

**STEVE & LINDA BARRY INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM
ON A JOURNEY OF FAITH TO EGYPT
AND THE BIBLE LAND
OCTOBER 12 – 27, 2009**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 -

Depart Louisville to Cincinnati and New York with Delta Airlines flight # 543, leave at 11:55AM, arrive at 3:30PM. Connect with Delta flight # 10 nonstop to Egypt, leave at 4:20PM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13 - CAIRO

Arrive Cairo at 9:35AM. Upon arrival in Cairo you will be met by a **Ya'lla Tours Egypt** representative and transferred to your hotel overnight.

You are confirmed in a Pyramid View room.

Our hotel, **MERIDIEN PYRAMIDS**, is a 5-star property located near the Pyramids and only 15 minutes from the center of Cairo. This resort hotel is beautifully set in a landscaped garden with unrivalled views of the Giza Pyramids. The hotel offers a swimming pool, health club with sauna and massage, as well as a Royal Club floor and a variety of superb restaurants with Oriental, Mediterranean and Mexican cuisines. Rooms have bathtub and shower, hair dryer, phone, mini-bar, air-conditioning, and satellite TV.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14 – CAIRO (B,L)

Your private Egyptologist / tour guide and driver will pick you up and start your tour.

Drive to Giza and visit the Pyramids. See the **Great Pyramid**, a **Royal Burial Chamber**, the **Valley Temple**, and the **Sphinx**.

Then visit the **Solar Boat**, one of the most amazing Pharaonic discoveries.

Continue to **Memphis**, capital of the Pharaohs during the Old Kingdom. Visit the recumbent statue of Ramesses II and the 80-ton Alabaster Sphinx.

Lunch en route.

Continue to **Sakara** to see the prototype of the Pyramids, the Step Pyramid, built for the 3rd Dynasty Pharaoh Djoser by the exalted architect Imhotep.

Continuing south, visit the Pyramid of **Dahshour**. King Senefru, father of King Cheops, built this pyramid, also known as the Red Pyramid, approximately 4,600 years ago. Many scholars consider it to be more glorious than the Great Pyramid of Cheops.

Return to Cairo and visit the **Papyrus Institute** on the way to your

Return to your hotel for overnight.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 – CAIRO

(B,L)

Drive to the **Egyptian Museum** of Antiquities for a detailed, guided tour.

Among other fascinating exhibits, see the treasures of the Tomb of Tutankhamen and the extraordinary **Mummies Room**. Over ten mummies, including that of Ramesses II, are displayed in freestanding glass cases in this climate-controlled room. Walk around the mummies and examine them from all angles, gaze into their incredibly well preserved 3000-year-old faces.

Leave the museum and enter **Old Cairo** and walk back in time.

Visit the Old Coptic Church and the Ben Ezra Synagogue.

Lunch en route.

End the day with a visit to the **Mohamed Ali Mosque**, which is one of the most interesting mosques in Egypt. It stands proudly in the highest point inside the courtyard of **Saladin Citadel**. It is also called the *Alabaster Mosque*. The architect was Yousef Boushnaq, a Turkish man who came especially from Istanbul and built this great mosque for Mohamed Ali, the ruler of Egypt (1805-1849). He made the plan according to the model of Sultan Ahmed Mosque at Istanbul. The works of construction began in 1830 A.D and continued ceaselessly till the death of Mohamed Ali, in 1849 who was buried in the tomb situated on the southern-east side of Beit Al Salah, to the right hand side of the entrance which leads to the main section.

In fact when the founder died the mosque was not totally completed. So some works were achieved during the reigns of his successors. In 1899 the mosque showed signs of cracking and repairs were undertaken but some of these works were not adequate. So, exactly in 1931 during the reign of king Fouad, a committee of some great architects was formed and presented a report consulting the demolition of the big main dome, the semi domes and the small domes and to be reconstructed according to the original design.

Return to your hotel for overnight.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 - LUXOR

(B,D)

You will be transferred to Cairo airport for your morning flight to Luxor.

Upon arrival, you will be met by a **Ya'lla Tours USA** representative and start your tour. Visit **Karnak Temple**, known as “the Temple of Temples.” It is the largest place of worship ever built. Its ancient name Ipet-isut means “the most sacred of places.” The temple, or, more correctly, the complex of temples, was built over more than two thousand years by generation after generation of pharaohs. Within the complex, the great Hypostyle Hall is a forest of giant pillars covering an area larger than the whole of Notre Dame Cathedral.

Then arrive your hotel for overnight.

Our hotel, **STEIGENBERGER NILE PALACE (formally Le Meridien)**, is a 5-star property located in the heart of the tourist district on the banks of the Nile. All 302 rooms have air conditioning, bath and separate shower, bathrobe and slippers, hair dryer, high speed internet access, direct dial telephone, refrigerator and satellite television. Hotel amenities include outdoor heated swimming pool, health club, Jacuzzi, tennis court and 3 restaurants featuring oriental, Italian and local cuisine. www.luxor.steigenberger.com

Evening: Have a dinner in a local restaurant and then view the spectacular Sound & Light show at Karnak Temple.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 – CAIRO

(B,D)

After breakfast cross to the West Bank of the Nile and visit the wondrous **Valley of the Kings**, a vast city of the dead where the magnificent tombs of 62 pharaohs have been discovered. The tombs were carved deep into the desert rock, richly decorated and filled with treasures for the afterlife of the pharaohs. Visit several of the tombs.

Next, visit the **Temple of Queen Hatshepsut**. This beautiful monument to the reign of the only female pharaoh rises out of the desert plain in a series of terraces and merges with the sheer limestone cliffs that surround it.

On the way back to Luxor, stop at the famed **Colossi of Memnon**, two 66ft, 1 thousand ton statues of Amenhotep III. These colossal statues were known by the ancient Greeks to emit haunting voices at dawn. Though damaged by nature and ancient tourists, the statues are still impressive.

Transfer to Luxor Airport for your evening flight to Cairo.

You will be met by **Ya'lla Tours USA's** representative and transferred to your airport hotel for a dinner cruise on the Nile.

Arrive your hotel for overnight.

Our hotel, **CONCORDE EL SALAM**, is a 4.5 star property located in Cairo's most upscale area and near the airport. All 380 rooms have air-conditioning, direct-dial phones with voicemail, data port, TV, mini-bar, and safe. Facilities include 2 restaurants; a café; a lounge; large sport facility with pool, sauna, and Jacuzzi; a casino; and a typical Egyptian night club. <http://cairo.concorde-hotels.com/en>

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 – ST. KATHERINE

(B,D)

Depart Cairo and drive to the **Suez Canal**. Take the tunnel under the Suez and arrive at the Sinai Peninsula.

Visit on the way: **Eyoum Moussa** (Moses' Spring), **Hamam Pharaon**, and the Church of **Wadi Feiran**. Arrive at St. Catherine for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **MORGENLAND VILLAGE**, is a 3 star property nestled in the mountains of south Sinai, only 2 miles from the monastery of St. Catherine. Hotel guest rooms have telephone, satellite TV, and air-conditioning. Facilities and services include a restaurant, a Bedouin tent hosting traditional barbeques and desert music folklore shows on request, a swimming pool, a shopping center including a medicinal herb shop, laundry service and 24-hour room service.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 – DEAD SEA (B,D)

Wake up at 2:30AM and climb the **Mountain of Moses**. According to tradition, it was on this mountain that Moses received the Ten Commandments. It lies south of St.

Catherine's Monastery and rises to a height of 7,497 feet. From the top, experience the spectacular sunrise as the dawn breaks over this land of penetrating beauty and mystery.

This hike is only for people who are very fit and experienced in hiking.

Descend for breakfast at the hotel.

Visit the monastery of **St. Catherine**, which sits at an altitude of 5,150 feet on the reputed site of the "Burning Bush." Commissioned by Emperor Justinian, the monastery was built between the years 527 and 565 in the name of the Alexandrine martyr who died in 307.

Depart St. Catherine and drive along the Red Sea to Taba, the border with Israel.

Cross to Israel and meet tour Israeli tour guide.

Continue north and visit the **Timna Valley** and climb on **King Solomon's Pillars**.

Continue north along the Arava Valley to the Dead Sea for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **ISROTEL (formerly Caesar Premier)**, is one of the Dead Sea's best 4.5-star hotels. All 302 rooms have a balcony overlooking the Dead Sea, bathrooms with bath and shower, phone, air-conditioning, mini-bar, hairdryer, TV, radio, and safe-box. The hotel has a restaurant and lounge, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, and its own spa facilities. www.isrotel.com

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - TIBERIAS (B,D)

AM: have time to enjoy the SPA and the Dead Sea

Then leave for **Masada**. Take the cable car to the top of the rock and visit the Roman palaces, storehouses, synagogues and bathhouse, which witnessed the Jewish resistance to the Romans approximately 2,000 years ago.

Descend by cable car and drive along the Dead Sea to **Qumran**, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947.

Drive north along the **Jordan Valley** to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **RON BEACH**, is a tourist class hotel, located only minutes walking distance from downtown Tiberias, with a private beach. Take your Bible and walk for a quiet, private moment of meditation. All 74 rooms are sea front with balcony, bath with tub & shower, hair dryer and satellite TV. Facilities and services include indoor and outdoor dining, a swimming pool, a souvenir shop, currency exchange internet access station, laundry, and central air-conditioning. www.ronbeachhotel.com

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 – TIBERIAS (B,L,D)

Take a private boat across the Sea of Galilee to visit **The Genosar Boat**. This is a Galilee fishing boat from approximately the 1st century A.D., preserved in the muddy sediment of the lake floor and revealed in 1986 when the lake receded to record low levels.

Visit **Capernaum** where Jesus preached, and his disciples, Peter, Andrew, and perhaps others, made their homes.

Travel up the **Mount of the Beatitudes**, site of the Sermon on the Mount and the Miracle of the Fishes. The contemporary church at **Tabga** celebrates the Miracle of the Multiplication. Note the mosaic floor from a Byzantine-era church, and the section in front of the ancient altar depicting two fish and a basket filled with loaves of bread.

Next, visit the **Church of the Primacy of Saint Peter** on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

End the day at **Mt. Arbel**, walk to the top of the mountain and enjoy one of the most outstanding views of the Sea of Galilee.

Return to Tiberias for dinner and overnight.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 – TIBERIAS (B,D)

This morning we drive to the Upper Galilee to visit the ruins of the prehistoric settlement at **Tel Dan**, once a thriving Canaanite community and the northern limit of the Promised Land.

We continue to **Banias** to see the sources of the Jordan River.

Then walk to **Caesarea Philippi**, the Biblical name for Banias. It figures in the New Testament as the place where Jesus designated Peter as “the rock” on which the church would be built and the site of Peter’s confession “...you are the Christ” (Matt. 16:18).

Continue to the **Golan Heights** and stop to gaze down over the Galilee as the Syrians once did. In the Valley of the Tears, hear the moving story of the brave Kahalani’s battle to secure the Golan Heights during the Yom Kippur War.

Continue to **Mt. Bental** for an outstanding view of the Upper Galilee and the Golan Heights.

End the day in **Gamla** and view the remains of the Fortress known as the Masada of the north.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 – JERUSALEM (B,D)

Drive south to **Beth Shean** and the excavations of one of the largest Roman Cities in the world.

On to **Megiddo**, the "Hill of Battles," where archaeologists have uncovered 20 layers of civilization built one upon another. At this site King Solomon built his vast stables, and in 609 BC King Josiah died in battle.

We continue our pilgrimage to Mt. Carmel. Here we visit the Carmelite Monastery of **Muhraka** to survey the site where Elijah defeated the priests of Ba'al.

Continue south to the ruins of **Caesarea**, a large port city built by Herod the Great to honor Roman Caesar Augustus. Herod built a port in the bay and erected all the cultural institutions found in every great Greco-Roman city - a theater, a hippodrome, and a luxurious bathhouse. In order to supply water to the city's ever-growing population, he prepared an aqueduct system stretching from the springs of Mt. Carmel to Caesarea. Part of this system is still visible today. The book of Acts refers repeatedly to Caesarea as the city Peter visited (Acts 10).

Then climb the Judean Hills, to the most beautiful city in the world, JERUSALEM, for Shabbat dinner and overnight.

Our hotel, **DAN BOUTIQUE**, is located in the heart of Jerusalem opposite Mount Zion and the Old City walls. 129 guest rooms include standard rooms, Old City view rooms, studio rooms and suites. All guest rooms have LCD screen TV, mini-fridge, telephone, internet access and in-room safe. A lobby restaurant serves light dairy meals and a choice of hot and cold drinks and full Israeli buffet breakfast. Other facilities and services include an outdoor Jacuzzi, fitness center, business center, laundry and dry cleaning. <http://www.danhotels-israel.com>

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24 – JERUSALEM (B,D)

Return to Jerusalem and drive to the **Mount of Olives** for an awe inspiring, panoramic view of Jerusalem.

Walk down the Mount of Olives to the site of Jesus' Agony.

Walk to one of the newest churches in Jerusalem, **Dominus Flevit**. During construction in 1955, archaeologists uncovered artifacts dating back to the Canaanite period as well as tombs from both the Second Temple and Byzantine eras.

The Garden of Gethsemane lies at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Today it appears as it did 20 centuries ago and within it are some of the world's oldest olive trees. The garden was a spot favored by Jesus and it was here that He often came for His retreats and prayer. The **Church of Gethsemane** was originally built in 379AD and was rebuilt in 1919 – 1924. Long considered one of the most beautiful in Jerusalem, it was called the Church of all Nations because 16 nations contributed to its reconstruction.

Next, enter the **Christian Quarter** of the **Old City** through the **Lion Gate**. See the **Pool of Bethesda**, where Jesus healed the blind man; and St. Anne's Church, perhaps the finest example of Crusader architecture in Israel and possessing amazing acoustics. Visit the **Sisters of Zion's Monastery** and walk down to see the Ecce Homo (Behold the Man) Arch.

Walk the **Way of the Cross, the Via Dolorosa**, to the **Church of the Holy Sepulcher**. In 325 AD, Constantine's mother Helen first requisitioned the area for a church. This 4th century church was largely destroyed by the Turks in 1009 AD, and partially restored in 1048 AD.

End the day at the **Chaiphas House** (Church of Peter Gallicantus) and see the dungeon where Jesus was held before his trial.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 - JERUSALEM (B,D)

The morning drive to the Jaffa Gate and visit the **New Museum of the History of Jerusalem** at the **David's Citadel**.

Walk to Mt. Zion for a visit **David's Tomb**, the holiest site in Judaism and the **Last Supper Room**.

Enter the **Old City** through the **Zion Gate** for a walking tour of the Jewish quarter. The **Burnt House** and the **Herodian Quarter** remind us of the Roman conquest and the destruction of the Jewish Temple in 70 AD.

Walk at the **Kardo** in the Jewish Quarter.

Walk down the stairs to the **Western Wall**, the only visible remains of the Second Temple and the holiest site in all Judaism.

We will see the **Temple Steps**, the original set of 15 steps revealing the Temple's entrance to the Court of the Israelites.

A visit to the **Davidson Center** with its new, multi-media presentation reveals Jerusalem in the days of Jesus.

Experience the new *Jerusalem Through the Generations* display.

Visit the recent excavations of the **Western Wall Tunnel**, huge arched spaces just north of the Western Wall.

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 – JERUSALEM (B,D)

Start the day with a visit to the Israel Museum and the Dead Sea Scrolls exhibition at the **Shrine of the Book**. Then see the Model of the city as it was in the days of Jesus.

Continue to **Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial**. A special Yizkor Service (Remembrance) will be held at the **Valley of the Communities** with a local Jewish Cantor.

End the day with a visit to the **Garden Tomb**. Many Protestant denominations hold the Garden Tomb to be the location of Jesus' Resurrection. While the location may not be historically correct, it beautifully illustrates the scene of the tomb where Jesus rose again. We will have special time for prayer and meditation.

Return to our hotel for dinner and time to relax until we depart for the airport.

You will be transferred to the airport around 8:00PM for your **nonstop** Delta Airlines flight # 153 departing Tel Aviv at 11:25PM.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27 -

Arrive Atlanta at 5:40AM. After clearing U.S Customs and Immigration, connect to your **nonstop** Delta Airlines flight # 6488 to Louisville leaving at 8:15AM and arriving at 9:36AM.

Price per person in a double room: \$4,895
Price for a single room supplement: \$845

Prices are GUARANTEED for October 2009

PRICE INCLUDES:

- * Round-trip, economy air from Louisville to Tel Aviv with Delta Airlines.
- * One way, economy class airfare from Cairo to Luxor and from Luxor to Sharm el Sheikh with Egypt Air.
- * 14 nights of accommodations with buffet breakfast daily.
- * 2 lunches when touring in Cairo.
- * 1 dinner and Sound and Light show in Karnak Temple.
- * Dinner Cruise in Cairo on October 17 and in St. Katherine on October 18.
- * Private transfers to / from the airports in Israel and in Egypt.
- * 13 days of **private** touring in an air-conditioned bus with a licensed, English-speaking guide.
- * **Private** boat ride across the Sea of Galilee.
- * All entrance fees as per itinerary.
- * **Ya'lla Tours USA** exclusive information book and travel bag.
- * Visa to Egypt.
- * Border crossing between Egypt and Israel.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- * Departure taxes (\$335, based on March 2008 rates).
- * Drinks of any kind.
- * Meals unless specified.
- * Personal expenses.
- * Travel insurance (\$319 per person in a double room and \$349 per person in a single room) highly recommended.
- * Tips to guide and driver (\$140 per traveler suggested).
- * Tips to bellmen (\$1 per piece of luggage handled in every hotel).

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- * Delta Airlines offers full credit for frequent flyer mileage for their mileage members.
- * The air schedule is subject to change without notice.
- * A \$750 per person deposit is required upon booking. The deposit is FULLY REFUNDABLE up to 90 days prior to departure.
- * The deposit guarantees the price of the airfare and the land services. Failure to pay the deposit may cause an increase in the price (the airfare is especially vulnerable).
- * Final payment is due on **July 14, 2009.**
- * All moneys paid to **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** are held in a trust account until paid to our suppliers.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

PRICE:

- * The price of the tour is: **\$4,895** per person in a double room based on a minimum of **20** participants in the tour. The price is guaranteed but if due to unforeseen circumstances beyond **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc's** control, our suppliers increase the price, **Ya'lla USA Inc.** will adjust the price accordingly.
- * Price of the airfare portion of the tour is subject to change until the air ticket has been issued.
- * Should a single traveler wish to share a room with another traveler, and **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** is unable to match him/her with a roommate, the single room supplement will apply.
- * Should the number of participants, **90** days prior to departure, be lower than the published minimum number of participants to operate the tour, the price will be adjusted accordingly, or the tour will be canceled.

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY:

- * A deposit of **\$750** per person is due as people register for the tour.
- * Final payment is due **90** days prior to the group departure, on **July 14, 2009.**

CANCELLATIONS & REFUND:

- * **For cancellation of 89 to 45 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 50% of the tour cost will apply.**
- * **For cancellation of 44 to 15 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 75% of the tour cost will apply.**
- * **For cancellation of 14 days and less prior to departure, a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost will apply.**
- * No refund will be paid for unused services such as: transfers, sight-seeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.
- * **In the case of cancellation by Ya'lla Tours USA for any reason, a full refund will be made.**
- * **The travel insurance is NON-REFUNDABLE once purchased.**

LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

The Tour Operator reserves the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** will do its best to maintain the content of the tour.

The Tour operator reserves the right to change the hotels listed on the tour for others of similar quality.

RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY:

Whereas **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the participating airlines and tour operators operate the land tours offered under this program only as agents of the aircraft, railroads, car rental contractors, steamship lines, hotels, bus operators, sight-seeing contractors and others who provide the actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours.

The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger.

Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that purchaser fails to pay any fees due and owing for services, including cancellation fees as set out in the section entitled 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to his/her or its reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

PASSENGER RESPONSIBILITY:

Passenger has read the above terms and conditions and agrees to each of them. Passenger hereby warrants that he/she fully understand each of them. Specifically passenger understands that should he/she cancel their trip for any reason, passenger will be charged the cancellation fee set out in the 'Cancellations & Refunds' section.

PASSPORT AND DOCUMENTATION:

Your passport must be valid for at least six months following your entry date to your travel destination.

For more specific visa requirement, please contact the relevant consulate for update information.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT SEVERABILITY:

This is the entire agreement of the parties and it may be amended only by written agreement signed by both **Ya'lla Tours USA Inc.** and the client. If any part of this agreement is held unenforceable by a court of law, the rest of this agreement will nevertheless remain in force and effect.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is not included in your tour price.

It is the passenger's responsibility to verify whether his / her local health insurance includes coverage outside of the U.S. Please contact your insurance carrier for details.

Ya'lla Tours USA Inc. highly recommends the purchase of comprehensive travel insurance, which covers health, luggage and trip cancellation. A waiver must be signed if insurance is declined.