

Mysteries of Ancient Egypt

February 16-27, 2011

With a 5-Night Optional Post-Tour to Jordan February 27 – March 4, 2011

The Professional Education Society invites you to a Joint Medical-Dental Symposium with the Kasr El Aini Hospital of Cairo

Transcultural Health Perspectives

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Tax Deductible Benefits

18 credit hours for Egypt • 6 credit hours for Jordan

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Register now. Space is limited!









highlights

- See the best of Egypt's famous antiquities including
 the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx
- Visit nearby Sakkara, a necropolis containing hundreds of Egyptian tombs and home to the world's finest pyramid, the Step Pyramid of Zoser
- Spend time in the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities housing innumerable riches — 3,300 year old treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamen
- Explore the Khan El Khalili Bazaar shopping area housing treasures such as gold, silver, antiques, spices and famous Egyptian cotton
- Marvel at the Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple
- Explore the East Bank with visits to the incredible
 Temple of Karnak and the massive Luxor Temple
- Travel to the Valley of the King and Queens and descend into ancient tombs hidden beneath the desert sand
- See the West Bank with its fabled Colossi of Memmon and the Temple of Hatshepsut
- Stroll through the rural temple towns of Edfu and Kom Ombo
- Cruise around Kitchener's island aboard an authentic felucca sailboat
- Tour the Aswan High Dam, an engineering miracle with the aim of preventing the Nile River's flooding
- Visit the colossal Sun Temples of Abu Simbel cut into solid rock. The façade of the great Temple of Ramses II is dominated by four enormous statues of the pharaoh, each over 60 feet high.
- Optional post-tour to Jordan with visits to Petra,
 Wadi Rum and the Dead Sea

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Pathway of the Pharaohs, Egypt is the gift of the River Nile. A visit to Egypt today is a visit to a living museum. Get up close to the pyramids and the eternal Sphinx, walk through ancient temples, marvel at bygone dynasties, get lost in the labyrinthine bazaars and meet the friendly people of today's Egypt. Your 12 day journey begins in Cairo, the bustling capital, before flying south to the Nile River where daily life has changed little in thousands of years. As a tourist destination, modern Egypt offers comfort and safety, and PES has planned a spectacular itinerary! You also have the option to continue your journey to Jordan to visit Petra and the Dead Sea!

Itinerary at a Glance

Wednesday, February 16: **Depart New York / Cairo**

Overnight non-stop flight out of JFK on Egypt Air.

Thursday, February 17: **Arrive Cairo**

Overnight at the Mena House Oberoi Hotel.

Friday, February 18: Cairo / Giza / Memphis

Full day visit to the Pyramids of Giza and Sphinx, Sakkara Step Pyramid & Memphis. Overnight at the Mena House Oberoi Hotel (B, L, D).

Saturday, February 19: Cairo

Guided visit to the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities followed by the Khan El Khalili Bazaar with time to explore. Overnight at the Mena House Oberoi Hotel (B, L).

Sunday, February 20: Cairo / Luxor

Fly to Luxor. Evening Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple. Overnight at the Sonesta St. George Hotel (B).

Monday, February 21: Nile Cruise: Luxor

Visit the East Bank including The Temples of Karnak and Luxor. Overnight aboard the Sonesta Star Goddess (B, L, D).

Tuesday, February 22: Nile Cruise: Luxor to Edfu

West Bank visits to the Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Hatshepsut, Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens. Overnight aboard the Sonesta Star Goddess (B, L, D).

Wednesday, February 23: Nile Cruise: Edfu to Kom Ombo

Travel by horse drawn carriage to the Temple of Edfu; afternoon at leisure. Overnight aboard the Sonesta Star Goddess (B, L, D).

Thursday, February 24: Nile Cruise: Kom Ombo / Aswan

Visit the Temple of Kom Ombo. In Aswan visit the High Dam, Unfinished Obelisk and the Temple of Philae. Overnight aboard the Sonesta Star Goddess (B, L, D).



Friday, February 25: Aswan / Abu Simbel / Aswan

Roundtrip flight to the Sun Temple of Abu Simbel. Lunch on a typical Egyptian Felucca. Overnight at the Movenpick Elephatine Island Resort (B, L).

Saturday, February 26: Aswan / Cairo

Fly to Cairo. Festive Farewell Dinner. Overnight at the Cairo Marriott Hotel (B, D).

Sunday, February 27: **Depart Cairo / Arrive New York**

Included in Program: Egypt Air International Air roundtrip from New York (JFK) to Cairo, domestic air within Egypt: Cairo/Luxor/Aswan/Abu Simbel/Cairo, current air taxes of \$245 per person, 10 Nights in 5 star accommodations, daily breakfast, 7 lunches and 6 dinners, Egypt Visa if obtained upon arrival (on group flight), all sightseeing and entrance fees as per itinerary, services of an English speaking Egyptologist, all transfers and luggage handling, gratuities for guides and drivers plus for the staff onboard the Sonesta Star Goddess.

Excluded in Program: Airfare to New York, increase in air taxes, optional trip cancellation and medical insurance (information sent upon deposit), items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone, postage, etc.

ACCOMMODATIONS IN EGYPT

Cairo: Mena House Oberoi ~ 5 Stars

This palatial hotel in the shadow of the Great Pyramids in Cairo has enchanted guests since 1869. Located in forty acres of jasmine scented gardens, Mena House Oberoi has played host to kings, Heads of State and celebrities. This is the perfect place to begin your explorations of Cairo.

Sonesta St. George Hotel Luxor ~ 5 stars

The Sonesta St. George Hotel Luxor redefines magnificent contemporary style. This modern seven-story building with stucco façade overlooks the Nile River. The hotel is luxurious, sophisticated and above all, elegant with its sweeping terrace and majestic views of the Nile.

Sonesta Star Goddess Nile Cruise Ship ~ 5 stars

All of the ship's 33 cabins are spacious suites, each with a private balcony and furnished with touch of elegance and sophistication. Relax in the ship's swimming pool, enjoy a massage or run on the ship's jogging track. Fine dining waits in the restaurant and nightly entertainment caps off a memorable day.

Moevenpick Elephatine Island Resort ~ 5 Stars

With a focus on quality and comfortable living, every room has a balcony and offers all the luxury and facilities that contribute to make your stay in Aswan an enjoyable one. It is set among gardens on an island in the middle of the River Nile-- one of the most enchanting natural locations.

Cairo Marriott Hotel ~ 5 Stars

Originally built in 1869 as a palace for the French Empress Eugénie, this gorgeous hotel in a tranquil setting on an island in the Nile, remains fit for royalty. Located in the heart of Cairo, the twin towers of this landmark hotel, rising 20 stories high, provide magnificent views of the Nile or six acres of palace gardens.



Mena House Oberoi in Cairo



Sonesta Star Goddess Nile Cruise Ship Cabin

OPTIONAL 5-NIGHT POST-TOUR TO JORDAN

Itinerary at a Glance

Sunday, February 27: Arrive Amman, Jordan / Petra

Journey in the Jordan Valley to the city of Madaba and Mount Nebo. Overnight at the Petra Marriott Hotel (B, L).

Monday, February 28: Petra

Petra Spend a full day visiting "Petra" a city fully carved in the rose red stones of Wadi Mousa Mountains. Overnight at the Petra Marriott Hotel (B, L).

Tuesday, March 1: Petra / Wadi Rum / Dead Sea

Dune bashing safari exploring the Wadi Rum desert in 4x4 jeeps. Overnight at the Jordan Valley Marriott Dead Sea Resort & Spa (B, L).

ednesday, March 2: Dead Sea

Enjoy a full day at leisure.

Overnight at the Jordan Valley Marriott Dead Sea Resort & Spa (B, D).

Thursday, March 3: Dead Sea / Amman

Visit Jerash and Amman city tour. Overnight at the Amman Marriott Hotel (B, L).

Friday, March 4: Depart Amman / Cairo / Arrive New York

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Accommodations in Jordan

Petra Marriott Hotel ~ 5 stars

Overlooking the dramatic Petra valley, the Petra Marriott Hotel combines the warmest Arabian hospitality with the splendor of an ancient city carved into rose-red cliffs. The hotel is a haven for comfort and luxury.

Jordan Valley Marriott Dead Sea Resort & Spa ~ 5 stars

The Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa is tucked between the mountains and the Dead Sea near ancient, sacred sites such as Mount Nebo and the Jordan River. This Dead Sea Hotel offers you the best in 5 star luxury.

Amman Marriott Hotel ~ 5 stars

The hotel offers comfort and convenience, with their newly renovated rooms. This city center hotel is close to the business district and tourist attractions, just steps away from the allure of this modern yet ancient city.

CONTINUING EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARDS

The Professional Education Society Symposium fee is \$395 for each physician, dentist, nurse or healthrelated professional and \$195 for each non-professional or family member attending the seminar.

Symposiums will be held in Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, and the Jordan Valley.



Tax Deduction

Physicians: This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 18 prescribed hours for Egypt and 6 prescribed hours for the Jordan post-tour by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Dentists: The Professional Education Society, as provider, is authorized to confer up to 18 hours of California Continuing Education credit units and 18 FAGD/MAGD credit hours with the Academy of General Dentistry for Egypt and 6 credit hours for the Jordan post-tour. The Professional Education Society is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider.

ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. Professional Education Society designates this activity for 18 continuing education credits for Egypt and 6 continuing education credits for the Jordan post-tour.

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Nurses: The provider is approved by the California Board of Registered Nurses, Provider Number CEP 5428, and is authorized to confer 18 contact hours for Egypt and 6 contact hours for the Jordan post-tour. Although the California Board of Registered Nurses does not approve individual continuing education courses, providers are required by law to be approved by the Board. Reciprocity for continuing education hours for nurses is available in most states. Please check with your regulation board regarding requirements.

This travel symposium for Egypt and Jordan has been designed to comply with current IRS convention rules and deductibility requirements under Code Section 274(h)(1) as directly related to the conduct of the attendee's profession and meeting the reasonableness standard of the foreign seminar rules. The formal meetings will be scheduled with lectures and discussions. Seminars in conference rooms, clinics or hospitals will be conducted by foreign speakers as well as distinguished members of the Professional Education Society. Documentation verifying the scheduling dates, locations, hours of attendance, certificate of participation, and appropriate certificate of continuing medical, dental or nursing education will be provided at the completion of the conference. Consult your tax advisor for detailed information concerning deductibility of expenses related to your particular situation.

Program Costs

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Air & Ground Package

\$5,645 per person
based on double occupancy
(includes air out of JFK)

Single Supplement - \$1,020 Business Class Upgrade - \$2,900

Post-Tour to Jordan

FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 4, 2011 Air & Ground Package \$2,225 per person based on double occupancy

Single Supplement - \$515

The Professional Education Society Symposium Fee

Professional - \$395 Non-Professional - \$195

Note: 90 days or more prior to departure: symposium fee is 100% refundable. Within 90 days of departure: no refund on symposium fee.

Terms and Conditions

Deposits: A deposit of \$1,200 per person is required for Egypt and \$600 per person for Jordan. The deposit for the symposium is \$50 per person.

Final Payment: Final payment is due by November 18, 2010.

Trip cancellation insurance is highly recommended; information will be sent with your deposit confirmation.

Documentation for U.S. Citizens: Passports and Visas are required for travel; the visa fees for both Egypt and Jordan are included if arriving on the group flight.

Not Included: Any U.S. and Canadian air and airport taxes and security or fuel surcharges, travel insurance and all items of a strictly personal nature.

Cancellation: All cancellations must be made in writing to the Professional Education Society.

From time of deposit until 121 days prior to departure: \$200 per person. From 120-91 days prior to departure: 20% of fare. From 90-61 days prior to departure: 40% of fare. From 60-31 days prior to departure: 75% of fare. Within 30 days of departure: 100% of fare (no refund).

Registration

Space is limited!

Call Toll free: 1-877-PES-7005 (1-877-737-7005)

Email: pes@globaltracks.com

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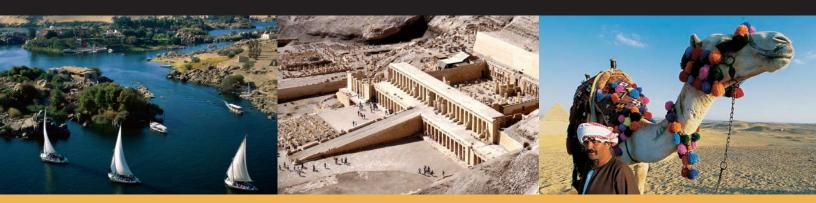
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