



# 2023 Hope Channel Study Tours

## In the Footsteps of the Patriarchs

May 11-21, 2023 | Itinerary

**Thur, May 11 | US and Canadian departures on flights to Cairo, Egypt. (Other international departures should calculate travel time to arrive on May 12.)**  
Individual overnight flights to the Cairo Airport (CAI). (Not included in tour pricing)

**Fri, May 12 | All attendees arrive in Cairo.**

Welcome to Cairo! Recommend arrival by or before 4:00 pm. Transfer to our hotel for a Welcome Dinner at 7:00 pm. Overnight in Cairo.

**Sat, May 13 | The Pyramids.**

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel before an exciting day exploring the Step Pyramid at Saqqara, the oldest pyramid ever built, and the Serapeum tomb complex. Visit the Giza Plateau, one of the Seven Wonders of the ancient world, including the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mykerinus, and the famous Sphinx and Valley Temple. Picture the life of the Patriarchs in this ancient land. Enjoy a relaxing afternoon. Lunch and dinner at our hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

**Sun, May 14 | Luxor.**

After breakfast at our hotel, experience the brand new Grand Egyptian Museum. Lunch at a high-quality restaurant before an afternoon flight to Luxor. Check into our hotel and look forward to a night visit to the Luxor Temple. Dinner at our hotel or a local high-quality restaurant. Overnight in Luxor.

**Mon, May 15 | Cruise on the Nile – Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut's Temple, Medinet Habu, Colossae of Memnon.**

Enjoy breakfast at our hotel, before boarding our 5-star, 4-night cruise on the Nile! Visit the Valley of the Kings, including Howard Carter's House in the Tombs of the Nobles. See Rekhmeri's tomb, the Vizier of Thutmose III. Explore the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut and discover Medinet Habu and Colossae of Memnon. Lunch together at a high-quality restaurant and enjoy dinner on board the cruise. Overnight cruise on the Nile.

**Tue, May 16 | Cruise on the Nile – Luxor Museum and Karnak.**

Enjoy breakfast aboard the ship or get up early and experience the optional early morning hot air balloon ride over the Valley of the Kings and Queens (add \$120). Be impressed with the treasures in the Luxor Museum and see the wonders of the Karnak Temple, including Hatshepsut's Red Chapel, the Cour de la Cachette. See the Shoshenq I reliefs of the campaign against Israel, and the Seti I reliefs of the northern campaigns. Sail on to Esna. Lunch and dinner on board. Overnight cruise on the Nile.

**Wed, May 17 | Cruise on the Nile – Temples at Edfu and Kom Ombo.**

After a relaxing breakfast aboard the ship, visit the Temple of Edfu, the best-preserved temple of the ancient world dedicated to Horus, the falcon god. Sail on to Kom Ombo where you will encounter the twin temple of the crocodile god, Sobek, and the falcon god, Horus. Lunch and dinner on board. Overnight cruise on the Nile.

**Thur, May 18 | Abu Simbel Temples.**

Take a boxed breakfast for an early departure by coach to the two Temples of Abu Simbel, the Temple of Ramses II, also known as, The Sun Temple of Ramses II, and the Temple of Queen Nefertari, also called the Temple of Hathor who was the wife of the sun god. Lunch at a high-quality restaurant, dinner on board our cruise. Overnight cruise on the Nile.

**Fri, May 19 | Nubian Museum and Village.**

Breakfast aboard ship before disembarkation at Aswan. Transfer by deluxe coach to visit the Nubian Museum and the majestic Philae temples of devotion to the two goddesses, Isis and Hathor. Lunch at a high-quality restaurant. Cross the Nile to visit the Nubian Village and/or Old Kingdom Tombs. Afternoon flights returning to Cairo. Dinner at our hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

**Sat, May 20 | Old Cairo – Christian Cairo.**

Breakfast at our hotel before a morning visit to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. Lunch at our hotel. Visit Christian Cairo – including churches and drive-by visits of Mosques and the City of the Dead. See what God is doing today in this land of the Bible. Farewell Dinner at our hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

**Sun, May 21 | Departures. Attendees returning home depart from the Cairo Airport.**

Breakfast at our hotel and/or shuttle to the Cairo Airport.

**Sun, May 21 | Staff and attendees continuing to next tour depart for Tel Aviv.**

Breakfast and/or shuttle to the Cairo Airport.

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