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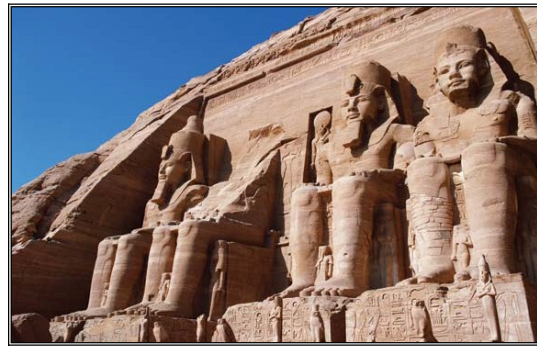
# EGYPT & THE ETERNAL NILE

with Dr. Peter Schertz, VMFA Jack and Mary Ann  
Frable curator of Ancient Art

January 25-February 8, 2016

15 days from \$4,637 total price from Washington, D.C.  
(\$4,135 air, land & cruise inclusive plus \$502 airline taxes and departure fees)

**A**ccompanied by guest curator Dr. Peter Schertz, this singular small group journey through antiquity travels from vibrant Cairo and the Great Pyramids to Abu Simbel and the Upper Nile for a fascinating cruise on Lake Nasser. Next: a classic voyage along the lower Nile from Aswan to Luxor before returning to Cairo.



## ITINERARY IN BRIEF

**Days 1-4: January 25-28, 2016**  
Depart U.S./Cairo

**Days 5-7: January 29-31, 2016**  
Abu Simbel/Lake Nasser Cruise

**Days 8-11: February 1-4, 2016**  
Nile Cruise

**Days 12-14: February 5, 2016**  
Luxor/Cairo

**Day 15: February 8, 2016**  
Depart Cairo/Arrive U.S.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Arrive in the Egyptian capital. Embark on a full-day tour including the acclaimed Egyptian Museum and the bustling Khan el-Khalili bazaar. Visit the open-air museum at Memphis. Continue on the necropolis of Sakkara then to the astounding pyramids of Giza, the true wonders of antiquity.
- Board your deluxe cruise ship on Lake Nasser. Visit the temples and colossal 65-foot high statues of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari. Watch a dramatic sound-and-light show at Abu Simbel. Sail to Kasr Ibrim, the last remaining Nubian settlement. Tour the striking avenue of sphinxes at Wadi el-Seboua's "Valley of the Lions," then cruise to Aswan.
- Embark on a tour of the Aswan High Dam before boarding your Nile cruise ship. Sail along the Nile in *feluccas*, replicas of ancient Nile sailboats. Visit Edfu's Temple of Horus, Egypt's best-preserved temple. Enjoy a belly dance performance. Explore the West Bank, site of the haunting Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens. See the massive Colossi of Memnon. Tour Luxor's East Bank, home of Karnak. Discover the Luxor Temple and the famed ancient obelisk found here.
- Disembark the Nile cruise and tour the Luxor Museum, housing relics discovered at the site. Fly to Cairo. Enjoy time for independent exploration. Encounter Old Cairo, the district where early capital cities once stood and now only remnants remain.
- Early this morning transfer to the airport for return flights to the U.S.

## Egypt & the Eternal Nile; *continued:*

**PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, elements of the tour are still being finalized. Your deposit will be fully refundable until all details, including pricing, are complete. Our tour operator, Odysseys Unlimited, will be in touch with you in June 2015 when the final tour details and tour brochure is available. At that time, you will have 2 weeks to decide whether you would like to convert your preliminary registration to a confirmed booking or to cancel and receive a full refund. Once confirmed, the cancellation penalties as outlined in the brochure will apply. You will then receive a confirmation packet plus information regarding the purchase of optional trip insurance and travel protection.

### Tour Prices

\$4,637 air, land & cruise inclusive from Washington, D.C. Please call for prices from other cities. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, fuel surcharges, and departure fees of \$502, which are subject to change until final payment is made. Land Only price is \$3,735; arrival and departure transfers not included. Single travelers please add \$995. A 5-day/4-night post-tour extension to Jordan: Petra & Amman is available for \$1,595 total price (single supplement is \$495). Business Class upgrade on international flight is available on a request basis – please call for details.

**PLEASE NOTE:** At this time, all dates, prices and itinerary details for 2016 tours are subject to change. You will be contacted with these details as soon as they become available.

### Your Tour Price Includes:

- Round-trip air transportation from the U.S.; all flights within itinerary
- 13 nights' accommodations: 6 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels; 7 nights aboard Deluxe ships
- 31 meals: 13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 9 dinners
- Extensive sightseeing and entrance fees for all included features
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout the trip, including shore excursions
- Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers
- Luggage handling for one bag per person

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### **PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Please FAX or email your pre-registration form and deposit information to our Tour Operator, **Odysseys Unlimited:**  
Secure FAX: 617-454-9199 E-mail to Ainsley Wolfe: [awolfe@odysseys-unlimited.com](mailto:awolfe@odysseys-unlimited.com)

Enclosed is my/our deposit for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_\_ person/people. This secures our space on the following tour: ***Egypt & the Eternal Nile, January 25-February 8, 2016.*** Please charge my deposit to:

AMEX

VISA

MasterCard

Discover

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I will be contacted in June 2015, once the final brochure for the tour is available, and will be given the opportunity to cancel at that time, without penalty. I also understand that billing and a complete confirmation packet, including information about optional trip insurance and travel protection, will follow once I convert this preliminary registration into a confirmed booking.

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