



TRAVEL TO EGYPT

WITH THE PUTNAM MUSEUM

Travel Dates
JUNE 4 - 17, 2024

Travel to Egypt with Onnica Marquez from St. Ambrose University and Putnam Curator Christina Kastell. Get ready for the trip of a lifetime with expert guides, exclusive experiences and extensive travel throughout Egypt.

The cost of the trip includes travel accommodations throughout Egypt, a cruise on the Nile, lodging, most meals and travel insurance. In the months leading up to the trip we will be offering workshops where you will learn about traveling in Egypt, what to wear, cultural expectations and differences.

For those interested in participating in the trip, fill out a registration form and provide a

\$750 Deposit due by January 1, 2024

(Cash, check or credit card accepted)



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DAY 1: TUESDAY, JUNE 4

- 10:55 Arrive Cairo International Airport.
Meet our Local Representative.
Assistance through airport formalities.
Transfer to your hotel.
Lunch overlooking the Pyramids.
Check in at Cairo hotel.
Rest of the day is yours at leisure.
Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Cairo



ONNICA MARQUEZ
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Putnam Curator

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- 8:00 Visit Dahshur and Sakkara including Pyramid of Unas and the Serapeum
Visit Carpet school
Lunch at local restaurant - Included.
After lunch visit the Pyramids and Sphinx including entrance of Chephren Pyramid and a camel ride.
19:00 **Dinner at your hotel.**

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 3: THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:00 Visit the Citadel of Saladin & Mohamed Ali Mosque followed by a visit of Old Cairo including Hanging Church, St. Serguis Church and finally the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and visit the Royal Mummies exhibition hall.
Lunch at local Restaurant - Included.
Afternoon at leisure.
19:00 **Dinner at local restaurant.**

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 4: FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- 10:00 Visit the Grand Egyptian Museum of Antiquities including the treasure of King Tutankhamen.
Lunch at local Restaurant - Included.
Afternoon at leisure.
18:00 Visit Khan El Khalili local market and Muiz Islamic Street.
Dinner at the market.

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 5: SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- Proceed to Cairo Airport: Fly to Luxor.
09:00 Morning visit of Karnak and Luxor Museum.
Lunch at local restaurant - Included.
Check in at Luxor hotel.
Afternoon at leisure.
19:00 **Dinner at local restaurant.**

Overnight in Luxor



DAY 6: SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- 08:00 Morning visit of the West bank to Luxor.
Visit the Valley of the Kings including King Tut and Seti 1st tombs, Habu Temple, Ramesseum Temple and Valley of the Nobles.
Visit Alabaster shop.
Lunch on the west bank - Included.
Afternoon at leisure.
Dinner at your hotel.

Overnight in Luxor

DAY 7: MONDAY, JUNE 10

- Morning at leisure (possibly visit Hathor temple in Dandara)
Check in on your Nile Cruise.
13:00 **Lunch on board.**
18:00 Evening Explore Luxor Temple.
9:30 **Dinner on board.**

Overnight in Luxor



DAY 8: TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- 08:00 Morning visit of the West bank to Luxor.
Visit the Valley of the Queens including Nefertari tomb, Queen Hatshepsut temple and Deir El Medina.
13:00 **Lunch on board.**
13:00 Sail to Edfu - 9 hours.
Enjoy afternoon sailing and passing through Esna Lock.
19:30 **Dinner on board.**

Overnight in Edfu

DAY 9: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- 7:30 Visit the temple of Horus in Edfu, one of the well-preserved temples.
This visit is organized by horse carriage.
10:00 Sail to Kom Ombo - 5 hours.
13:00 **Lunch on board.**
15:30 Afternoon visit the temple of Kom Ombo.
17:00 Sail to Aswan - 3.5 hours.
19:30 **Dinner on board.**

Overnight in Aswan

DAY 10: THURSDAY, JUNE 13

06:30 Proceed to Aswan Airport: Fly to Abu Simbel – MS 145 DEP 08:05 ARR 08:50
Visit Abu Simbel Temples.
Fly to Aswan – MS 148 DEP 11:55 ARR 12:40.

13:30 Lunch on board.

17:30 Afternoon felucca ride on the Nile, visit the Botanical Island.

19:30 Dinner on board.

Overnight in Aswan

DAY 11: FRIDAY, JUNE 14

Morning breakfast & check out.

09:00 Visit the temple of Philae and the High Dam.

Lunch at local restaurant – Included.

Check in at your Aswan hotel.

19:00 Dinner at Aswan local market.

Overnight in Aswan



DAY 12: SATURDAY, JUNE 15

Morning breakfast.

10:00 Visit the Nubian Museum followed by a visit of the Nubian Village.

Lunch at the Nubian Village – Included.

Visit Papyrus shop.

Afternoon at leisure.

19:00 Farwell dinner at local restaurant.

Overnight in Aswan

DAY 13: SUNDAY, JUNE 16

Morning breakfast. Check out.

Proceed to Aswan airport.

Fly to Cairo.

Free time at City Stars shopping mall.

Check in at Cairo hotel.

Dinner at your hotel.

Overnight in Cairo.

DAY 14: MONDAY, JUNE 17

00:30 Proceed to Cairo airport LH@03:25.

Assistance through airport formalities.

