

EGYPT PROGRAM, MAY 2010

- Day 1 Mon 17 MAY** Departure from St Louis via New York
- Day 2 Tus 18 MAY** Arrive to Cairo. Meet and assist by our correspondent and transfer to our 5* hotel: **Le Meridien Pyramids**. Dinner at the hotel.
- Day 3 Wed 19 MAY** Visit to the **Sakkara plateau** where lies the 1st pyramid in the history. Lunch at Sakkara Palm Club followed by a visit to **Dahshur and Meidoum Plateau**. Dinner at the famous historical Mena House hotel
- Day 4 Thu 20 MAY** Visit to **the Giza Plateau**, including the entrance of the Great pyramid of Khufu and the magnificent 26th century BCE Solar Boat. Lunch. **Flight to Luxor** and transfer to our 5* hotel. Enjoy their famous buffet dinner.
- Day 5 Fri 21 MAY** AM: Visit to the **Valley of the Kings** including the tomb of **King Tut** followed by a visit of the **Valley of the Queens**
Visit **Luxor temple at twilight**
- Day 6 Sat 22 MAY** **Visit the temple of Karnak** and its grandiose and unique Hypostyle Hall. Transfer to our 5* **Nile Cruise** and lunch on board
PM Enjoy the wonderful collection of statues and objects in the **Luxor Museum**
- Day 7 Sun 23 MAY** Visit the funerary temple of **Queen Hatshepsut at El Deir el Bahary** as well as the Valley of the **Nobles and the Workmen's Village**.
Return to the boat and start sailing up the mighty Nile River. We go through the lock of Esna and rise 18 feet before continue sailing to Edfu. Over night on board
- Day 8 Mon 24 MAY** Visit the most complete temple of Egypt, the house of Horus at **Edfu**. Savour the moments while cruising up the Nile. Enjoy having your drink while watching the sun set from the top deck of the cruise.
We visit the double temple of **Kom Ombo at twilight** and have fun at the Galabeya party on board our cruise while sailing towards Aswan.
- Day 9 Tus 25 MAY** Visit **to the pearl of temples of Egypt: Philae, and the Unfinished Obelisk at the Quarries of red granite**.
- Day 10 Wed 26 MAY** Optional excursion to **Abu Simbel** another wonder of Egypt
Flight to Cairo and transfer to our hotel. Night and dinner at the hotel.
- Day 11 Thu 27 MAY** A trip through the ancient history of Egypt, walking through an extraordinary collection of antiquities in **the Egyptian Museum** including the fascinating treasure of the famous King Tut.
Lunch in a restaurant overlooking Cairo. Visit to the **Pharaonic Village** where the everyday life of the ancient Egyptians is being brought back to life
- Day 12 Fri 28 MAY** Transfer to Cairo airport for flight to Saint Louis.

EXTENSIONS 2010

ABU SIMBEL

MAY 26; Transfer to Aswan airport and flight to Abu Simbel. Visit one of Egypt most impressive temples at Abu Simbel witnessing the summit of architecture and design in Ancient Egypt. Flight to Cairo via Aswan.

 **Price P/P**

325.00 USD

Included:

- Round trip jet flights Aswan / Abu Simbel / Aswan
- Entrance fees to Abu Simbel
- All transfers to and from airports in Aswan and Abu Simbel
- The services of an Egyptologist/tour guide


ALEXANDRIA

May 28; Day trip to Alexandria. Visit the **Library of Alexandria**, the **Catacomb** tombs, the **Regional Museum** and lunch in a restaurant overlooking the Mediterranean. Walk by the **Fort of Quaitebay** built on the ruins of one of the Seven Wonders of Ancient World, the **Light House of Alexandria**. Return to Cairo and dinner

May 29; Transfer to Cairo airport and flight to St Louis

 **Price P/P in DBL occupancy:**

295.00 USD

 **SGL supplement occupancy**

55.00 USD

Included:

- 1 night at 5 stars hotel in Cairo including dinner
- Day trip to Alexandria including lunch
- All entrance fees of sites indicated on the itinerary
- Services of an Egyptologist/guide in Alexandria
- All transportation in A/C vehicles

Not included:

- Beverages & Gratuities

Jordan

4 nights/5 days

D1; Transfer to Cairo airport and flight to Amman. Meet and assist and transfer to your hotel. **City tour of Amman**. A panoramic coach tour of the bustling city of Amman known in the Old Testament as Rabath Ammon followed by a dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Amman.

D2; Drive to **Jerash** and visit the finest example in the Middle East of a Roman provincial city which is remarkably well preserved. Continue on to **Madaba**, to visit the Greek Orthodox church of St. George, with its 6th C. mosaic depicting the old city of Jerusalem. Visit **mount Nebo** and continue driving to Petra. Overnight Petra.

D3; This day, the giant red mountains of **Petra** and its vast mausoleums of a departed race have nothing in common with modern civilization, and ask nothing of it except to be appreciated for their true value as one of the greatest wonders ever wrought by nature and humanity. Although much has been written about Petra, nothing really prepares you for this amazing place. Overnight Petra.

D4; Drive to Wadi Rum and enjoy a Bedouin experience in a 4x4 jeep for 2 hours to explore the fascinating scenery of **Wadi Rum**. Continue driving and enjoy the experience of a **Dead Sea** dip. Drive to Amman and transfer to the airport for flight to Cairo. Meet and assist at Cairo airport and transfer to the hotel. O/N Cairo

D5; Transfer to Cairo airport and flight to STL

 Price P/P in DBL occupancy:	1380.00 USD
 SGL supplement occupancy	200.00 USD
SUP IF GROUP IS ONLY 4 PAX	151.00 USD P/P

Included:

- Round trip jet flights Cairo / Amman / Cairo
- 1 night at a 5 stars hotel in Amman
- 2 nights at a 5 stars hotel in Petra
- 1 night at a 5 stars hotel in Cairo
- Breakfasts and dinners except for dinner of D 4
- Entrance fees to all mentioned sites
- Entry visa to Jordan
- English speaking guide
- Air-conditioned vehicles all the way and Bedouin pick up in Wadi Rum



Not included:

- Beverages & Gratuities

Sharm El Sheikh Extension

3 nights/ 4 days

- D1: Flight to Sharm el Sheikh and transfer to your hotel.
- D2: Free day in Sharm with a possibility of doing a day trip to Petra
- D3: Free day in Sharm with a possibility to experience the ascension of Mount Moses and visit the monastery of Ste Catherine
- D4: Transfer to Sham El Sheikh airport and flight to St Louis via Cairo.

 Price P/P in DBL occupancy:	690.00 USD
 SGL supplement occupancy	180.00 USD

Included:

- 3 nights in a 5 stars hotel in Sharm el Sheikh with breakfasts & dinners
- Round trip jet flights Cairo / Sharm el-Sheikh / Cairo
- All transfers in A/C vehicles.

Not included:

- Beverages & Gratuities

Alexandria / Sharm el-Sheikh / Jordan

7 nights / 8 days

D1, May 28; Day trip to Alexandria. Visit the **Library of Alexandria**, the **Catacomb** tombs, the **Regional Museum** and lunch in a restaurant overlooking the Mediterranean. Walk by the **Fort of Quaitbay** built on the ruins of one of the Seven Wonders of Ancient World, the **Light House of Alexandria**. Return to Cairo and dinner

D2, May 29; Transfer to Cairo airport and flight to **Sharm el-Sheikh**. Meet at Sharm airport and transfer to the hotel. Day at leisure to relax by the hotel beach, swim and snorkel to see the fish and the famous corals of the Red Sea. Dinner at the hotel.

D3, May 30; Free day to relax or have a trip to Mount Sinai and visit the monastery of Ste Catherine (optional). Dinner at the hotel and overnight.

D4, May 31; Transfer to Sharm airport and flight to Amman. Meet and assist and transfer to your hotel. **City tour of Amman**. A panoramic coach tour of the bustling city of Amman known in the Old Testament as Rabath Ammon followed by a dinner at a local restaurant. Overnight Amman.

D5, June 1st ; Drive to **Jerash** and visit the finest example in the Middle East of a Roman provincial city which is remarkably well preserved. Continue on to **Madaba**, to visit the Greek Orthodox church of St. George, with its 6th C. mosaic depicting the old city of Jerusalem. Visit **mount Nebo** and continue driving to Petra. Overnight Petra.

D6, June 2nd ; This day, the giant red mountains of **Petra** and its vast mausoleums of a departed race have nothing in common with modern civilization, and ask nothing of it except to be appreciated for their true value as one of the greatest wonders ever wrought by nature and humanity. Although much has been written about Petra, nothing really prepares you for this amazing place. Overnight Petra.

D7, June 3; Drive to **Wadi Rum** and enjoy a Bedouin experience in a jeep for 2 hours to explore Jordan's largest desert and one of the most spectacular landscapes in the world. Continue driving and enjoy the experience of a **Dead Sea** dip. Drive to Amman and transfer to the airport for flight to Cairo. Meet and assist at Cairo airport and transfer to the hotel. O/N Cairo

D8, June 4; Transfer to Cairo airport and flight to STL

✚ Price per person in double occupancy	1990.00 USD
✚ Single occupancy supplement	427.00 USD

Included:

- 3 flights: Cairo / Sharm el-Sheikh / Amman / Cairo
- 1 night at a 5 stars hotel in Cairo with dinner
- Day trip to Alexandria with lunch
- 2 nights at a 5 stars hotel in Sharm el-Sheikh
- 1 night at a 5 stars hotel in Amman
- 2 nights at a 5 stars hotel in Petra
- 1 night at a 5 stars hotel in Cairo
- Breakfasts and dinners all the way except for dinner of D7
- Entry visa to Jordan
- Entrance fees to all mentioned sites
- English speaking guides
- Air-conditioned vehicles all the way and Bedouin pick up in Wadi Rum

Not included:

- Beverages & Gratuities

Egypt 2010 – Ancient Legacies

PROGRAM OPTIONS (Please indicate): May 17 - 29 ____ June 9 - 20 ____

Name _____ Gender: ____ Male ____ Female
(As listed on passport) Last First Middle

Present Address: *Good until:* ____/____/____ Permanent Address:

Phone: () _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

University Information (For students and those seeking university credit only)

Name of Home University: _____

Class Year (Circle One): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other: _____

Social Security/I.D.#: _____ College GPA: _____

Highest Degree Earned: Major & Minor: _____

Please initial the appropriate section:

____ I intend to register for credit through Southern Illinois University Carbondale. I understand that I will be sent registration information and that it is my responsibility to complete and return this information. **Note:** Class registration cannot be changed after the program begins.

____ I intend to register through another university (please indicate): _____ and I understand that it is my responsibility to make all arrangements for credit through that university.

____ I do **not** intend to register for credit. I understand that I will not be sent information on optional registration.

IMPORTANT: Tuition is not included in the program fee.

Passport Information

Date of Birth: _____ Passport #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Citizenship: _____ Note: You do not need a passport to apply for the program, but you should apply for it immediately. Please send us the passport information or a copy of the information page after you receive it.

Important: Your passport must be valid for six months after your departure date from Egypt.

Emergency Contact

In case of emergency, please notify: _____

Telephone:() Relationship:_____ State any conditions which may affect you as a traveler:_____

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General Information

Why are you interested in this program?_____

Experience, skills, interests, training (including courses) that might bear on your contribution to the program: _____

Have you ever traveled outside the United States and, if so where?_____

Departure City

The program fee is based on departure from St. Louis, Missouri. Other departure cities may be available, but this may affect the program fee. Please advise if there is another departure city that you would prefer:_____

We will contact you if this city is available and to inform you of the cost before making any changes. Please note that participants are responsible for any extra charges incurred .

Roommate Preferences

I would like to room with: _____ (both must indicate)

Smoking: I smoke/do not smoke and would prefer a roommate who is smoking/non-smoking/ does not matter.

Single Rooms (subject to availability): I would be interested in a single room: Yes/No. Please note that there is a higher cost required for a single room. We will contact you to verify the amount of the charge and your interest before making any changes in your reservation.

Please note that we will make every effort to accommodate your roommate requests, but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. This depends in part on the composition of the group.

Optional Field Trips

The May and June programs offer an optional excursion to Sharm el-Sheikh. The estimated cost is \$225 if booked **before** departure and includes two jet plane flights and the tour.

The May and June programs offer an optional excursion to Alexandria which includes a full day visit to the city, lunch, dinner and an additional night in Cairo with departure the following day. The estimated cost is \$225.

I am interested in the Sharm el-Sheikh excursion: Yes / No

I am interested in the Alexandria excursion: Yes / No

We will confirm your participation in the optional programs before finalizing reservations.

Study Abroad Programs strongly recommends that each participant obtain travel insurance in case you must cancel owing to a medical or like emergency. We will provide additional information later.

Currently enrolled students should check with their academic advisors about how this program will apply to their degree.

Return to: Study Abroad Programs; Southern Illinois University; Carbondale, Illinois 62901-6885. Telephone: (618) 4537670. **Please make deposits payable to "Southern Illinois University."**

OFFICE USE ONLY Date Application Received: _____

DATE	CHECK #	RECEIPT #	RECEIPT SENT	AMOUNT	BALANCE

Thank you for your interest in our programs.

Interdisciplinary Seminars in the Ancient World Experience

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 28th Annual Interdisciplinary Seminar with Southern Illinois University. Please fill out the indicated forms and return to Study Abroad Programs, Mail Code 6885, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 62901; Telephone: (618) 453-7670, Fax: (618) 453-7647, E-mail: studyabr@siu.edu.

_____ 2010 (Egypt) Interdisciplinary Seminar Application Form

_____ **Assumption of Risk and Conditions of Placement form:** Please sign and return the agreement to Study Abroad Programs. You may wish to make a copy for your records. Please note that the schedule of payments is listed on the bottom of the page. *This will be provided later.*

_____ **Payment:** Please enclose your initial payment of \$250.00 to secure your place on the program. All acceptances are subject to final approval by the instructor(s) and the university. Please make payable to "Southern Illinois University." Deposits will be refunded if the student is not accepted or if the program is canceled.

Optional Course Registration: You will receive forms for off-campus registration after you apply for the program if you request credit. All interested applicants should fill out the course registration form. Non-SIUC students should also fill out the Off-Campus Registration form in order to be admitted as a visiting student at SIUC. Please note that travel/study courses after Spring semester are considered part of summer enrollment. If you wish to take regular courses you will need to add them. **Please note that tuition is not included in the program fee. It will be billed separately by the Bursar.**

Photographs: Applicants will need to submit one photograph for identification purposes. We will provide more information about this later. You will also need **two** more photographs (1 1/2" x 2" for your passport if you do not already have one).

Insurance: All participants in international programs who are college, senior high or vocational students will receive the International Student I.D. Card which includes supplemental insurance. The card also offers discounts and a 24-Hour Travel Assistance Program. You will receive more information on this after enrollment. You are responsible for ensuring that you have adequate medical insurance for the program.

Passports: You should immediately apply for a passport if you do not already have one. If you do have one, it should be valid for at least **six** months beyond the period of the travel/study program. The forms may be picked up at authorized U.S. Post Offices, Passport Offices and some federal and state courts. In Carbondale, applications may be picked up at the main post office or at Study Abroad Programs, Room B233 Northwest Annex. International students are responsible for securing their own visas to foreign countries if one is required. **You do not need a passport to apply for the program.**

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your registration.
