

Egypt *& the* Great Nile Cruise

MARCH 16-28, 2026

led by

LUKE & MELANIE CHANDLER



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DETAILS

Tour dates:
March 16–28, 2026



A comprehensive 13-day study tour

led by Luke Chandler, a veteran Bible teacher, travel leader, and ancient historian with 10 seasons of Bible lands archaeological experience. Luke has led more than two dozen trips throughout the Bible Lands and Europe.



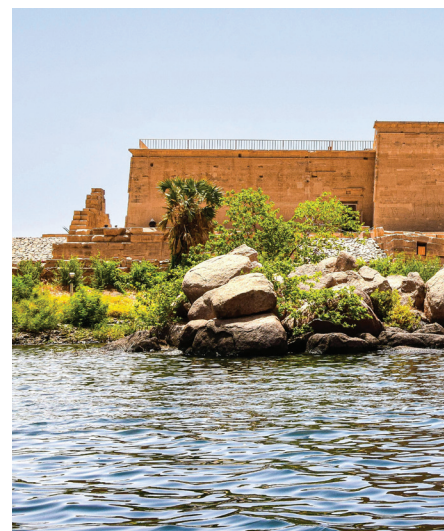
Accompanied by a
**licensed guide
& Egyptologist**
with more than three
decades of experience



13 total days
for \$4,990 (air/land price
of \$4,220 plus \$770
in gov't taxes & fees)

INCLUDED IN PACKAGE PRICE:

- **Round trip flights** between New York (JFK airport) and Cairo
- **Entry visa for Egypt**
- **Domestic flight** from Aswan to Cairo
- **First-class hotel accommodations**
(based on double occupancy)
- **Accommodations on cruise boat** in outside-facing cabins with two lower beds and private baths
- **Daily breakfasts and dinners** during the Land program and all meals during the Nile cruise
- **Red Sea private yacht cruise** with lunch on board
- **Transportation on private Mercedes motor coaches** with Wi-Fi and professional drivers
- **All transfers** between airports and hotels
- **Licensed, English-speaking guide** throughout the tour
- **Entrance fees for all included visits** in tour program
- **One bottled water** per day (more available for purchase)
- All government taxes & fees



Nile cruise boat accommodations



LUKE CHANDLER

specializes in tours for Christians, combining more than 30 years as a Bible teacher and preacher with 10 seasons of Bible Lands archaeological experience. Luke is a Florida College professor teaching courses in Biblical Studies and Archaeology, and has lectured across the U.S. and in other countries.

Luke has traveled extensively through the Bible Lands, Europe, and South America and has led dozens of successful tours. His experience, knowledge, and engaging nature bring your visits to life. He and his wife Melanie have five children and live near Tampa, Florida. Luke's tours help you better understand the places you visit, and you enjoy them with like-minded people. Gain memories, experiences, and friendships you will cherish for years to come!

Luke Chandler is a Fla. Seller of Travel Reg. No. ST37750

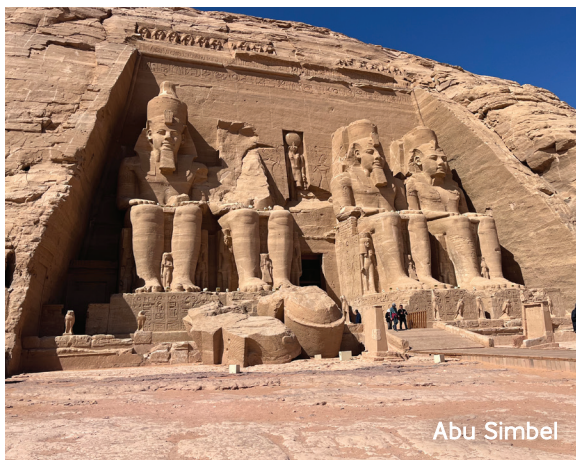
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Philae Temple Complex



Karnak



Abu Simbel

TUESDAY, MARCH 17:

Arrive in Cairo and transfer to your hotel. Our journey begins here in ancient Hieropolis ("On" in Genesis 41), home of Joseph's wife. Visit the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum, built to house Egypt's greatest treasures. Enjoy dinner and a good night's sleep. (D)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18:

Enjoy a guided tour of the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx. Visit a local Egyptian cotton store known for its high-quality fabrics and craftsmanship, then go to the Egyptian museum to view more of Egypt's famous treasures including the "Israel" inscription. Head to Old Cairo to see the Church of Abu Serga, built over the traditional resting place of Jesus' family during their time in Egypt. Return to hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19:

After breakfast we drive to the Red Sea. On the way visit St. Anthony's Monastery, founded in the 4th century AD and still functioning today. Continue to Hurghada for check-in to our seaside hotel and a comfortable night by the Red Sea. (B,D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 20:

After breakfast, board a private yacht for an enjoyable day on the crystal-clear waters of the Red Sea, including an island visit and two snorkeling stops (equipment provided). Lunch is served onboard as you relax and take in where you are. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

SATURDAY, MARCH 21:

Drive to the banks of the Nile at Luxor. Explore the great Karnak Temple complex with its biblical connections then board the river cruise boat, our home for the next several days. After lunch onboard we'll have shopping time followed by a twilight tour of magnificent Luxor Temple. We'll discuss its connections to Moses then return to our cruise boat for a good dinner and restful night. (B,L,D)

SUNDAY, MARCH 22:

Option to begin the day with a hot air balloon ride over the Nile river valley. The views are simply unforgettable. We'll have a morning visit to the Medinet Habu temple (with its depictions of biblical peoples) and then explore royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings. Return

to the boat for lunch and begin our river cruise. Relax with the riverside scenery and the boat's amenities. We will worship together on board in full view of the Nile. (B,L,D)

MONDAY, MARCH 23:

Arrive at Edfu for a morning tour of Egypt's best-preserved temple. See its Holy of Holies with an "ark" and consider the biblical Tabernacle and Temple, then continue with our Nile cruise. In the afternoon go ashore to see the Kom Ombo temple with its mummified Nile crocodiles. Continue our cruise in the evening with dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 24:

Arrive in Aswan. Visit the famous High Dam and the island temple of Philae. You'll see a monument that marked the southern boundary of the Roman Empire. Return to our cruise boat for lunch and a siesta, then take a fascinating river journey to a Nubian village and browse its amazing spice market. You'll have the option to enter the village by camel ride. Return to our cruise boat for dinner and overnight. (B,L,D)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25:

Option to visit Abu Simbel, featured in famous novels and cinema. Ramses II built these stunning mountain temples and they were relocated to higher ground during construction of the Aswan High Dam in the 1960s. Later, fly to Cairo and check into our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 26:

Drive through the land of Goshen, where the Hebrews once lived. Some villages still reflect life as it was in that time. Walk through Tanis, Pharaoh Shishak's capital city, and enjoy lunch by the Marah Lake along the Suez Canal. The Israelites likely crossed the sea in this area. Return to Cairo for dinner and overnight. (B,D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 27:

Drive to Memphis, Egypt's capital during Abraham's time. After lunch see the oldest surviving Egyptian pyramids at Saqqara, including the famous Stepped Pyramid of Djoser. More opportunity for shopping in Cairo before our final dinner together. (B,D)

SATURDAY, MARCH 28:

Return home with new memories, experiences, and friendships to cherish for years to come.



Dear Friends,

Egypt is one of the world's most memorable destinations, overflowing with biblical history. Abraham, Joseph, Jacob and his sons, Moses, Jeremiah, and even Jesus' family lived here. The story of the Gospel keeps passing through Egypt throughout the Bible.

Join me on this magnificent trip to one of the oldest civilizations on Earth. We will visit the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx, view many of Egypt's greatest treasures, explore the Valley of the Kings, see monuments that record biblical events, explore where the Hebrews lived in the Land of Goshen, see where the Israelites and Moses may have passed through the Sea, enjoy a luxurious Nile cruise, admire

the incredible Aswan High Dam, and sail aboard a yacht on the Red Sea.

Look through the tour itinerary and see the places and experiences that await you. By visiting in March, we will enjoy comfortable temperatures and avoid the summer heat.

This Egypt and Nile Cruise tour includes virtually everything: roundtrip airfare from New York, first class hotels, all site visits in the tour program, the Nile cruise, informed guiding and sightseeing with a Bible emphasis, a beautiful day on a Red Sea yacht, and most meals. Join us on this magnificent travel adventure!

Sincerely,
Luke & Melanie

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Deposit of \$800 per person due with registration. (\$100 of this amount is nonrefundable)
- Remaining tour balance due by November 25, 2025

PAYMENT METHODS

Checks should be made out to "Chandler Tours" and mailed to the address on the registration form.

Contact Luke Chandler at Chandler Tours, Inc. to arrange credit card or other digital payments. (Tour price includes a discount for cash or cash instruments. This discount is not included for credit card or digital transactions, resulting in a 2% charge being added to those payments.)

CANCELLATION POLICY

Trip cancellation for any reason will result in nonrefundable penalties as follows:

- More than 100 days before departure: \$100
- 100 to 51 days from departure: \$1,200
- 50 to 31 days from departure: 50% of tour price
- 30 days or less from departure: Full price of tour

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Comprehensive Travel Insurance is strongly recommended to protect your trip investment. Recommended coverages include Trip Cancellation or Interruption, Medical Expense, Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation, and Baggage delay/loss. The availability of some coverage levels may be subject to time constraints, so it is recommended to purchase protection shortly after booking.

Chandler Tours is not equipped to answer technical questions about travel insurance. Contact your insurance provider with any questions regarding travel policies and coverages.

REQUIRED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Egypt requires passports to be valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip (March 28, 2026). Travelers with passports expiring less than 6 months after the return date may be barred from entering Egypt. It is the sole responsibility of the passenger to check the passport expiration date. U.S. citizens must purchase an entry visa for Egypt, and this process is handled on your behalf by Chandler Tours and Goshen Travel. The visa fee is included in the tour price. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to have all other required travel documents.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Chandler Tours, Inc. and Goshen Travel are acting as agent and tour guide for the passenger upon the express condition that they shall not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned whether by reason or defect in any vehicle, or through acts of default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passenger or carrying out the arrangements of the tour, or otherwise in connection therewith, hotel, or guesthouse proprietor or aforesaid. Neither Chandler Tours, Inc. or Goshen Travel are responsible for or liable for losses or accidental expenses due to delay or changes in schedules, defaults, or overbooking by hotels or guesthouses, sickness, weather, strike, war, quarantine, or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be borne by the passenger.

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