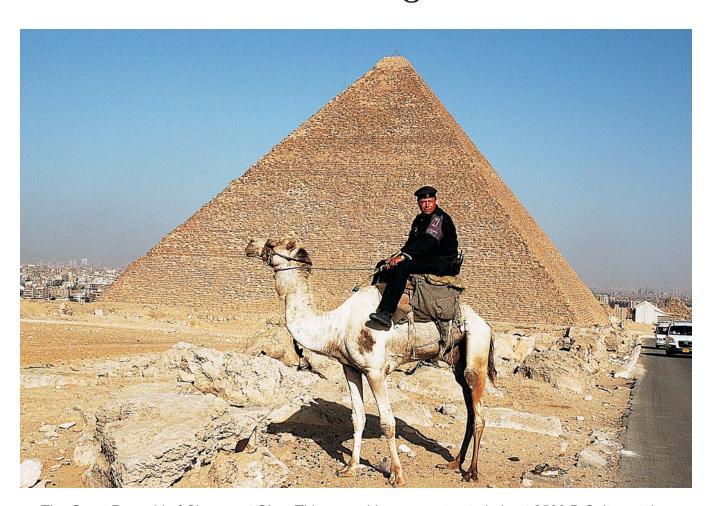
# Ferrell and Elizabeth Jenkins Invite You to See Ancient Lands and Customs Come to Life

# **Egyptian Adventure Tour**

Visiting Cairo – Luxor – Esna – Edfu – Kom Ombo Aswan – the Land of Goshen

**January 16 - 26, 2009** 

- Our 73rd Foreign Tour -



The Great Pyramid of Cheops at Giza. This pyramid was constructed about 2500 B.C. It contains more than 2,300,000 blocks of stone, each weighing an average of two and one half tons.

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# Introducing the Tour Director Ferrell Jenkins



"One of my greatest joys is showing others the land where Bible events took place. It would be my pleasure to have you join us for this exciting tour of the ancient land of Egypt."

Ferrell Jenkins has been conducting tours of the Bible Lands for Christians since 1967. He served as chairman of the department of Biblical Studies at Florida College, Temple Terrace, Florida (1991-2001). He continues to preach and conduct special lecture series in various parts of the country, and is author of several books. He is an active member of several scholarly societies including the Near East Archaeological Society, Society of Biblical Literature and the Evangelical Theological Society. In 1980 he served on the institutional staff for the archaeological excavations at Lachish. His biographical sketch appears in *Who's Who in Religion, Who's Who in the World* (17th edition 2000), *Who's Who in Biblical Studies and Archaeology*.

Jenkins frequently presents illustrated lectures on Bible Lands and Customs and on Archaeology and the Bible. His knowledge of the Bible, Bible lands and Biblical Archaeology, along with his expertise in arranging and directing tours, will make the Bible come alive for you.

#### Tour Price From New York - \$3500.00

(Based on Double Occupancy) Early Registration A Must! Single Supplement: \$820.00

Tips: \$110.00

Airport & Security Fees, Fuel Surcharges, Visa Fees: \$405

# Day by Day Itinerary

## **Departure from New York**

#### Friday, Jan. 16 – Depart New York

Begin your exciting journey as you depart on board your Delta Airlines non-stop flight from John F. Kennedy International Airport to Cairo. The *current* schedule is as follows:

Depart JFK - 4:20 pm - Arrive Cairo - 10:35 am (Saturday).

**Please note:** all flight schedules, hotels, and cruise ships are subject to change. Tour members will receive Email updates as information becomes available.

#### Saturday, Jan. 17 – Arrive Cairo

Your exciting journey of the wonders of Egypt begins. We will be staying in Heliopolis the first two nights at the Le Passage Heliopolis hotel. Heliopolis is the where the ancient city of On was located (Ezek. 30:17). Joseph married Asenath, the daughter of Potiphera, priest of On (Gen. 41:42, 50; 46:20). D

### Sunday, Jan. 18 – Cairo, Egyptian Museum, Old Cairo

Opportunity for worship. Visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, housing the magnificent treasures of Tut-Ankh-Ahmun. Continue to the Citadel Fortress erected by Salah-ed-Din in the 12th Century. See the Alabaster Mosque and the Sultan Hassan Mosque.

We plan to visit Old Cairo and the Coptic Church of Abu Sarga associated with the visit of Joseph, Mary and Jesus to Egypt, the Ben Ezra Synagogue (site of the discovery of the Genizah fragments of the Hebrew Bible), and the Coptic Museum where the Nag Hammadi documents are housed. B, D



The Nile River and the Temples of Luxor. Luxor was known as Thebes in ancient Egypt.

#### Monday, Jan. 19 – Luxor and Nile Cruise

Morning flight to Luxor (ancient Thebes, Jer. 46:25). Begin Nile Cruise. Visit the temples of Luxor and Karnak. The Karnak temple is the largest built by the ancient Egyptians. See the Avenue of Sphinxes, Hypostyle Hall of 134 columns, and the obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut. Pharaoh Shishak left a record here of his campaign into Palestine (cf. 1 Kings 14:25; earlier he provided refuge for Jeroboam I, 1 Kings 11:40). Sight-seeing excursions are included as part of the cruise. The deluxe cruise ships on the Nile, like the one we are using (Ti Yi) are nice and spacious. They have good food and allow wonderful views of life along the river. There will be other people on board. Overnight in Luxor. All meals aboard the ship.

# Tuesday, Jan. 20 – Nile Cruise: Visit the Valley of the Kings

Cross the Nile by ferry to the West Bank and Thebes, the burial ground of the great pharaohs of the New Kingdom period (1546-1085 BC). Drive past the famed Colossi of



The temple of the sun god Horus was begun by Ptolemy III in 237 B.C. at Edfu.

Memnon. The highlight of this visit is the Valley of the Kings. Entrance to some tombs require an additional ticket which you may purchase at the site if you wish. Lunch on board the ship as we sail for Esna, then Edfu. Dinner. Overnight in Edfu.

#### Wednesday, Jan. 21 – Cruise: Edfu, Kom Ombo

Visit the Edfu temple of Horus. Sail to Kom Ombo. Visit the Ptolemaic temple dedicated to the crocodile-headed Sobek and the hawk-headed Haroeris. Life along the banks of the Nile has remained with few changes for thousands of years. Marvel at the scenery. Continue to Aswan.

#### Thursday, Jan. 22 – Nile Cruise: Aswan

Take a short boat ride to the Greco-Roman temples of Philae, reconstructed stone by stone on the island of

#### **Tour Highlights**

- Roundtrip Airfare from John F. Kennedy International Airport.
- Accommodations at first class hotels. These hotels are rated Deluxe by the Egyptian government. Breakfast and dinner daily. All meals aboard cruise ship.
- Private motor coach and comprehensive sightseeing with English speaking guides.
- All hotel service charges and local taxes.
- Automatic \$100,000 flight insurance policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger (subject to policy terms and limitations).
- Each tour member will receive a Tour Notebook with biblical and historical information about the places to be visited.
- Tour members will receive Helpful Hints for travel and other information to help prepare for a wonderful experience.

Agilkia. Continue to the New High Dam, the largest and highest land-fill dam in the world. It has created Lake Nasser and tamed the annual flooding of the Nile. Visit the granite quarries to see the unfinished obelisk. Lunch on board. Take a Felucca (sailboat) to Kitchener's Island and Elephantine Island. The famous Elephantine Papyri of the fourth and fifth century B.C. were found here. They reveal that a group of Jews had a military colony here and had built a temple to Jehovah. Also see the Mausoleum of Aga Khan. Overnight aboard cruise ship.

#### Friday, Jan. 23 – Aswan to Cairo

The Nile Cruise ends after breakfast this morning. We will fly from Aswan to Cairo. There will be some leisure time in Aswan and/or Cairo depending on the time of our flight. We plan to stay at the Grand Pyramids Hotel, located within sight of the Pyramids. D

#### Saturday, Jan. 24 – The Land of Goshen

Today we have a full day of travel into the eastern Delta region of Egypt where we will visit the ancient land of Goshen. This is where the Israelites lived during the time of their oppression. Some of the villages still reflect life as it was in that time. We will travel to as many of the significant sites as time permits. Below is a list of the sites. B, L, D

- 1. Modern Bubastis is the **Pi-beseth** (house of Bastet, the cat-goddess) of Ezekiel 30:17.
- 2. The ancient royal city of **Tanis** (biblical Zoan, Num. 13:22; Ps. 78:12, 43). In movie legend (*Raiders of the Lost Ark*) this is where Indiana Jones recovered the Ark of the Covenant.
- 3. **Tell el-Daba** is currently identified as Rameses of Exodus 1:11 and the earlier Hyksos capital of Avaris. On

our last visit to Egypt Tell el-Daba was not open to tourists, but we did see the canal that follows the Pelusiac branch of the Nile.

- 4. **Lake Timsah** (at Ismailiya) is thought by some scholars to have been the place of the crossing of the *Yam Suph* (R(e)ed Sea). Other scholars place the crossing of the Sea between Lake Timsah and Lake Ballah (Kitchen).
- 5. The sites of Etham, Migdol, Baal-Zephon, and Pi-Hahiroth are not yet identified with certainty, but would be located in the general area on the west side of Lake Timsah (and to the north).
- 6. Two significant sites are located in the Wadi Tumilat. Tell el-Maskhuta is possibly **Pithom** ("house of Atum") (Ex. 1:11), and Tell er-Retebah is possibly **Succoth** (Ex. 13:20; Num. 33:6; Wood). Over the years various scholars have flipped the identification of these two cities. Both sites are located in the east end of Wadi Tumilat.

We will return to Cairo for dinner and overnight.

#### Sunday, Jan. 25 – Cairo, Pyramids of Giza, Memphis and Sakkara

Opportunity for worship. Today we will visit the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx, sole survivors of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. At Memphis, capital of the ancient kingdom, we will see the Alabaster Sphinx and the beautifully carved statue of Ramses II. Continue to Sakkara and the Step Pyramid of Djoser (Zoser). B, D

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A woman baking bread near Memphis, Egypt.

#### Monday, March 7 – Return from Cairo to USA

This morning you will depart for home with the experience of travels in this ancient land lingering in your thoughts. Our schedule allows for arrival in the USA the same day. The *current* schedule is as follows:

Depart Cairo – 12:30 pm – Arrive JFK – 5:40 pm.

**Please note:** All flight schedules are subject to change. Tour members will receive Email updates as information becomes available.

Our previous tours since 1967 have taken us to almost every area of Bible activity. This travel experience and acquaintance with Bible lands will do much to make this trip the "trip of a lifetime" for you. The tour is planned to my specifications. We have our own guides and coaches and the tour is under my personal direction throughout. This tour will give you a better understanding of portions of Genesis and Exodus.



## **General Conditions**

#### RESERVATIONS, DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENTS: A

deposit of \$500 per person is required at time of booking. No reservation is considered firm until deposit has been received. Final payment should reach Nawas Travel 100 days prior to departure.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** A U.S. passport valid for six months after date of re-entry to the U.S. is required for all tour participants. (Non-U.S.A. citizens may require visas in addition to a valid passport) Please provide Nawas Travel with a copy of your passport.

# THE TOUR PRICE INCLUDES A DISCOUNT FOR CASH PAYMENT AND:

AIR TRANSPORTATION: By any IATAN/ARC jet carrier in economy class based on 7/21 days non-refundable air fare. Airlines have the right to impose full cancellation penalties. All deviation requests from the group itinerary must be received at Nawas in writing no later than 100 days prior to departure. A \$100 fee per person will be charged on all deviations in addition to any extra airfare that may be incurred. Air deviations are subject to availability and restrictions as imposed by the airline. We strongly recommend all tour members retain both their ticket receipts and boarding passes as copies of same cannot be provided.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION: By deluxe motorcoach. ACCOMMODATIONS: Accommodations are in superior first class hotels sharing in twin-bedded rooms with private bath. Accommodations on the Nile cruise are based on two persons sharing an outside cabin with two lower beds and private facilities. A person taking a single room/cabin (subject to availability) must pay a supplement of \$800 per person.

**MEALS:** Breakfast and dinner daily; all meals on board the cruise

**SIGHTSEEING:** As specified in the itinerary using motorcoach transportation or other conveyances as required. Entrance fees and the services of local English-speaking guides are included.

**TRANSFERS:** Assistance and transfers to/from airports/hotels/pier by private motorcoach.

**SERVICE CHARGES AND TAXES:** Service charges and taxes normally included in bills, government taxes on hotel bills, taxes on sightseeing and excursion trips and porterage of one normal-size suitcase (maximum weight 50 lbs.).

**FLIGHT INSURANCE:** Automatic One Hundred Thousand Dollars Flight Insurance Policy for each Nawas-ticketed passenger, subject to policy terms and limitations.

**BAGGAGE:** Allowed free of charge to your first overseas destination and from most points of return to the USA: a maximum of one bag per person with a combined length, width and height of 62 inches, plus "underseat" baggage, with total dimensions of 45 inches. Beyond the first overseas stopover point, as well as from some points of return to the USA, a free weight allowance of 44 lbs. (economy class) applies. Excess baggage will be charged at the established rates. Maximum care will be taken to safeguard baggage, but the organizers accept no liability for loss or damage. Baggage insurance is recommended and available upon request.

#### THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

U.S. taxes, overseas airport taxes, overseas local government taxes, airline security fees/surcharges and fuel surcharges (taxes/surcharges presently estimated at \$362), Cairo arrival/departure taxes, any other overseas departure taxes, Egyptian visa fees (approximately \$30 each), passport fees, phone calls, valet laundry service, wines, liquors, mineral water, after dinner coffee or tea, calls, sightseeing or other services not specifically mentioned, tips to guides, drivers and waiters, excess baggage and all other items of a purely personal nature.

**CANCELLATIONS:** For written cancellations received by Nawas Travel up to 100 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less a \$200 per person administrative fee. From 99 to 70 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a \$500 per person cancellation fee. From 69 to 30 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to 50% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. From 29 days prior to departure, written cancellations received by Nawas Travel are subject to a 100% cancellation fee of the total tour price per person. Failure to receive final payment by the due date may result in the cancellation of your reservation and the forfeiture of your deposit. In addition to the above cancellation fees, airline tickets are not refundable once issued. No refunds will be given for any missed services while on tour. We strongly recommend the purchase of trip cancellation insurance to allow for any unexpected contingencies. Trip cancellation insurance is available upon request.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** The airfare used is based on non-refundable bulk group fares in effect on May 27, 2008 and is subject to change by the airlines without prior notice. Tour members will be required to pay any airfare increases as imposed by the airlines prior to departure. Airlines require a minimum of 10 persons departing from the same gateway city.

Land costs are based on a minimum of 21 participants, overseas government taxes, estimated 2009 land rates and exchange rates in effect as of May 27, 2008. The right is reserved to adjust the land costs consistent with normal increases as well as major fluctuations in exchange rates. Any increases in land costs or airfare that may subsequently occur will be collected from each passenger prior to departure.

Please note that healthcare/medical costs outside the USA are not covered by Medicare and many private medical insurance plans. Please consult with your health insurance supplier to obtain the necessary health/medical coverage for overseas travel.

**California Residents:** Please read the enclosed Disclosure required by the Sellers of Travel Act before booking.

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Please read the all-inclusive tour features and conditions. Then complete this form.



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Upon receipt of your deposit we will send you our *Helpful Hints for Travelers*. Informational bulletins will be sent periodically. Information about the places you will visit will be supplied to each tour member. U.S. departure taxes, airport taxes, fuel surcharges, and visa fees, are expected to be \$405 (these fees are subject to change). Tips (\$110) will be collected with the final payment.

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