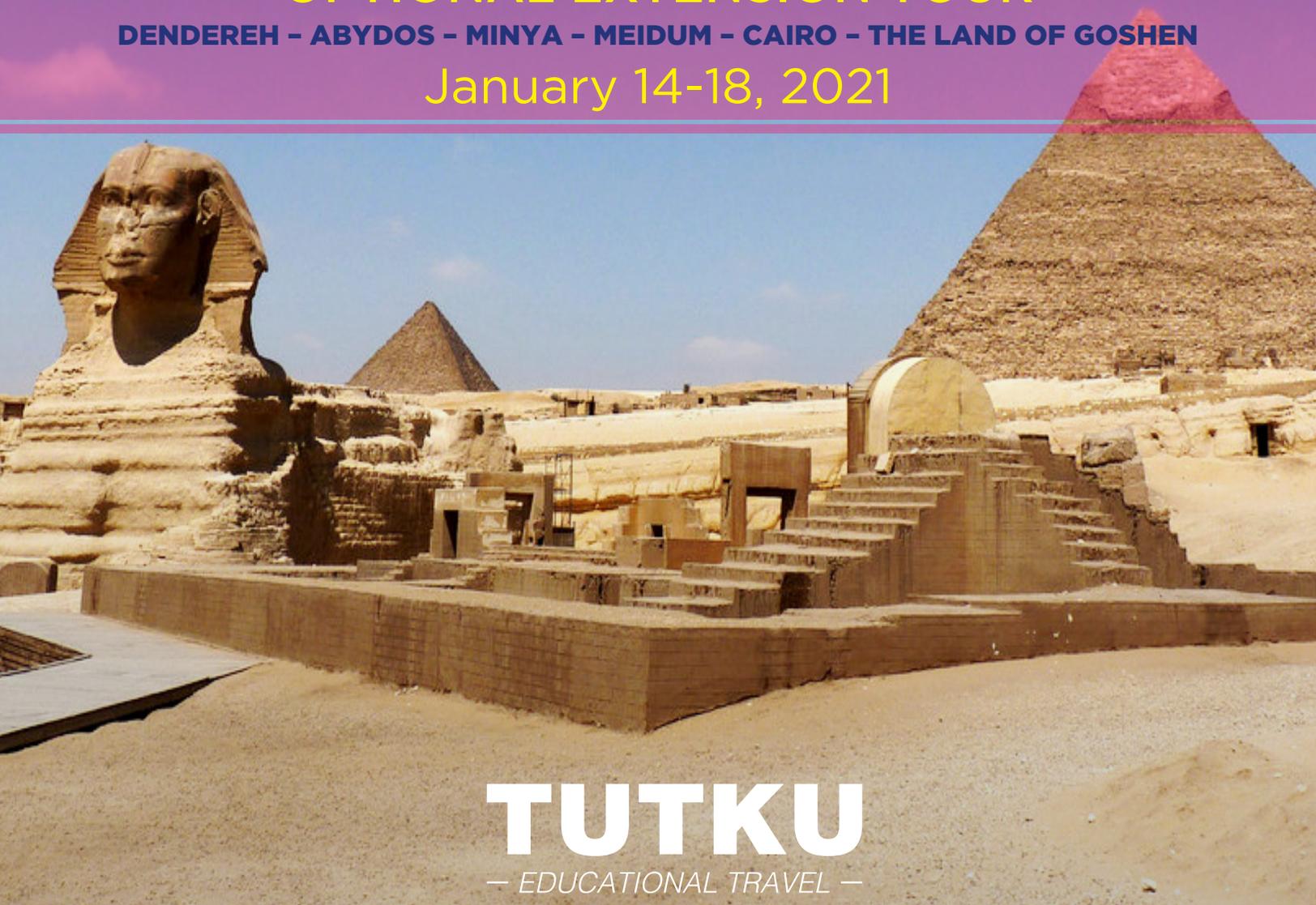
January 6-15, 2021

Tour Host: **Dr. Jim Hoffmeier**

**OPTIONAL EXTENSION TOUR**

**DENDEREH - ABYDOS - MINYA - MEIDUM - CAIRO - THE LAND OF GOSHEN**

January 14-18, 2021



**TUTKU**  
— EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL —



## Biblical Egypt

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*Emeritus Professor of Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern History and Archaeology, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School*

“ Growing up in rural Egypt gave me a love for its people, history and culture, so that Egyptology and archaeology were my natural academic studies. On this tour we will visit ancient and modern wonders and integrate Biblical history, with a goal of making connections between Egyptian history and culture and the Bible. ”



Ramesseum

### Tour Itinerary:

**Jan 6 (Wed):** Depart from US

**Jan 7 (Thu):** Arrive Cairo Airport  
Our representative will meet you before immigration, customs and baggage claim, with a “FAM TRIP-TUTKU” sign. He will help you with your visas and customs check. Transfer to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (D)

**Jan 08 (Fri):** Cairo  
*Visit: Giza Pyramids & Cairo Museum*

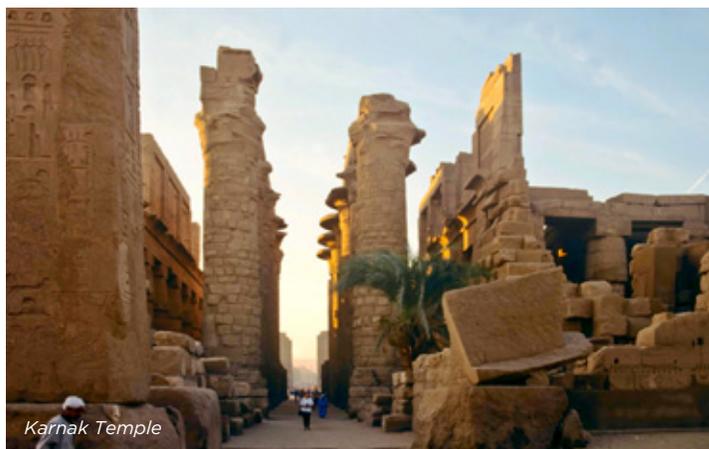
The great pyramids and sphinx are among the seven wonders of the world, and a highlight of any visit to Egypt. If it is opened, we may visit the museum. The Cairo Museum is home to many great works of art and historical significance, such the Merneptah (Israel) stela, and Tutankhamun's treasures. Dinner and overnight in Cairo. (B,D)

**Jan 09 (Sat):** Cairo  
*Visit: Sakkara and Dahshur pyramid sites and Memphis*

At Sakkara we can see the first pyramid, the Step Pyramid of Djoser. The Dahshur Pyramids precede the Giza group and allow one to see the evolution of the pyramid. These necropoli were the burial grounds for the kings and elite of the nearby capital, Memphis. At Memphis we will visit an outdoor museum that includes a colossal statue of Ramesses II. Dinner and overnight in Cairo. (B,D)



The Pyramid of Djoser



Karnak Temple

**Jan 10 (Sun):** Wadi-El-Natroun - Luxor  
*Visit: Baramus or Makariadi Monastery in Wadi El-Natroun* and hear about monastic life and the Coptic Orthodox Church of Egypt. Afternoon drive to Cairo.

Lunch at a local restaurant and possible visit to Cave Church (Largest Church in the Middle East) if time allows.  
Evening drive to the airport. *Flight to Luxor* (Flight is yet to be confirmed)  
Dinner and overnight in Luxor. (B,D)

**Jan 11 (Mon):** Luxor  
*Visit: Karnak and Luxor Temple*  
Karnak Temple is the cult center of Amun, No-Amon (Thebes) of the Bible. Here Thutmose III's Annals record his famous battle at Megiddo and Shishak's relief records the campaign of 925 BC against Israel and Judah. The temple is also home to the Egyptian text of the treaty of Ramesses and Hatusili the Hittite ruler and the classic Hypostyle Hall. The Pylon at Luxor temple contains reliefs of Ramesses II's battle of Kadesh and a portrayal of his tabernacle-like camp. Dinner and overnight in Luxor. (B,D)



Deir el-Bahari

**Jan 12 (Tue):** Luxor  
*Visit: Theban Necropolis*  
The western side of Luxor is the burial ground of Thebes and includes the Valley of Kings (and Tut's tomb), Deir el-Bahri (Hatshepsut's funerary temple), and the Ramesseum, which features “Ozymandias,” and mud-brick storage facilities like those for which the Hebrews made bricks (Exodus 1:11). Dinner and overnight in Luxor. (B,D)

**Jan 13 (Wed):** Luxor-Fly Cairo  
*Visit: Theban Necropolis, day two*  
The Tombs of the Nobles include remarkable painted and carved scenes. In the Tomb of Rekhmire we will see the famous scene in which foreigners are forced to make bricks. Medinet Habu is one of the best preserved temples of the New Kingdom and contains the renowned panorama of the Sea Peoples (including the Philistines) invasion of Egypt.  
FAM tour group drives to the airport for **MS360 18:20 /19:30** flight to Cairo. (Flight is yet to be confirmed)  
Dinner and overnight. (B,D)

**Jan 14 (Thu):** Cairo  
Cairo of the Medieval era is home to some of the earliest mosques, churches and the Ibn Ezra Synagogue (where the Cairo Geniza manuscripts were found). Visit Khan el-Khalili street Bazaar. Dinner and overnight in Cairo. (B,D)

**Jan 15 (Fri):** Departure  
Transfer to Cairo Airport for flight back to USA. End of services.



Medinet Habu

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION TOUR

**Jan 13 (Wed): Luxor**  
Dinner and overnight in Luxor. (B,D)

**Jan 14 (Thu): Denderah and Abydos**  
*Visit: Denderah and Abydos Temples.*  
Abydos is the sacred city of Osiris and where nearly every pharaoh built a memorial chapel. The most impressive is that of Seti I that is also the best preserved temple from Pharaonic Egypt. The famous Abydos King list is recorded here. Dinner and overnight in Abydos. (B,D)

**Jan 15 (Fri): Minya**  
*Visit: Beni Hassan and Tell el-Amarna*  
The tombs of Beni Hassan were made for the governors of the Hare Nome in middle Egypt. Khnumhotep II's tomb includes the celebrated scene showing foreigners (Amorites) arriving in the area. Amarna is where the "Amarna letters" were discovered and was home to Akhenaten's short-lived capital dedicated to Aten. Tombs and temples can be visited. Dinner and Overnight in Minya. (B,D)

**Jan 16 (Sat): Meidum and Cairo**  
*Visit: Meidum pyramid*  
The Meidum pyramid was built possibly by Senferu or Huni just before the two pyramids at Dahshur. Dinner and overnight in Cairo. (B,D)

**Jan 17 (Sun): The Land of Goshen**  
*Visit: Tanis and Bubastis*  
Tanis is the Delta capital after Pi-Ramesses (Rameses/Raamses of Gen 47:11 & Exod 1:11 & 12:37) was abandoned around 1130 B.C. Many of the statues, inscribed blocks and remains at Tanis came from Pi-Ramesses. Bubastis (Pi-besethet of Ezek 30:17) was the capital of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Dynasty and Shishak its founder. Time allowing, we will pass by Tell el-Retabeh (Pithom) and Tell el-Maskhuta (Succoth). Dinner and overnight in Cairo. (B,D)

**Jan 18 (Mon): Departure**  
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The Tomb of Khnumhotep II, Beni Hassan

### Notes:

- Requested domestic flights in Egypt can't be guaranteed until we receive your registration (deposit payment and passport information). Registration link is at the back of our brochure and also at our website.
- If the Grand Egyptian Museum has officially opened, an attempt will be made to include it in the program. If we are able to visit, there may be additional charges to see certain sections of the museum.
- The Mummies' Chamber that is currently located in the *Egyptian Museum* will be moved from the Egyptian Museum to the *National Museum of Egyptian Civilization*. This is a different museum, other than the new *Grand Egyptian Museum* and is located near Old Coptic Cairo. The ticket for such museum is not included in the quotation.

## LAND & AIR

**Main Tour (January 6-15, 2021)**

**\$2,990 Per Person in Double Room (for professors)**

**\$3,190 Per Person in Double Room (for spouses)**

**\$690 Single Room Supplement**

**Main Tour+Extension (January 6-18, 2021)**

**\$3,940 Per Person in Double Room (for professors)**

**\$4,140 Per Person in Double Room (for spouses)**

**\$1,080 Single Room Supplement**

*\*There can be a supplement on the tour cost if the airlines increase air ticket rates due to COVID-19 pandemic.*

## INCLUDING

- International flights from USA (New York JFK Airport, Chicago, Los Angeles) to Cairo, based on Turkish Airlines Economy Class.
- Cairo-Luxor-Cairo domestic flight
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Accommodation at 4-5 star hotels as per hotels specified below or similar
- Main Tour Hotels:**
  - 3 Nights at 4 star Hilton Zamalek Hotel in Cairo (or similar)
  - 3 Nights at 4 star Iberotel Hotel in Luxor (or similar)
  - 2 Nights at 5 star Le passage Hotel in Cairo (or similar)
- Extension Tour Hotels:**
  - 1 Night at 4 star Iberotel Hotel in Luxor (or similar)
  - 1 Night at 4 star House Of life Hotel in Abydos (or similar)
  - 1 Night at 4 star Grand Aton Hotel in Minya (or similar)
  - 2 Nights at 5 star Le passage Hotel in Cairo (or similar)
- Daily breakfast and dinners at the hotels
- Entrance fees to all archeological sites included in the program
- English Speaking licensed tour guide throughout the itinerary
- Transfers & transportation by private A/C motorcoach based on the size of the group
- Portage for one piece of luggage at the hotels
- Guide wireless headset system
- Tips to tour guide and driver and hotel staff

## EXCLUDING

- Lunches and drinks
- Egypt Visa (\$25)- Subject to increase if applied by the government
- Personal expenses, any other item which is not included above
- Charges for camera permit at museums and some sites

## PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- \$200 per person Deposit : June 15, 2020
- Full Payment : October 1, 2020

### Cancellation Penalty:

- 90-60 days prior to departure : No Penalty
- 59-45 days prior to departure : 25%
- 44-30 days prior to departure : 50%
- 29-15 days prior to departure : 75%
- 14 days & After : No refund

## FOR REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

(Visa or Mastercard only), you can fill in the secure form at TUTKU website <https://secure.tutkutours.com/famtrip>

*\*Please email to [info@tutkutours.com](mailto:info@tutkutours.com) and ask for TUTKU' bank account details if you wish to pay with bank wire transfer.*



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