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Travel to the ancient land of Egypt is on the upswing. Join fellow alumni, family and friends as we explore some of mankind's greatest cultural legacies.

Our private and exclusively chartered plane is the best and most secure way to explore the archaeological sites of both Egypt and Jordan, and to delve into the enigmatic histories of two of the world's most intriguing cultures — the ancient Egyptians and the pre-Roman Nabataeans.

**Departing on February 27, 2007**, our 15-day adventure begins with three nights at the deluxe Mena House Oberoi Hotel in Giza. Wander through Cairo's bazaars where merchants, clad in traditional galabias, offer their wares. Walk the same path to the Sphinx and Great Pyramid that Napoleon took in the 1790s.

Relax as we cruise the Nile River aboard the intimate *Oberoi Philae* — consistently named the “Best Five Star Cruiser on the Nile” by the Egyptian Tourism Ministry, and recently recognized for excellence by the readers of *Conde Nast Traveler* as one of the “Best Cruise Ships in the World.” Luxury, comfort, and convenience are the hallmarks of this deluxe river vessel. During our four-night cruise of the Nile River Valley, we'll trace the paths of Cleopatra and the pharaohs between Luxor, the Valleys of the Kings and Nobles, Edfu, Kom Ombo and Aswan. All the while, we'll witness everyday life along the banks of this legendary waterway.

In addition, special excursions by private plane — both before and after the cruise — take us to the renowned temples at Abu Simbel, where you'll be struck by the sheer size and grandeur of the site; and to St. Catherine's Monastery in the Sinai Desert, where Moses is believed to have received the Ten Commandments.

Then our private plane returns us to Cairo's city center for an additional two-night stay, this time at the Grand Hyatt Hotel. Modern Cairo is the focus of a special lecture by a professor from the American University in Cairo, while many of the country's ancient treasures are revealed at the Egyptian Antiquities Museum, just minutes from our hotel.

Four nights in Jordan conclude this exciting adventure. We'll visit Petra, the rose-red rock city that remained hidden from the world for more than a millennium. Then enjoy two nights at the state-of-the-art Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa, located directly on the Dead Sea's eastern shore.
A professional Egyptologist, Professor Margaret Nydell of Georgetown University, and other noted experts and guides, will accompany us to enhance our understanding of the places visited. In addition, a friendly, professional travel director will be on hand — aboard the Oberoi Philae and at hospitality desks in each hotel — to answer questions and assist in any way, making our trip as carefree as possible. We will also be joined by alumni from Georgetown University.

**IMPORTANT** — This trip represents a great travel value. The rates include three nights at the Mena House Oberoi Hotel in Giza, two nights at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in Cairo, two nights at the Petra Movenpick Hotel, two nights at the Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa, four nights aboard the luxurious Oberoi Philae, all sightseeing, most meals and all port charges.

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We look forward to exploring with you.

Sincerely,

Eric J. Furda
Vice President for Alumni Relations

P.S. Consider enhancing your travels by joining the optional pretrip extension to Dubai — a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the culture, customs and lifestyles of the United Arab Emirates (see brochure for details).

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**GUEST LECTURER: PROFESSOR MARGARET NYDELL**

Professor Margaret Nydell has been teaching Arabic at Georgetown University since 1995. Currently, she is the Director of Graduate Studies in the Arabic Department. Her primary teaching interests center on Arabic dialects, sociolinguistic issues, and instruction of Arabic as a foreign language. Professor Nydell has lived in the Middle East as a student, as director of the State Department's Advanced Arabic training school, and as a researcher. She has traveled extensively in the region for the past forty years, and views Egypt in particular as a second home.

Professor Nydell is the author of “Understanding Arabs, A Guide for Westerners”, a handbook for non-specialists who interact with Arabs, as well as those who just want to understand the news (now in its fourth edition). She has also written a series of books contrasting Modern Standard Arabic with six regional dialects. Her lecture topics will include “Arab Cultural Orientation” and “Modern History of Egypt”

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**Ibrahim Hamza, Egyptologist**  Educated in Egyptology and hospitality at the American University in Cairo, Ibrahim Hamza — an Egyptologist and tour manager since 1989 — also helps train newcomers to the trade. Hand-selected by INTRAV, Ibrahim has been entrusted to lead, teach, and share in-depth experiences and insight with our valued guests for more than a decade. A member of Who’s Who International for Professional Tourism 2000, he was also honored to serve as guide for Mr. Hosni Mubarak — president of Egypt. Ibrahim was born in Cairo, where he currently resides with his wife.

**Kent Weeks, Ph.D., Guest Lecturer**  Dr. Kent Weeks, a native of the state of Washington, received his Ph.D. in Egyptology from Yale in 1970. Currently professor of Egyptology at the American University in Cairo, Weeks also served as professor of Egyptian archaeology at the University of California, Berkeley (1977-1988) and, prior to that, as field director of the University of Chicago Oriental Institute’s Epigraphic and Architectural Survey at Chicago House, Luxor.

Since early on in his career, Dr. Weeks has directed and/or participated in several important projects within Egypt itself. During his work, he became aware of the need for a comprehensive and dependable atlas to document the vast archaeological heritage of the Theban region (Luxor), so he established the Theban Mapping Project in 1978 to accurately survey, locate, and map the numerous temples, tombs, and pertinent monuments of the area. Later, in 1995, he also unearthed the largest tomb discovered to date in the Valley of the Kings.

While we make every effort to ensure the participation of the speakers listed, all are subject to substitution or cancellation without notice.
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DAY 2  Cairo/Giza, Egypt  Evening brings you to Cairo, located at the mouth of the Nile River delta. Upon arrival, transfer to Giza and the Mena House Oberoi Hotel, where you’ll have dramatic views of the Great Pyramid of Cheops.

DAY 3  Cairo/Giza  The last remaining of the original Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Giza Pyramids are the only vestiges from that time to survive in their original form. Also view the Sun Boat, the well-preserved, wooden funeral boat that carried Cheops’ body from Memphis to Giza. If you choose, even ride a camel during the tour.

Tonight, gather for a welcome reception, dinner, and folkloric show at Rubayyat Restaurant.

DAY 4  Cairo/Giza  Journey to Egypt’s ancient capital of Memphis — site of the enormous, limestone colossus of a young Pharaoh Ramses II and the alabaster sphinx. Continue to Sakkkara to see the Step Pyramid Complex of King Zoser.

DAY 5  Abu Simbel/Aswan (Embark)  Our chartered private plane takes you to the magnificent Temple of Abu Simbel, carved from the side of a sandstone cliff more than 3,000 years ago in honor of Ramses II. Also visit the site’s smaller temple, dedicated to Nefertari, Ramses II’s favorite wife.

Next, continue by private plane to Aswan — gateway to the Nubian Desert and the Sudan, and also site of the great High Dam constructed to harness the power of the Nile. Upon arrival, transfer to the River Deluxe-Plus® Oberoi Philae for your four-night cruise. Late this afternoon, enjoy a short jaunt aboard an Egyptian felucca.

DAY 6  Aswan/Cruising the Nile/Kom Ombo  This morning, see the High Dam and visit the Temple of Isis at Philae. At the nearby granite quarry, where the Pyramids’ building blocks were excavated, also view the 1,320-ton, 137-foot-high unfinished obelisk.

Return to the Oberoi Philae and begin your cruise to Kom Ombo — the strategic point on the ancient desert route to Nubia and Ethiopia. Though many of the town’s Greco-Roman temples have fallen, their aesthetic proportions are still quite evident today. Enjoy an Egyptian dinner and costumed galabia (a long, loose Egyptian garment) party this evening.

DAY 7  Edfu/Cruising the Nile/Luxor  The ancient Greeks called the site of Edfu “Apollonopolis,” after Apollo (or Horus, the Egyptian god of light). The nearly intact Temple of Horus is one of Egypt’s finest examples of Ptolemaic art.

Next, cruise a bit farther downstream to Luxor, on the Nile’s East bank at the site of ancient Thebes, where the ship will dock for the night.

DAY 8  Luxor  A morning West Bank tour takes you across the Nile to the remote Valley of the Kings, site of the Tomb of King Tutankhamen. Sixty-four of Egypt’s rulers were buried here in ornate subterranean cham-
bers. Also visit the Valley of the Nobles. And, finally, marvel at the Colossi of Memnon — two giant statues that once stood watch over the funerary temple of Amenophis III.

This afternoon, explore the massive temples of Karnak and Luxor, surprisingly well-preserved. Enter the Hypostyle Hall, reputedly the largest hall of any temple in the world, before reaching nearby Luxor Temple.

**DAY 9  Luxor (Disembark)/St. Catherine’s Monastery/Cairo**

Disembark the Oberoi Philae for your flight by chartered private plane to the heart of the Sinai Desert and St. Catherine’s Monastery. According to religious tradition, it was here that Moses saw the Burning Bush and received the Ten Commandments. Examine the collection of priceless icons and hanging lamps in the Chapel of the Burning Bush.

Reboard the private plane and return to Cairo where you’ll enjoy a Nile-view room at the Grand Hyatt Hotel, located nearby the Egyptian Antiquities Museum.

**DAY 10  Cairo**

Discover Old Cairo during a tour that includes the Muhammad Ali Mosque, which commands a complete view of Cairo, the Nile and, in the far distance, the Giza Pyramids. Continue to colorful Khan el-Khalili Bazaar and delight in a lunch of local specialties at Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant.

Later, visit the renowned Egyptian Antiquities Museum. Included as part of your guided tour are the treasures from the tomb of the boy-king Tutankhamen and entrance into the Royal Mummies Room.

**DAY 11  Petra, Jordan**

Fly by chartered private plane to Al ‘Aqabah, Jordan, and drive to Petra — the fabled city that lay hidden to the world until its 1812 discovery. Stay at the Petra Movenpick Hotel.

**DAY 12  Petra**

Time appears frozen in Petra, the abandoned capital of the Nabataeans — Arabs who dominated this area in the pre-Roman era. Follow the Siq, a narrow gorge winding through the region’s rock, on a walking tour that includes the impressive Treasury, royal tombs, colonnaded street, and amphitheater.

Monumental in both size and scope, Petra’s architecture is astonishing, yet her colors — deep rust, banded with grays, yellows, and every hue in between — are sure to captivate as well.

**DAY 13  Dead Sea, Jordan**

Drive through rolling countryside along the Desert Highway to Madaba, where you’ll marvel at the town’s Byzantine mosaics, including a sixth-century map of the Christian holy lands — made from 2 million pieces.

Continue to the Jordan Valley Marriott Resort & Spa, located directly on the Dead Sea’s eastern shore. You’ll have the afternoon and evening to relax and, perhaps, take a swim or enjoy the resort’s extensive spa services.

**DAY 14  Dead Sea (for Jerash, Jordan)**

Today, tour ancient Jerash, a vast Greco-Roman city that flourished around the Christian era. See its well-preserved walls, colonnaded streets, temples, public baths, plazas, and theaters decorated with ornate sculptures and fountains. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your Dead Sea resort. This evening, join us for a festive farewell dinner.

**DAY 15  Return to U.S.A.**
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- All sightseeing and shore excursions
- 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches, and 8 dinners, including all meals during the cruise and these special events: Cairo welcome reception and dinner, Egyptian dinner and costumed galabia party on board ship, and farewell dinner at the Dead Sea
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Our privately chartered 50-seat Dash-7 enables us to reach each destination within Egypt and Jordan with ease. Her experienced crew of four includes two pilots and two crew members. Our special, private air excursions allow us to visit remote sites not included on most itineraries, such as Abu Simbel, a prime example of Egypt’s Pharaonic history; and St. Catherine’s Monastery, the foremost embodiment of Egypt’s Christian heritage. We land just minutes from these attractions, saving hours of driving and allowing more time for sightseeing and discovery.

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