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February 12-27, 2022
(16 days)
with Egyptologist
Stephen Harvey

Foreground: Red Pyramid at Dahshur; background: Temple of Seti I at Abydos

plus an optional extended tour to SUDAN, February 4-13, 2022 (10 days)

Archaeology-focused tours for the curious to the connoisseur



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Dear Traveler,

You are invited to return to Egypt to experience this custom-designed itinerary. Travel and learn in the company of Egyptologist Stephen Harvey. On this 16-day tour, you are also joined by a local Egyptology guide and a professional tour manager.

Highlights are many and varied:

- Gain inside access to the **Red Pyramid at Dahshur**, enter the burial chamber of the collapsed pyramid at **Meidum**, and visit two mud-brick pyramids (Illahun and Hawara) at the **Fayoum Oasis**.
- Go **behind-the-scenes at the ancient necropolis of Saqqara** to see some of the new and remarkable excavations that are not open to the public, including (pending final confirmation) special access to the newly-discovered, 5th-dynasty Tomb of Wah Ti.
- Explore the necropoli of **Beni Hasan**, known for its 39 rock-cut tombs with well-preserved paintings of dancing, acrobatics, juggling, fishing, hunting, and weaving; and **Tuna el-Gebel**, with huge catacombs for thousands of mummified ibises and baboons, and much more.
- Visit **Tell el-Amarna**, which replaced Thebes (modern Luxor) as capital of Egypt under the heretic, 18th-dynasty pharaoh Akhenaton and was significant for its monotheism and distinctive artistic style.
- Enjoy **two in-depth visits to Abydos**, where Stephen Harvey has worked for over 25 years, including visits to the spectacular Temple of Seti I, with its invaluable "Abydos King List" and chapels with exquisite reliefs; and special access to the subterranean Osireion (symbolic tomb of Osiris), centered around a burial chamber that was once surrounded by water.
- Discover two interesting and lesser-visited sites near Luxor: the Temple of Montu (the falcon-headed god of war) at **El-Tod**, and the tomb of Ankhtifi, a provincial governor and warlord, at **El-Mo'alla**.
- On your last day in Cairo see the new **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization**, a 4th-century A.D. **Coptic Church**, and the 9th-century **Mosque of Ibn Tulun**, the city's oldest mosque in its original form and its largest mosque in terms of area.
- Enjoy **luxurious and best available accommodations** throughout, with **two or three nights at each property**.
- Enhance your adventure with a **pre-tour option in Sudan**, land of the Nubian pharaohs, replete with ancient pyramids and temples.

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R. Todd Nielsen
Director, AIA Tours
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Snefru's Bent Pyramid at Dahshur



Red Pyramid at Dahshur



Black Pyramid of Amenemhet III



Snefru's collapsed pyramid at Meidum



Step pyramid of Djoser at Saqqara



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“Steve Harvey’s enthusiasm and incredible appreciation and knowledge of Egyptian history, archeology, and ability to read hieroglyphs at a glance made everything come alive.”

-Cynthia, Virginia

AIA Lecturer & Host

Since 1993, **Stephen Harvey** (Ph.D., U. of PA) has been Director of the Ahmose and Tetisheri Project, which centers on excavation of the monumental complex of King Ahmose at Abydos, under the aegis of the Pennsylvania-Yale-Institute of Fine Arts, NYU Expedition to Abydos. Steve’s fieldwork in and around the pyramid complex of Ahmose (ca. 1550-1525 B.C.) has provided important new insight into temple architecture and decoration at the outset of Egypt’s New Kingdom. He has been working

on archaeological projects in Egypt (including at Giza and Memphis) since 1987, and has also worked on projects in the U.S., Syria, and Turkey. Steve has been consulted on and interviewed for a number of television documentaries for NOVA on PBS, the History Channel, National Geographic, and the Travel Channel (among others). In 2013-14 and 2008-09, he lectured on the Archaeological Institute of America’s national circuit. Steve has also been a lecturer on many study tours to Egypt sponsored by major U.S. and UK institutions. Since 2002 he has accompanied sixteen AIA tours of Egypt, plus AIA Tours land programs in Jordan and an AIA-sponsored cruise from Jordan to Cyprus via Egypt and Lebanon.



What to Expect

You must be able to make long walks, unassisted, over uneven terrain and up and down steps. Participants who are not able to walk or stand unassisted for extended periods are kindly advised not to join this tour. All participants are expected to be physically active and not be an impediment to others on excursions, to enjoy traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences. Some sites require strenuous and/or brisk walking or climbing, sometimes with difficult footing, for several hours at a time. All participants will be required to follow safety/sanitization protocols set forth by Sponsors/Operator, local staff, and host country laws. If the tour manager decides that a participant cannot visit a site safely or in a timely manner, their judgment will be final. Where possible, an alternate activity may be suggested; additional costs may apply. If you have any questions about your ability to participate, we suggest that you visit your personal physician with this brochure in hand and discuss whether or not this program is appropriate for you. Hotels have been chosen for their excellent locations and generous comfort. Included meals are of a very high quality. At the time of year that we visit Egypt the weather is sunny and dry, with average daytime temperatures in the mid-to high 80s F and nighttime temperatures dipping to the low 60s F. Expect daytime temperatures in Sudan to be slightly higher, ranging from the low to mid 90s F, and nighttime temperatures in the mid 60s F. *Complete pre-departure details, what to bring with you, and what to expect will be sent to participants.*

ITINERARY

(B)= Breakfast, (L)= Lunch, (R)= Reception, (D)= Dinner

Saturday, February 12, 2022: Fly to Cairo, Egypt

Sunday, February 13: Arrive in Cairo | Private transfer to hotel in Giza | Welcome dinner

You will be met upon arrival at Cairo International Airport (CAI) and transferred to the historic *Mena House*, a palatial hotel set amid 40 acres of gardens, with magnificent views of the adjacent Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops). This evening we gather (including travelers from the optional, pre-tour extension) for a welcome reception and dinner with your three expert tour leaders: AIA lecturer/host, Egyptology guide, and tour manager. *Overnight at the 5-star [Marriott Mena House \(Pyramid View rooms\)](#) for three nights.* (R,D)

Monday, February 14: Cairo: Egyptian Museum or Grand Egyptian Museum* | PM at leisure

This morning we visit the historic Egyptian Museum to see treasures that most visitors missed during their previous visits or, *if it is open, visit the new Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM). After lunch, the afternoon is at leisure to relax at the splendid *Mena House*. Before dinner this evening, we will gather for Stephen Harvey's first lecture. (B,L,D)

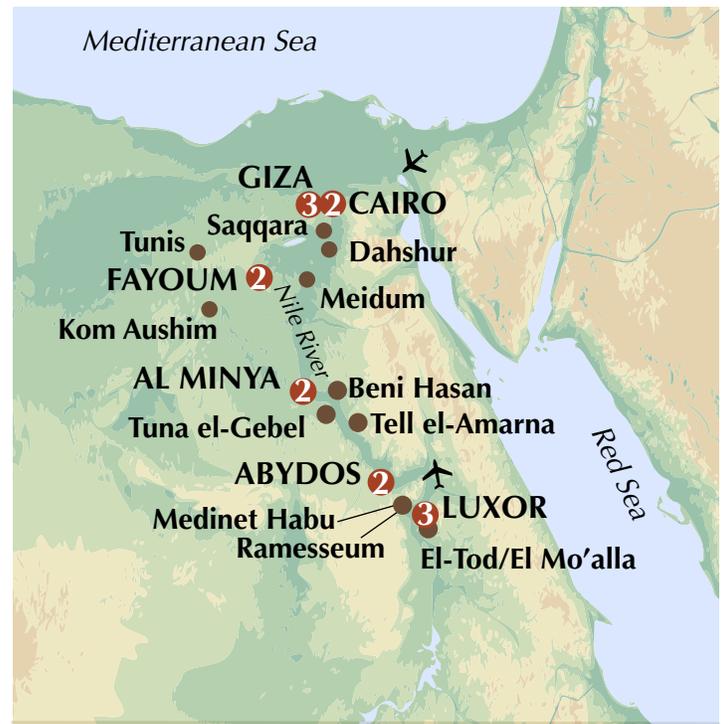
Tuesday, February 15: Dahshur: Bent & Red Pyramids | Saqqara excavations

Drive to Dahshur, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site "Memphis and its Necropolis – the Pyramid Fields from Giza to Dahshur," where we will learn firsthand about the transition from step-sided to smooth-sided pyramids. See 4th-dynasty Pharaoh Snefru's Bent Pyramid, whose appearance is due to miscalculations on the structural weight and slope of the blocks. Learning from these mistakes, Snefru went on to build the shorter North (Red) Pyramid, which was the first completed true pyramid. We will have inside access to the Red Pyramid. At Dahshur, we can see from a distance both the remains of Amenemhet III's pyramid, known as the 'Black Pyramid' due to the exposed dark color of its mudbrick core, as well as the remains of the pyramid of Senwosret III of the 12th dynasty, where the Metropolitan Museum of Art currently conducts excavation and restoration.

After lunch we enjoy a behind-the-scenes visit to the vast, ancient burial ground of Saqqara to see some of the new excavations (not open to the public) dating to the Old and New Kingdoms. Pending final confirmation, we will also gain special access to the newly-discovered, 5th-dynasty Tomb of Wah Ti. The condition of this tomb is exceptional, especially for its age, and the two-story structure contains dozens of sculptures as well as scenes of daily life. Return to our hotel and gather for dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

Wednesday, February 16: Meidum | Fayoum (Faiyum) Oasis: Illahun & Hawara

This morning we drive south to visit 4th-dynasty Pharaoh Snefru's collapsed pyramid at Meidum, which represents the transition between step pyramids and true pyramids. Its construction began as a stepped pyramid, but nearer completion the steps were filled in and it was cased with limestone. At some point in (probably) the New Kingdom, it began to collapse and today stands only its three-stepped core amid a pile of rubble from its exterior. We will enter its burial chamber through a corridor that descends 177 feet. Continue driving to the southern edge of the Fayoum Oasis, a region that was popular with Middle Kingdom pharaohs and high officials for hunting and fishing. Here we will visit the mud-brick Illahun pyramid built for 12th-dynasty Pharaoh Senwosret II, and the mud-brick Hawara pyramid built for 12th-dynasty Pharaoh Amenemhet III. Check-in to our hotel and gather for dinner this evening. *Overnight at the 5-star [Helnan Auberge Fayoum](#) for two nights.* (B,L,D)



- # = Overnight stays
- = Itinerary stops
- = Flights
- = Pre-tour Sudan extension

The 200-foot-long passage inside the Red Pyramid, to which our group has been granted access



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Thursday, February 17: Fayoum Oasis: Kom Aushim, Tunis pottery village

This morning we drive to Kom Aushim (ancient Karanis), the site of a Greco-Roman town with two well-preserved temples, one of which (from the 1st century B.C.) was dedicated to two crocodile gods. Explore its recently-opened site museum and an open-air display of columns and statuary from Kiman Faris (Middle Kingdom Crocodilopolis). After lunch in the charming town of Tunis, on the edge of Lake Qaroun, we visit Tunis's pottery-making village which comprises a number of workshops that create and display their handmade ceramics. Return to our hotel and gather for dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

Friday, February 18: Al Minya | Beni Hasan

This morning we drive to Al Minya, about 150 miles south of Cairo, which offers a glimpse into the unhurried, traditional life along the Nile that has persisted for millennia. Arrive at our hotel, have lunch, and then drive to the east bank to visit the necropolis of Beni Hasan, known for its 39 rock-cut tombs of 11th- and 12th-dynasty officials. We will undertake an invigorating climb up broad, deep steps to explore some of the tombs in the limestone cliff face. Some of the tombs feature well-preserved paintings of dancing, acrobatics, juggling, fishing, hunting, and weaving. Return to our hotel in Al Minya, and gather for dinner this evening. *Overnight at the 4-star Grand Aton Hotel for two nights.* (B,L,D)

Saturday, February 19: Tuna el-Gebel | Al Minya: Malawi Museum

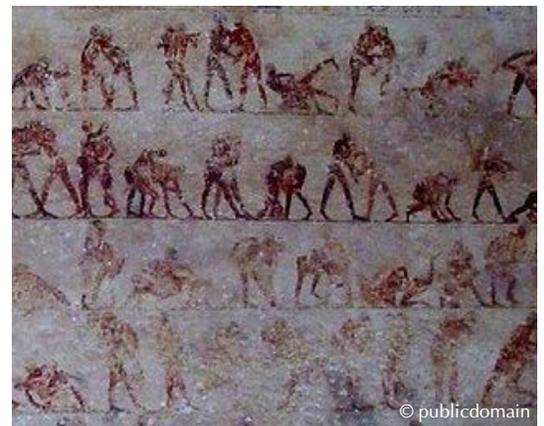
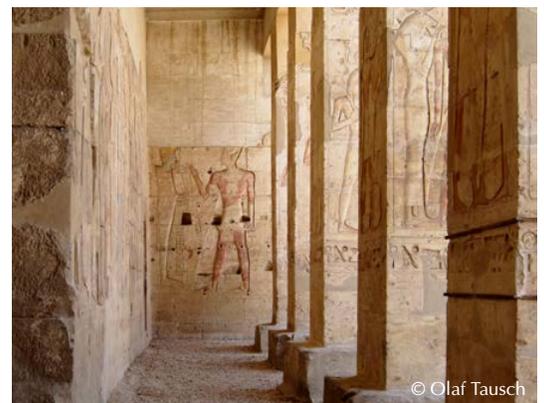
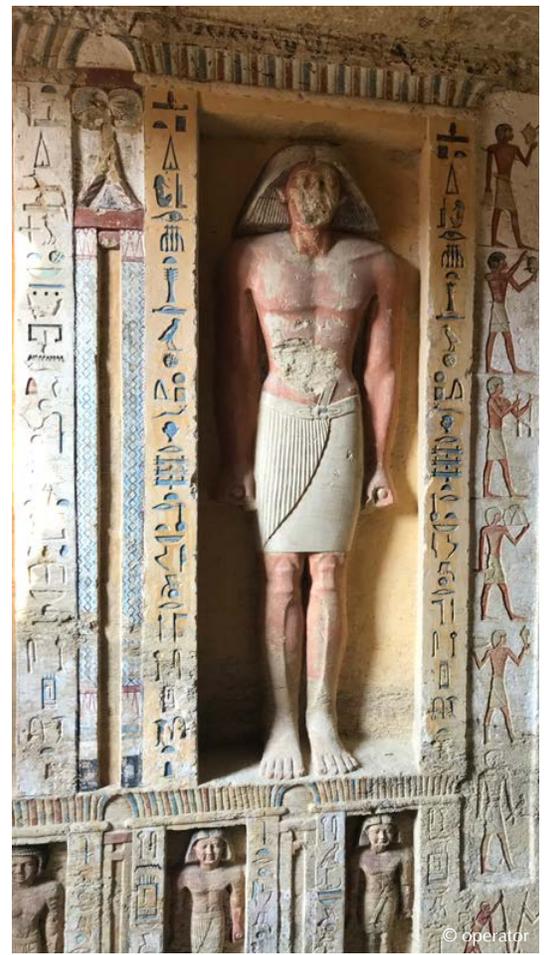
Drive south this morning to Tuna el-Gebel, a necropolis with tombs that date from the Late Period to the Ptolemaic era, as well as huge catacombs for thousands of mummified ibises and baboons, both of which were considered incarnations of Thoth, the god of writing and wisdom. One of its more fascinating tombs is that of Petosiris, which features lively scenes of daily life and ritual that combine Egyptian, Greek, and Persian artistic styles. The site also includes the ruins of a Christian basilica, and Roman waterworks with a 100-foot-deep well and a water wheel. Recent excavations by a joint Egyptian-German team have uncovered a series of tombs and a mud-brick structure from the Ptolemaic era with more than 50 rooms. Back in Al Minya we visit the Malawi Museum, whose exhibits of regional artifacts include some from the sites of Tuna el-Gebel and Tell el-Amarna (we visit the latter tomorrow). Return to our hotel and gather for dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

Sunday, February 20: Tell el-Amarna | Abydos

Set out today for Abydos, stopping along the way to visit Tell el-Amarna, once called Akhetaton ("horizon of the sun"). The controversial pharaoh Akhenaton (Amenhotep IV) built the city on the Nile's east bank in the late 18th dynasty, to replace Thebes (modern Luxor) as capital. He established Amarna as the first monotheistic community in ancient Egypt, worshipping the god Aton (the sun). The site today comprises temples, palaces, houses, and more than 25 tombs at the base of a cliff. We will visit some of the richly-decorated rock-cut tombs of the nobles which feature scenes of life in the ancient city, represented in the lively style of the Amarna period. Continue driving south to Abydos and check-in to our simple but conveniently-located hotel. *Overnight at the [House of Life Abydos](#) hotel for two nights.* (B,L,D)

Monday, February 21: Abydos: Shunet es-Zebib, Kom-el-Sultan, Temple of Seti I, Osireion

Abydos is one of the oldest and most important ancient cities in Egypt, and AIA lecturer Stephen Harvey has worked here for over 25 years. We will take an in-depth look at this vast site today and tomorrow morning. Begin today with a visit to Shunet es-Zebib, one of the oldest standing massive brick structures in the world, the architecture of which points to some features of later structures, like the Step Pyramid of Djoser at Saqqara. Next explore Kom el-Sultan, another large, Early Dynastic Period mud-brick structure, which includes an early Temple of Osiris where excavations have revealed hundreds of stelae yielding information about the cult of Osiris. The only known statue of Khufu was found here, and recently a portal temple to Ramesses II was excavated. After lunch we will visit the spectacular Temple of Seti I, where was discovered the "Abydos King List"—the long, invaluable list of pharaohs of the principal dynasties (as recognized by Seti) that was inscribed on a wall. The temple also has seven chapels with exquisite reliefs. We will



Above (top to bottom): Detail from the newly-discovered Tomb of Wah Ti at Saqqara; Temple of Seti I, Abydos; detail of a wrestling fresco at Beni Hasan



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Photos (from top): Boundary stela A, located on the approach to Tuna el-Gebel, marking the boundary of the ancient city of Amarna (Akhetaton); Temple relief at Abydos

also be granted private access to the intriguing, subterranean Osireion (symbolic tomb of Osiris), accessible via a 420-foot-long passageway and centered around a burial chamber that was once surrounded by water. Return to our hotel and gather for dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

Tuesday, February 22: Abydos | Dendara | Luxor

Return to Abydos this morning to visit the Temple of Ramesses II, with the impressive reliefs of the Battle of Kadesh on its exterior walls and delicately preserved paint colors. After lunch we drive to Luxor, stopping en route at the Temple of Hathor at Dendara, which has recently been extensively restored, revealing its startlingly well-preserved painted astronomical ceiling and reliefs. Continue driving to Luxor, where we settle in at our hotel and gather for dinner this evening. *Overnight at the 5-star Sofitel [Winter Palace Luxor Hotel \(Old Wing\)](#) for three nights.* (B,L,D)

Wednesday, February 23: Ramesseum | Medinet Habu

This morning we drive across the Nile to the west bank to visit the Ramesseum, the funerary temple of Ramesses II ("The Great"). It is known for its 57-foot-tall seated statue of Ramesses II (of which huge fragments remain), the subject of Percy Bysshe Shelley's poem "Ozymandias." It is also renowned for its reliefs, including those depicting the Battle of Kadesh, the Syrian wars, and the Festival of Min. Continue to the best-preserved temple of ancient Thebes: Medinet Habu, the mortuary temple of Ramesses III. It dates from the early 18th dynasty and, besides its impressive size and architectural features, it includes famous reliefs depicting the defeat of the Sea Peoples during Ramesses III's reign. A Coptic church was later established in the second courtyard of the mortuary temple. Return to Luxor and gather for dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

Thursday, February 24: El-Tod | El-Mo'alla

A short drive along the east bank of the Nile brings us to a lesser-visited site, the Temple of Montu (the falcon-headed god of war) at El-Tod. Its surviving monuments date back to the New Kingdom and Ptolemaic and Roman periods. The main temple was begun by Ptolemy VIII and consists of a columned court and hall with various chambers, several with excellent reliefs, as well as a hidden treasury room above the chapel. The Tod Treasure, discovered in 1936 and today in the Louvre Museum in Paris, features a series of silver vessels, many in Aegean style, which demonstrate connections to the Bronze Age Minoan culture, as well as exotic items made of lapis lazuli. Another short drive south takes us to a desolate, windswept desert cliff along the Nile's east bank with many ancient tombs. Here, at El-Mo'alla, the small, decorated tomb of Ankhtifi, a 9th-dynasty provincial governor and warlord, features an important autobiographical inscription as well as interesting scenes painted in a charming provincial style that reflect the collapse of central government. Return to Luxor and gather for dinner this evening. (B,L,D)

Friday, February 25: Luxor: At leisure | Fly to Cairo

After a morning lecture, and aside from lunch, the afternoon is at leisure for independent pursuits. You might enjoy the property and amenities of our historic hotel (there are lovely gardens and a swimming pool); visit Luxor Temple, adjacent to our hotel; or explore the nearby Luxor bazaar. Late this afternoon we transfer to Luxor's airport in time for our short flight to Cairo. Upon arrival, we check-in to our luxurious and convenient airport hotel. *Overnight at the 5-star [Le Méridien Cairo Airport Hotel](#) for two nights.* (B,L,D)

Saturday, February 26: Cairo: National Museum, Church of Sts. Sergius and Bacchus, Mosque of Ibn Tulun, Khan el-Khalili bazaar | Farewell dinner

This morning visit the new National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) comprised of materials from many museums, including the Gallery of Royal Mummies. See the nearby, 4th-century A.D. Coptic Church of Saints Sergius and Bacchus. After lunch overlooking the Nile, visit the 9th-century Mosque of Ibn Tulun, which is both Cairo's largest mosque in terms of land area and its oldest mosque in its original form. End the day at the Khan el-Khalili bazaar for some last-minute shopping. This evening we gather with our AIA lecturer, Egyptology guide, and tour manager for a cocktail reception and farewell dinner. (B,L,R,D)

Sunday, February 27: Fly home

Check out this morning and enter the airport (our hotel has direct access to Terminal 3 via footbridge) to catch flights homeward. (B)

SUDAN: Land of the Nubian Pharaohs

February 4-13, 2022 (10 days) with Egyptologist Stephen Harvey

Optional Pre-Tour Extension

Meroë



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Friday, February 4, 2022: Depart Home

Saturday, February 5: Arrive Khartoum, Republic of the Sudan (Northern Sudan)

Upon arrival at Khartoum International Airport (KRT), you are assisted with customs clearance and luggage, and then transferred to our hotel for the balance of the day at leisure. *Overnight at the 5-star [Corinthia Khartoum Hotel](#).*

Sunday, February 6: Nile Cruise | Naqa | Musawwarat es-Sufra | Shendi | Tented Camp

This morning we drive north and embark a motorboat to see the Nile's Sixth Cataract (waterfall). There are only six cataracts on the main river and this one is the smallest and the southernmost. At Naqa we will see nomads watering their animal flocks at the old water well. Then visit a 1st-century A.D. temple dedicated to the god Abedmak, with bas-reliefs of a lion's head and large reliefs depicting King Natakamani and Queen Amanitore. Nearby is the well-preserved, 1st-century A.D. Temple of Amun with a row of ram statues and a hypostyle hall. Naqa is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site called "Archaeological Sites of the Island of Meroë," which was the center of the ancient kingdom of Kush (8th century B.C. to 4th century A.D.), between the Nile and Atbara Rivers. Kush occupied ancient Egypt for almost 100 years.

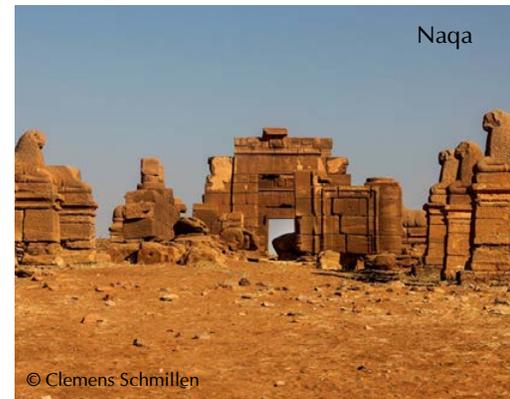
Across the Awatib Valley we visit Musawwarat es-Sufra, also part of the aforementioned UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Sudan's most significant archaeological sites. The site dates to the Meroitic era (300 B.C. to 350 A.D.) and includes a vast complex known as the "Great Enclosure," comprising religious temples, buildings, corridors, ramps, and courtyards; plus the nearby Lion Temple. In the nearby town of Shendi we will visit (time permitting) a local home to observe the weaving of traditional cotton textiles. Then we check-in to our comfortable and tastefully-furnished tented camp. Each of its 22 twin-bedded tents has its own private bathroom with shower and toilet, plus a veranda with chairs and a view of the pyramids of Meroë. *Overnight at the [Meroë Tented Camp](#) for two nights.* (B,L,D)

Monday, February 7: Meroë Pyramids & The Royal Town of Meroë | Tented Camp

Early risers may choose to join our guide for sunrise at the Meroë Pyramids. Either way, after breakfast we will take a walking tour of the Meroë Pyramids: two clusters of approximately 100 "black pyramids" that rise dramatically out of reddish sand. The Kushite Kingdom moved its center here around 270 B.C., and this site is the third component of the "Archaeological Sites of the Island of Meroë" UNESCO World Heritage Site. Pending permission, we visit the burial chamber of pyramid N9. Continue driving a short distance westward, toward the Nile, to visit (pending permission) the metropolis of Meroë (the royal town) whose ruins of temples and palaces have Egyptian, Hellenistic, and Sudanese influences. Scattered throughout are shards of glazed black iron and iron ore; ancient Meroë is reputed to be the earliest African center to mine and refine iron ore. Later we stroll through a local market and enjoy a coffee or tea. Return to our tented camp for a break and then return to the Meroë pyramids this evening to enjoy sunset among the pyramids. (B,L,D)

Tuesday, February 8: Bayuda Desert | al-Ghazali Monastery | Nuri Pyramids | Karima

Depart our tented camp early this morning and embark on a beautiful drive across the Bayuda Desert, in the eastern Sahara. Stop for lunch in the Marwa Valley, where many nomads gather to water their camels and other animals. Continue driving to the 7th- or 8th-century Christian monastery of al-Ghazali, which may have been founded by King Mercurius who was key in the development of Nubian Christianity. Next we explore the cemetery and necropolis at Nuri, which was the royal burial ground for dozens of pharaohs and Nubian kings including 25th Dynasty Pharaoh Taharqa, whose pyramid is the largest in ancient Nubia. We then drive across the Nile to Karima, a market town flanked by desert, and check-in to our hotel. *Overnight at the [Nubian Rest House](#) for two nights.* (B,L,D)



Naqa

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Nuri

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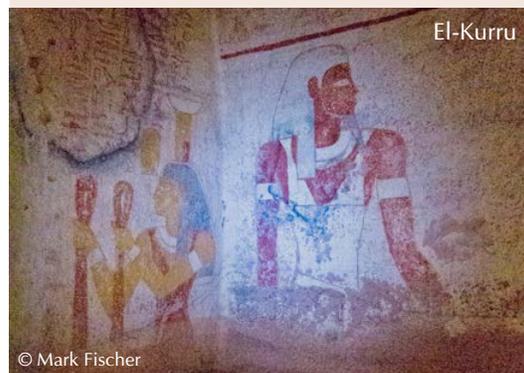
El-Kurru

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Dervish Dance Performers

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El-Kurru

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Wednesday, February 9: El-Kurru | Gebel Barkal

Embark a motorboat to travel a short distance up the Nile to visit El-Kurru, one of ancient Kush's most important sites and today part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of "Gebel Barkal and the Sites of the Napatan Region." El-Kurru was a royal pyramid burial ground for many 9th- to 7th-century B.C. Napata Dynasty kings and queens, some of whom ruled in 25th Dynasty Egypt. We descend stairs to visit two burial chambers and view their well-preserved wall paintings. A short drive takes us to a valley filled with petrified trees before we return to Karima.

After lunch we visit nearby Gebel Barkal, a massive, isolated sandstone mountain that was a source of sacred myths among Egyptians and Nubians. During the New Kingdom and through the 25th Dynasty, when Nubians ruled Egypt, the town of Gebel Barkal was known as Napata. In 1870, Giuseppe Verdi was inspired to compose the opera *Aida* by excavations that revealed Nubians had ruled Egypt from Napata. We visit the huge Temple of Amun, the temple of the goddess Mut, and the pyramids west of the mountains. Time- and interest-permitting, we return to Gebel Barkal to climb up the mountain and enjoy the sunset overlooking the temples, pyramids, and Nile. Return to our hotel for dinner. (B,L,D)

Thursday, February 10: Old Dongola | Khartoum

We depart Karima this morning and drive along the Nile to the village of Old Dongola, capital of the Christian kingdom of Makuria (A.D. 580–1450), on the Nile's east bank. The site is a complex of beautifully-decorated and -painted churches, offices, and a palace. We explore the column church and see the exterior of the old monastery, and then cross the Nile River twice on our return to Khartoum. *Overnight at the 5-star [Corinthia Khartoum Hotel](#) for two nights.* (B,L,D)

Friday, February 11: Khartoum: National Museum of Sudan | Nile Cruise | Khartoum: Mahdi Tomb, Khalifa House Museum, Omdurman Souk, Dervish Dance | Special dinner

Today is dedicated to highlights of Khartoum, including the garden area of the National Museum of Sudan to see the rescued and reconstructed temples brought from Old Halfa by UNESCO. Enjoy a 40-minute Nile cruise, during which we see the meeting of the White and the Blue Niles. Then we return to Khartoum and visit the tomb of the Muslim religious leader and self-proclaimed Mahdi, Muhammad Ahmad, whose troops besieged Khartoum and killed British General Charles George Gordon in 1885. Visit the Khalifa House Museum and explore the Omdurman Souk, Sudan's biggest market, with craft and souvenir shops. Before sunset, we witness the Dervish dance in Hamed el-Nil cemetery. Return to our hotel, freshen up, and gather for our final dinner in Sudan, with live music, at a local restaurant. (B,L,D)

Saturday, February 12: At leisure | Fly to Cairo, EGYPT | Giza

Today is at leisure to relax at our hotel before we transfer to Khartoum International Airport (KRT) for our evening flight to Cairo, Egypt. Upon arrival, we check-in to our luxurious hotel at the foot of the Giza Pyramids. *Overnight at the 5-star [Marriott Mena House](#) (Pyramid View rooms).* (B, in-flight dinner)

Sunday, February 13: Giza: At leisure | Welcome dinner

Relax and enjoy the hotel's amenities or explore on your own, until we gather for a welcome dinner (see main tour itinerary), meeting the guests who have arrived to begin the main tour. (B,R,D)

Sudan Extension Prices

Per Person (8 nights) Double Occupancy

14-16 participants	\$5,545
11-13 participants	\$5,945
9-10 participants	\$6,345
6-8 participants	\$6,845
Single Supplement.....	\$1,875

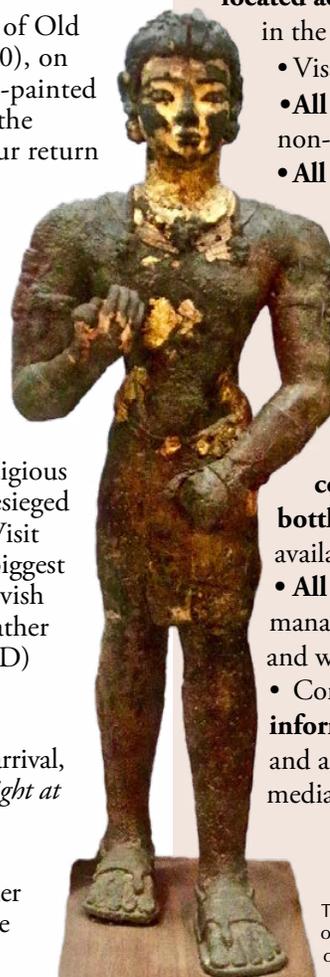
With fewer than 6 participants, a small group surcharge may be added. Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required (limited availability).

Extension Prices Include:

- Leadership of **AIA lecturer and host Stephen Harvey**, a professional **tour manager** and an **expert local guide**
- **8 nights in best-available, conveniently located accommodations**, as indicated

in the itinerary

- Visa entry and processing fees
- **All meals** as indicated, with non-alcoholic beverages
- **All entrance fees** to itinerary sites
 - **In-program flight** from Khartoum to Cairo
 - **All airport transfers and portage** including a **private transfer** upon your arrival and a group transfer for departure
 - **All transportation in air-conditioned motor coach with bottled water and hand sanitizer** available at all times
 - **All gratuities** to local guide, tour manager, drivers, porters, hotel staff, and waiters at included meals
 - Comprehensive **pre-departure information**, including what to pack and a suggested reading/media guide



The Archer King (3rd century B.C.), on display at the National Museum of Sudan, Khartoum © Sue Fleckney

Main Tour Prices Per Person (14 nights)

Double Occupancy (13-16 participants)	\$10,695
Double Occupancy (10-12 participants)	\$10,995
Double Occupancy (8-9 participants)	\$11,495
Single Supplement.....	\$3,145

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Single room supplement will be charged when requested or required (limited availability).*

Main Tour Prices Include:

- Leadership of **AIA lecturer and host Stephen Harvey** plus a professional **tour manager** and an **expert local guide**
- **12 nights in luxurious 4- and 5-star accommodations, and two nights in the best available, conveniently-located hotel at Abydos**, as indicated in the itinerary
- **All meals** as indicated in the itinerary, with non-alcoholic beverages, plus **welcome and farewell dinners with cocktails**
- **Visa entry and processing fee**
- **All entrance fees** to sites listed in the itinerary, including (pending permissions) special entry into the new excavations at Saqqara, including the Tomb of Wah Ti, and the Osireion
- **All airport transfers and portage** within Egypt, including a **private transfer** on arrival.
- **All transportation** in Egypt as indicated in the itinerary, **including an in-program flight** from Luxor to Cairo
- Ground transportation in **air-conditioned motorcoach with bottled water and hand sanitizer** available at all times
- **All gratuities** to local guide, tour manager, drivers, porters, hotel staff, and waiters at included meals
- Comprehensive **pre-departure information**, including what to pack and a suggested reading/media guide

Flights & Transfers:

Airfare from/to home is not included. Complimentary private airport transfers on arrival to Cairo International Airport (CAI) for the main tour, and on arrival to Khartoum International Airport (KRT) for the pre-tour extension, are included in the tour prices; as is a group airport transfer in Khartoum at the end of the pre-tour extension. In-program flights for the pre-tour extension and the main tour will be booked for you and are also included in the tour prices. Once you have received your final payment invoice, you should book your flights from/to home. If you are considering booking your flights before this time, please contact our office first. Your flight itinerary must be provided to our office prior to departure. *We do not accept liability for cancellation penalties related to domestic or international airline tickets.*

Main Tour and Pre-Tour Extension Prices Do Not Include:

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Relief from the Tomb of Wah Ti, Saqqara

Payments: A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to reserve your space on the tour and is payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express, or check made payable to "EOS-Passenger Account-AIA EgyptRevisited2/22." Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure and must be by check, ACH transfer, or wire transfer only; credit cards are not accepted for final payment. By submitting your deposit you are bound by the terms and conditions delineated throughout this brochure or elsewhere published.

Participant Cancellation Fees: All requests by participants for cancellations must be received in writing by AIA Tours. Cancellations received at least 180 days prior to departure are fully refunded. Cancellations received between 179 and 90 days prior to departure are refunded less a cancellation fee of \$250 per person. Cancellations received between 89 and 61 days prior to departure are subject to a cancellation fee equal to 50% of the tour cost. Cancellations received 60 days or less prior to departure are subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost. *For this and other reasons, participants are strongly encouraged to purchase trip cancellation insurance. Information will be provided with confirmation of receipt of your deposit.*

Note: Prices are based on tariffs and exchange rates in effect at the time of publication and are subject to change prior to departure. Substantial changes in tariffs, exchange rates, the price of fuel, services, and labor may increase the cost of arrangements significantly, and we reserve the right to alter our prices.

Prices, itineraries, accommodations, and leaders are subject to change. Prices quoted are based on group participation and no refunds will be made for any part of the program in which you choose not to participate. It is understood that refunds cannot be made to participants who do not complete the tour for whatever reason.

Due to space limitations, this is abbreviated information. Complete terms and conditions will be sent upon confirmation or upon request, and can be viewed online at www.aiatours.org.

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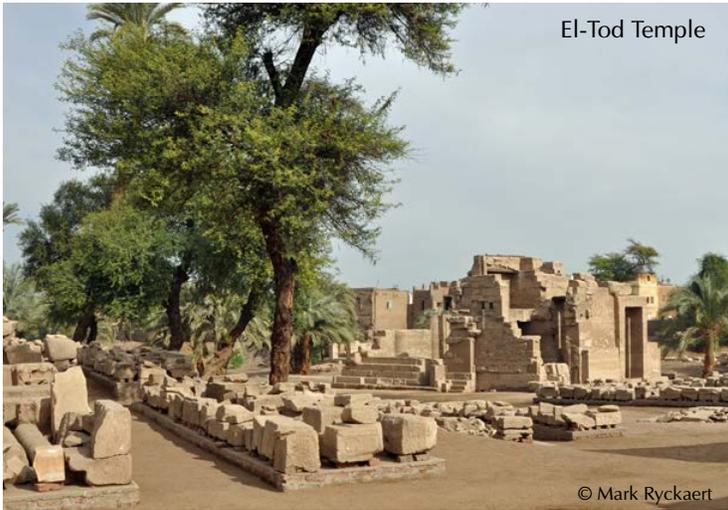
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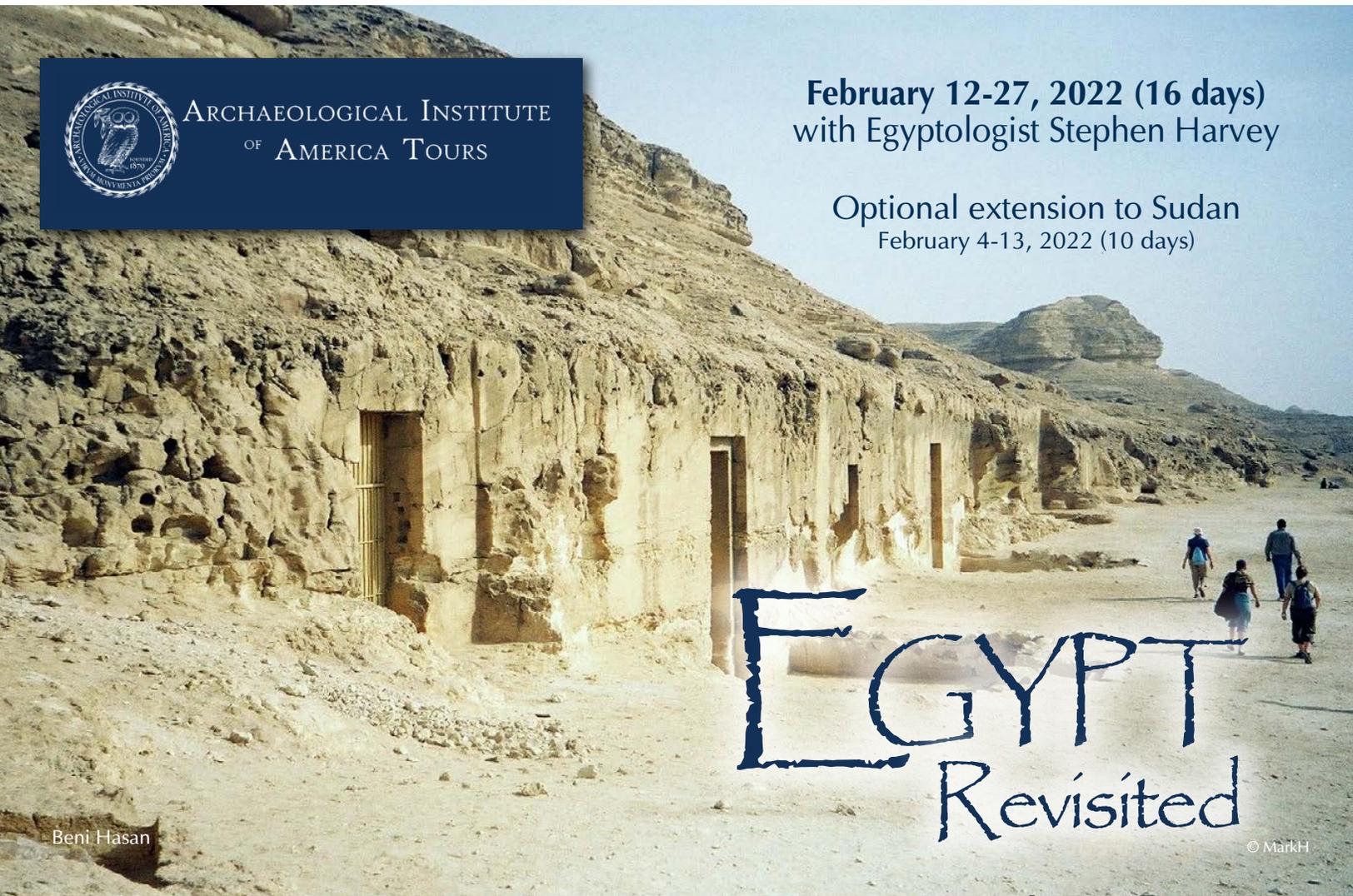
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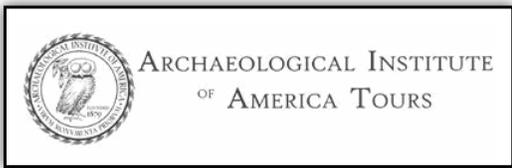


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RESERVATION FORM

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To hold your reservation for seven days while this form and your deposit are in the mail, please contact us at 800-748-6262 or aia@studytours.org.

Name 1 (as it appears on passport)

Name 2 (as it appears on passport)

Address

City State Zip

Phone (home) Phone (cell)

Email(s)

I/We have read the 'What to Expect' section and am/are physically able to participate fully on the program.

Are you traveling with any other parties on this program? Yes,

Please sign me/us up for the pre-tour extension to Sudan, February 4-13, 2022 (additional fee).

How did you hear about this tour? eNewsletter mailing website friends/family other

ACCOMMODATIONS:

(Accommodation preferences are not guaranteed.)

Double (one bed) Twin (two beds) Single

I will be sharing with:

Share-please assign a roommate (not guaranteed)

Please share my contact information with potential roommate(s).

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT:

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to confirm a reservation. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Please note that credit cards are not accepted for final payment. You will receive an invoice for final payment. All prices and payments are in US dollars.

DEPOSIT TYPE (please check one):

Check payable to: EOS Passenger Account-EgyptRevisited2/22 Visa Master Card American Express Already paid by phone

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Exp. Date 3- or 4-Digit Code

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By signing this form, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to all Terms & Conditions delineated throughout.

Signature (participant #1) Date

Signature (participant #2) Date

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No refunds will be made for any part of the program in which a participant chooses not to participate. Refunds cannot be made to participants who do not complete the tour for any reason, nor to participants whose entry into any country or aboard any transportation vehicle, including airplanes and cruise ships, is delayed or denied. **TOUR CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS:** Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to cancel this tour prior to departure, in which case payment will be refunded without further obligation on our part unless trip cancellation, itinerary changes, and/or delays are mandated by causes beyond our control, in which case the participant shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered by Sponsors/Operator, or else receiving a refund of as much of such advance tour expenditures as Sponsors/Operator are able to recover on the participant's behalf from carriers, third-party tour vendors, etc. Sponsors/Operator, however, shall not have any obligation or liability to the participant beyond the foregoing. **TRIP INSURANCE:** Sponsors/Operator strongly recommend that participants purchase trip cancellation insurance. In the event that you must cancel your participation, trip cancellation insurance may be the only source of reimbursement. Trip cancellation insurance is available through Sponsors/Operator and others and covers certain expenses in conjunction with cancellation due to illness or accident and damaged or lost luggage. Sponsors/Operator will send participants an application upon receipt of their reservation. **PRICES:** Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of publication and are subject to changes at any time. On all programs, even after full payment, Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in supplier costs, tax increases, currency fluctuations, or fuel and energy surcharges, and all such increases are to be paid to Sponsors/Operator upon notice to the participant. **FORUM AND METHODOLOGY FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Any dispute or claim which refers or relates to this contract, any literature related to the trip, or the trip itself shall be litigated solely and exclusively in and for courts in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive and procedural New Hampshire law, and for this limited purpose, the parties agree to exclusive venue and personal jurisdiction therein. At the participant's option, however, in lieu of litigation, Sponsors/Operator will agree to binding arbitration in Keene, New Hampshire, subject to substantive, but not procedural, New Hampshire law, pursuant to the then existing commercial rules of the American Arbitration Association. In any such arbitration, the arbitrator, and not any federal, state, or local court or agency, shall have exclusive authority to resolve any dispute relating to the interpretation, applicability, enforceability, conscionability, or formation of this contract, including but not limited to any claim that all or any part of this contract is void or voidable. **U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT & CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL:** Both the Centers for Disease Control and U.S. State Department publish and update important country-specific information for travelers. We strongly recommend that you review them. They can presently be found at: <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/notices> and <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>. **ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** Participants agree to fully accept all known and unknown risks, including the potential risk of exposure to respiratory illnesses or other illnesses, viruses, diseases, or conditions. Participants understand and agree to hold Sponsors/Operator, their officers, vendors and suppliers harmless and not liable for any real or perceived symptoms of any disease, virus, illness, or condition, nor for exacerbating any existing symptoms of any illness, virus, disease or condition, quarantine requirements, disability, and other short-term and long-term health effects, including death. **MISCELLANEOUS:** Participants should not purchase airline tickets prior to receiving their final payment invoice so as to avoid airline cancellation penalties if a tour is canceled or otherwise modified subsequent to the participant's purchase of those tickets. Baggage and personal effects are at all times the sole responsibility of the participant. If, due to weather, flight schedules, or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend (an) additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers, and meal costs. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. Sponsors/Operator reserve the right to decline to accept or retain any participant at any time. The right is reserved to decline to accept as a participant, or remove from a trip, without refund, any person it judges to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in the activities, or who is abusive to other trip participants, leaders, or third parties, or who is determined to detract from the enjoyment of the trip by others. Specific room assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel. **APPEARING IN PHOTOS:** Photos from AIA Tours' trips may be posted on photo-sharing web sites or on social networking sites. Your likeness may appear in some photos or videos, posted either by other travelers or tour lecturers/guides, and the circulation of the materials could be worldwide. 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