

Egypt *& the* Great Nile Cruise

MARCH 10-21, 2025

led by

LUKE & MELANIE CHANDLER



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DETAILS

Tour dates:
March 10–21, 2025



**A comprehensive
12-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



12 total days
for \$4,595 (air/land price
of \$3,895 plus \$700
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 Cairo to Aswan
- **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 including Abu Simbel and the Nubian Village
- **One bottled water** per day on bus (more available for purchase)
- All government taxes & fees



LUKE CHANDLER

specializes in tours for Christians, combining 30 years as a Bible teacher and preacher with 10 seasons of Bible Lands archaeological experience and an M.A. in Ancient & Classical History. His knowledge and experience bring your visits to life. Luke has led dozens of successful tours to the Bible Lands and Europe and traveled extensively in South America. Luke teaches Archaeology and Biblical Studies at Florida College and has lectured across the U.S. and in other countries. Luke is an evangelist for the North Terrace Church of Christ in the Tampa area. He and his wife Melanie have five children. Luke's stress-free, informed 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!

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Philae Temple Complex



Karnak



Abu Simbel

TUESDAY, MARCH 11:

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12:

After breakfast see more of Egypt's greatest treasures, including Merneptah's "Israel" inscription and discoveries from King Tut's tomb, in the famous Egyptian Museum. Visit Giza to explore the Great Pyramids and see the Sphinx. Fly to Aswan, enjoy dinner by the Nile, then check into our hotel for a restful evening. (B, D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 13:

Visit Ramses II's amazing mountain temple of Abu Simbel, featured in novels and movies. Return to Aswan and board our Royal Viking cruise boat. In the afternoon take a fascinating river journey to a Nubian village and browse its amazing spice market, then return to the cruise boat for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14:

Visit the High Aswan Dam, and then sail to the Nile island of Philae. Visit its temple complex and see a monument from the Roman Emperor Hadrian that marked the southern boundary of the Empire. After a leisurely afternoon cruise on the Nile, enjoy a twilight visit to the Kom Ombo temple. (B, L, D)

SATURDAY, MARCH 15:

Enjoy a horse and carriage ride to Edfu, Egypt's best-preserved ancient temple. Explore its columns, hieroglyphs and "Holy of Holies" as we consider the biblical Tabernacle and Temple. Return to the cruise boat for lunch and the next leg of our Nile voyage. Arrive at Luxor, Egypt's capital in Moses' time, and visit the astounding Karnak temple with its multiple Bible connections. Later, experience an evening tour of the beautiful Luxor temple—a building Moses knew well. You can walk where he walked. (B, L, D)

SUNDAY, MARCH 16:

After worship, we finish our cruise and venture to the Valley of the Kings to probe the secrets of the Pharaohs. Some Pharaohs buried here played roles in biblical events. You have an option to enter King Tut's tomb and even see his mummy. See the Colossi of Memnon and explore Queen Hatshepsut's funerary temple. Drive to the Red Sea town of Hurghada and check into our beachfront hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

MONDAY, MARCH 17:

Board a private yacht, then cruise on the Red Sea to a nearby island. You will have opportunity to swim and snorkel, or simply to relax and enjoy. We'll have lunch on the yacht and then return to our seaside hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

TUESDAY, MARCH 18:

After breakfast we drive to Cairo. On the way, visit the Monastery of St. Anthony (the world's oldest monastery). Watch the desert change to lush green as we enter the Nile river delta and check into our Cairo hotel. (B, D)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19:

Experience a full day in the land of Goshen, where Jacob and his family settled and their Israelite descendants lived during their years of oppression. Some villages still reflect life as it was in that time. See Bubastis, Pharaoh Shishak's capital of Tanis, and biblical Pithom, and enjoy dinner by the Marah Lake. The Israelites likely crossed the sea with Moses in this area. (B, D)

THURSDAY, MARCH 20:

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 21:

Fly back to the United States with new memories, experiences, and friendships you can cherish for years to come. (B)



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 23, 2024

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. Due to merchant fees for electronic/digital payments, a 2% to 3% surcharge will be added to those transactions, depending on the digital payment method.)

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 21, 2025). 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 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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