

# WALKING EGYPT & JORDAN

Greetings from your fellow Adventurers at WAI!

One of our newest Adventures offers a camel caravan's load of amazing cultural experiences! We'll dip into ancient history as we explore the Old Kingdom pyramids of Giza and Saqqara; gaze spellbound at the wonders of Tutankhamen's tomb, safeguarded in Cairo's Egyptian Museum; check out the successors to the pyramids in the Valley of the Kings; and more, as we set sail up the Nile on our luxury cruise ship, the *MS Tower!*

Our Adventure through Jordan reflects a mosaic of varying and beautiful landscapes: ancient Jerash, with ruins still majestic despite decay; the Dead Sea, its shore crystallized from centuries of salt flows that have washed its banks; Petra, with its breathtaking sandstone formations in hues of red, yellow, gray, and orange; and Wadi Rum, possessing the stark beauty and striking contrasts of the desert world.



Join us for an unforgettable journey through the age-old history, fascinating cultures, and magnificent scenery as we walk Egypt & Jordan in 2010!

## **How do I lock in my place on this Adventure?**

At the time of publication, the two departures listed in the enclosed brochure are full and we are accepting reservations for a possible third departure either in the spring or fall of 2010. If you'd like to take advantage of this third departure, send in your **\$50 refundable Early Bird** to save your spot, along with a note on your preference for the spring (March) or fall (October/November) departure. Once we have **20 Early Birds** for this third departure, it will officially be added to our 2010 Schedule.

## **Cancellation policy:**

Due to the changing contract policies of our vendors, we have adjusted our cancellation policy for 2010. Please see the General Tour Conditions sheet for more details.

## **How is airfare arranged?**

This Adventure involves two internal flights in Egypt, as well as the flight between the two segments of the combined program — Cairo, Egypt to Amman, Jordan. As a result, WAI is offering an airfare package that aims to provide a good value and simplify the air travel for the group.

## **Walking Egypt ONLY and Walking Egypt & Jordan:**

The official start and finish point for Walking Egypt ONLY and Walking Egypt & Jordan is Cairo, Egypt.

***WAI Airfare Package*** price of \$1250 includes the following flights:

- New York's JFK Airport - Cairo
- Cairo - Luxor
- Aswan - Cairo
- Cairo - JFK
- ALSO included - Extra night in Cairo required to obtain group rate, breakfast on morning of departure, and airport transfer. Information regarding optional activities during the extra day in Cairo for Egypt ONLY travelers (e.g. Coptic Cairo Tour, Pyramids Sound & Light Show) will be provided upon registration.

*Travelers who opt to provide their own airfare will need to contact WAI to match up with the internal flights from Cairo – Luxor and Aswan – Cairo.*

***Adventure Combo Air BONUS!:*** Roundtrip airfare from Cairo, Egypt to Amman, Jordan is included for travelers who purchase the WAI Airfare Package!

### **Walking Jordan ONLY:**

The official start and finish point for Walking Jordan ONLY is Amman, Jordan. Information about a possible airfare package for Jordan ONLY travelers will be available in the *Adventure Advice* flyer that comes with your initial invoice.

We recommend that you contact the travel agent we work with to help book your flight arrangements. In this age of airfare complications and airport uncertainty, using a travel agent is a good investment! More details about flight arrangements and travel agent contact information will be provided in the *Adventure Advice* flyer, enclosed with your first invoice after you register for the Adventure. ***Please do not book your airfare prior to receiving the Adventure Advice flyer!***

### **Optional Excursions**

Estimated prices for optional excursions are as follows:

#### Walking Egypt

- Great Pyramid of Cheops Pharaoh's Burial Chamber – Cairo – \$10
- Karnak Temple Sound & Light Show – Luxor – \$45
- Camel ride in Nubian village – \$10
- Temples of Abu Simbel – \$200

#### Walking Jordan

- Camel ride – Wadi Rum – \$15
- Pharaoh Island with lunch and snorkeling – Red Sea – \$60

### **Travel Insurance**

Walking Adventures has negotiated with an insurance carrier to provide travel insurance in the form of a Preferred Benefits™ policy. We are pleased to make this package available and believe that it will provide travelers with an important element of security at a reasonable price. (See the enclosures for more detailed information.)

**IMPORTANT:** The insurance policy includes time-sensitive coverage provisions for pre-existing conditions, provided you purchase the insurance at the time you register for the trip, or within 14 days of your registration. *Should you choose to add the cost of your airline tickets to your insurance policy, contact our office after you purchase your airfare.*

### **Group Travel Credit**

If you are part of a Group, remember that your full deposit of \$500 is still required to hold your spot on this Adventure. Your group leader is responsible to submit your name in writing to us before you register, qualifying you for the Group Travel Credit, but a full deposit is needed to officially reserve your place.

### **What Happens Next?**

Upon registering for this Adventure, you will receive a welcome letter, initial invoice, and *Adventure Advice* flyer with important information about steps to take in the months before your trip. ***Please do not buy your airline tickets until you receive the Adventure Advice flyer.*** The final payment for the program is due 90 days before departure, and you will receive a final billing about 2 weeks prior to that point, along with a factsheet of additional information about the Adventure to help you get prepared! Then, about 3 weeks before departure, you will receive a final packet with all the details of the program, including hotel names and contact information, a list of fellow travelers, and a more detailed daily schedule.

For now, we invite you to take some time and enjoy perusing the enclosed Adventure brochure. We look forward to sharing the delights of Egypt and Jordan with you in 2010!



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