

EGYPT VISION TOUR

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April 2-9, 2019

April 2

Leave home airport.

April 3

Arrive in Cairo. You will be picked up and brought to our hotel in Giza overlooking the pyramids. We will be able to watch the sound and light show on the Giza plateau after dinner.

April 4

Saqqara, Giza. We will first visit the first and oldest pyramids of Saqqara: the Step Pyramid of Djoser from the 3rd Dynasty, the first pyramid texts in the pyramid of Unas. Then we will go down into the Sarapeum to see the tombs of the Apis Bull god of Egypt. Finally, we will end on the Giza Plateau, where we will see the three great pyramids, the boat museum, and the sphinx.

This evening, we will catch a one-hour flight to Luxor and check into our hotel there.

April 5

Luxor East Bank. We will start at an Evangelical Church in Luxor for Friday Worship, where Steve will bring the message. We will have a conversation with the pastor and elders and then continue our touring with Karnak Temple, the largest temple complex in the world. We will see the Sheshak wall (1 Kings 14:25) where Sheshak, King of Egypt, talks of the conquest of Judah.

April 6

Luxor West Bank. We will start the day at the Valley of the Kings, where we will talk about the Biblical gates and afterlife. Then we will visit Habut Temple and talk about the structure of the temple and King David in Egypt. Then to Rameseum, the temple of Ramses the Great, who many feel is the pharaoh of the Exodus. We will talk about the Exodus narrative and see the Egyptian Tree of Life and examples of grain bins—the kind Joseph built. Finally, we will visit the Worker Village, where we will talk about the evidence for the Hebrews this far South in Egypt, see tombs with biblical scenes on them, and visit the small temple with the judgment scene.

April 7

Luxor to Cairo flight. After our morning flight back to Cairo, we will visit Coptic Cairo—the oldest churches in Egypt and the only remaining Synagogue. Then, we'll move on to the Coptic Museum and St. George's Church.

April 8

Cairo. We will visit the Coptic Cathedral in Abbysaia and then go on to the Garbage Village and Cave church.

April 9

Cairo. On our last day, we will tour Wadi Natroun Monasteries, dedicated to some of the first monks in Egypt. We will have lunch at Anafora and tour their retreat center where they are making the desert bloom.