

Spiritual Journey Tour in EGYPT

Day 1 Flight to Cairo

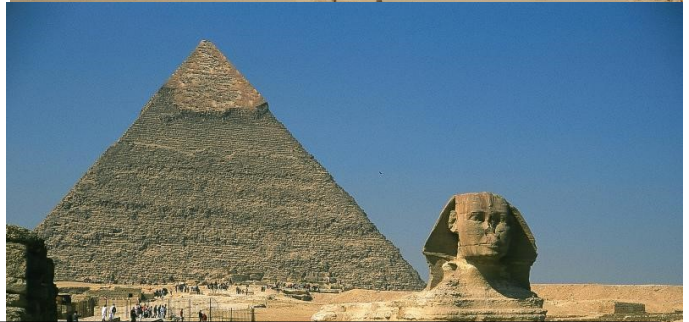
The flight to Cairo usually takes an overnight flight covering two days since you fly against the timezones. Most flights arrive in the afternoon or evening of the second day. We will pick you up from the airport and transport you to the guest house. Probably dinner with Resonate team members and a brief orientation and introduction. Depends on your arrival times.



Day 2 Saqqara/Giza

Our first day of touring. We will go to two different locations to see the pyramids. We will start in Saqqara with the first and oldest pyramids: Step Pyramid and Unas Pyramid, where we will see the oldest writing known to man on the walls. We will also see the Serapeum, where the Apis bull was buried, and the Imhotep Museum.

Then we will drive to Giza and see the famous wonders of the ancient world: the Giza pyramids and the Sphinx.



On Site Lecture: Why did the Hebrews choose a golden calf for an idol?

Evening Lecture: Pyramids, mountains, high places, and temples

Day 3 Aswan

This morning we will fly to Aswan and check in to our cruise ship. We'll tour the Philae Temple, unfinished obelisk, and Nubian museum.



Evening Lecture: African influence on Christianity and Judaism

Day 4

Cruise

Today we spend our first day on the cruise. We will find ourselves at Kom Ombo temple in the morning and will tour the temple that is right on the Nile. This is one of the only temples that is dedicated to two gods. One is the crocodile god so we will see the small crocodile museum.

Then we have breakfast and cruise to the next temple while relaxing on the deck of the ship.

We will take a horse and carriage to the temple of Edfu and tour the temple. Edfu is the largest and best preserved of ancient Egyptian temples. While only 2200 years old, it has the same structure as all the Egyptian temples.



On Site Lecture: How to build a temple...

Evening Lecture: Creation narratives and the temple architecture

Day 5

Luxor

We will arrive in Luxor by morning and start with a tour of the West Bank of Luxor. We will see the famous Valley of the Kings, with the option to see King Tut's tomb. Then we'll head to Worker Village to see the homes of the people who dug and decorated the tombs. We will see the tombs they dug for themselves and see some striking images from the Bible.

Then to the Rameseum, built by Ramses II, and Habu Temple, built by Ramses III, to complete our day.

We will see how we are feeling and whether we want to fit this all in before lunch and relax in afternoon, or if we want to split the tour into the morning and afternoon.



On Site Lecture: Who was the Pharaoh of the Exodus?

On Site Lecture: My evidence that King David was in Egypt

Evening Lecture: The Exodus Narrative and the Gospel

Day 6

Luxor

Today we tour the East Bank of Luxor.

We will start with Karnak. This temple complex is more than 64 acres and includes a huge sacred lake. We will tour the site and learn about the amazing 70-foot-tall columns and 120-foot-tall pylons.

Then we will head to Luxor Temple, which has the most complete set of statues that once adorned all the temples. We will also see the remains of the Roman Basilica built inside the temple. We will take a walk along the newly completed Avenue of the Sphinx and see some of the over 1000 sphinx that lined the three kilometers.

We will end our time in Luxor by seeing the Luxor Museum and covering the amazing Amarna period.

This evening we will fly to Sharm el Sheikh.



On Site Lecture: Sheshak and the Ark of the Covenant

On Site Lecture: The God of the living who *COMES OUT!*

Day 7

St Catherine's

After our evening in the hotel in Sharm el Sheikh we will travel the four-hour drive into the desert to see Mt. Sinai. We will arrive in time for lunch and then to tour the Scriptorium of St. Catherine's Monastery.

Day 8

St. Catherine's

A very early day! We will start out at 1:00 am for our camel ride halfway up the mountain, and then we will walk up (large steps) to the summit of Mt. Sinai in time for the sunrise. We will find a convenient place on the mountain and have our own small worship service on the Mountain of God.

After breakfast we will head back to Sharm el Sheikh to relax for the rest of the day.



Bus Lecture: Moses and the levels of holiness

Bus Q&A with Steve and Frankie.

On Site Worship: Elijah and the still small voice

Bus Lecture: Pentateuch and the Egyptian influence on the Bible

Day 9

Cairo

After breakfast we will fly back to Cairo.

We will leave our luggage in the van as we go to Garbage Village and tour St. Simeon Cave churches. The main Cave Church can seat 20,000 people and we will see the amazing carvings on the walls of the mountain and inside the cave.

We will visit APE, a nonprofit that creates gifts, jewelry, etc. from the garbage.

After that we will tour Coptic Cairo, which has the oldest churches and a synagogue. Then we will return to our guest house for the evening.



Final Lecture: The Cornerstone

Final Debrief: Time to share with each other about the trip

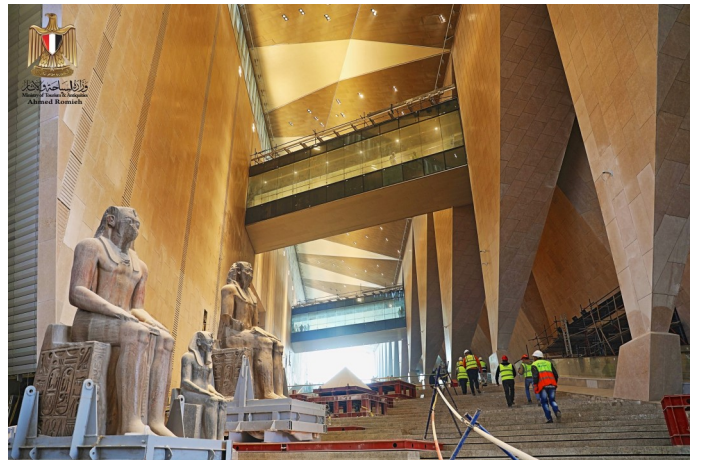
Day 10

Cairo

The hope is that the Grand Egyptian Museum will be completed in time for our tour. If it is, then we will go there, and it is large enough to spend the day.

If it is not yet open, we will go to the Civilization museum and see the Royal Mummies. Then after we will go to Khan el Khalili, the world's oldest marketplace.

Evening flights back to North America



Price: \$3300.00 USD plus airfare, visa, and insurance

Price includes:

- All airport pickups and van/bus for all sites and tours
- Interior flights and cruise
- Minimum of two meals a day, three on the cruise
- All hotels, guest house, and cruise nights
- All tickets to sites
- Coordination with Egyptian authorities, Egyptian guide, driver, and transfer help
- Steve and Frankie