



PRE-CONGRESS TOUR

23RD OCTOBER 2009
CITY TOUR CAIRO - MUSEUM AND PYRAMIDS

Departure early morning to explore the exquisite Egyptian Museum which is considered one of the world's greatest museum - it allows the visitor to become acquainted with the antiquities of Egypt's Pharaonic period.

Over 120000 artifacts and monuments in addition to some mummies on display dated back - some 50 centuries before our time, the most famous and exciting in this Museum is the magnificent "Tut Ankh Amoun collection".

Then visit one of the seven wonders of the world.

The great Pyramid

Was built by King Cheops (IV dynasty) circa 2690 B.C., it covers an area of 13 acres with a high of 146 meters has now become 137 meters after the erosion of its summit, the total volume of its size is 2.5 million cubic meters.

The ancient Egyptians aim building the Pyramids was that they should save as sepulchers for their pharaohs to preserve their bodies for they believed in resurrection and immortality.

The second Pyramid

Was built by King Chephren, the son of Cheops, it reaches 136 meters, part of the Pyramid still bears traces of the outer casing which covered it.

The third Pyramid

This smaller Pyramid was built in the region of "Menkaura" or "Mykerinous" the son of Chephren - its height is 62 meters, the lower wall of this Pyramid is encased in a layer of granite.

The Sphinx

By carriages or a camel or horse back you will visit the Sphinx.

A mythical statue with body of a lion and the face of man, the Sphinx measures 70 meters in length and 20 meters in height.

Return to hotel.

PRICE _____ 55 € per person

Excursion request a minimum of 10 passengers



POST-CONGRESS TOUR

28TH OCTOBER 2009
FAYOUM

Early in the morning, we will depart through the Western Desert to visit the Desert Pyramid. After erecting the step Pyramid, The Egyptian Kings wanted to build real Pyramid. In Dahshour King Senefru Cheopsfather tried to erect his Pyramid there but because of some difficulties the Pyramid becam Bent Pyramid, and then the Red Pyramid was erected but the king was not Happy, so he tried to finish his Father Pyramid MAYDUM.

We move from Dahshour through the Desert with its Magic to the South to visit Maydum Pyramid, after that we move to visit Hawara Pyramid, the Famous Pyramid with its Labyrinth (King Amenmhat).

Huge Contrast we will be seen when we move to the Oasis Fayum the Old Egyptian Capital with its rich Farms and watercycle.

Here directly in front of Lake Karum we will enjoy our Lunch and the shinnig sun, after resting we move back to our Hotels in Cairo.

PRICE _____ 75 € per person

Excursion request a minimum of 10 passengers



29TH OCTOBER 2009 FULL DAY ALEXANDRIA

Departure early in the morning to Alexandria via the desert high way, the distance to Alexandria is 220 kms and takes about 3 hours drive.

Alexandria was named after Alexander the Great who ordered the foundation of the city in 332 B.C..

He charged his architect "Deimocrates" with the planning of the new city which memorialized his name.

Catacomb tomb:

the Catacombs which are consisting of three stories cut into rock about 30 meters deep, dated back to the end of the 01st century and the beginning of the 02nd century A.D. After that we will drive to The Qait Bay Fort for a foot stop.

On the top of the eastern harbor closer to the city center on the same spot where the old pharos of Alexandria once stood and was one of the seven wonders of the ancient world the lighthouse was destroyed by a series of earthquakes, some of its stones have been incorporated into the foundation of the fort built in the same site in the 15th century.

Inside the fort there is a small naval museum with model of ships painting and model of historical naval seines then we will driver for a Lunch in see view Restaurant.

After lunch we move to visit The Culture Tempel (The Library)

The Bibliotheca is located on a magnificent site in the eastern harbor, facing the sea on the north.

Facts & figures:

- Total floors: 11
- Total floor areas: 85405 m²
- Building high: 33 m
- Books: 200000 at inauguration/up to million ultimately
- Audio/Visual/Multimedia materials 10000/50000

We will finish our Tour with the visit of the last Kings Residency Montazah Palace of King Frouk.

Drive back to Cairo.

PRICE _____ 100 € per person

Excursion request a minimum of 10 passengers

The above three optional are subject to 10% reduction if the three programs are booked.