



Traveling Aggies

Howdy Ags!

We are delighted to announce our new partnership with Tauck World Discovery, one of the "World's Best" travel companies. Based in Norwalk, Connecticut, Tauck has one of the highest guest satisfaction ratings in the industry and a referral rate that is second to none. We are proud to feature their Egypt: Jewels Along the Nile - December 9, 2010 departure.

Something extraordinary, every day! Off-roading through Wadi Rum...dancing to the rhythms of the Nile...a reflective moment at the Temple of Karnak...floating in the Dead Sea...exploring Petra by camel...

Step back in time nearly 8,500 years as you explore Jordan with our experienced guides. Discover biblical sites along the River Jordan, where Jesus, John the Baptist, and Moses changed the course of religious history. And memories of your guided exploration of the remarkable Nabataean city of Petra - carved out of sandstone cliffs around 6 BC - will last a lifetime.

With all that is included in one upfront price airport transfers, hotels, sightseeing, daily activities, most meals and all gratuities- it's also one of the best values in travel anywhere.

When you travel with Tauck and the Traveling Aggies we take the worries out of travel!

Jennifer Bohac '87, PhD  
Director of Travel Programs



**Final Documents**, which may include airline tickets and / or electronic ticket numbers, when applicable, are sent by first class mail upon receipt of final payment. They include joining instructions, hotel lists, tour itinerary, clothing suggestions, luggage tags and other pertinent information. We recommend overnight mailing service for any reservation that is made within 30 days of the tour departure date to ensure timely delivery. The additional expense will be added to your tour cost.



Should you have to cancel your land journey for **any reason**, up to the day before departure, a non-refundable Guest Protection fee, listed below, waives all cancellation fees outlined (except in extreme circumstances\*), provided we are notified of cancellation before your tour departs. The cost is as follows:

- \$520 per person** - Africa & Egypt Tours
- \$520 per person** - Most Asia Tours
- \$490 per person** - Australia / NZ Tours
- \$165 per person** - Costa Rica Tours
- \$580 per person** - India Tours
- \$520 per person** - South America Tour

In addition, this plan provides comprehensive travelers' insurance and 24-hour emergency assistance. Coverage for the following elements is provided by BerkelyCare, Ltd. and is subject to the terms, conditions and exclusions of the policy:

- **Airfare Protection** - Should you need to cancel or interrupt your Tauck journey for covered reasons, airfares and air penalties are covered.
- **Medical Protection** - Reimbursement for covered medical expenses incurred in the event you become injured or ill during your trip (including pre-existing conditions if purchased at time of deposit).
- **Luggage Protection** - Reimbursement for delayed, lost, stolen or damaged luggage.

Under Tauck's all-inclusive Cruise Protection, you can cancel your cruise for any **covered reason** up to the day before departure and receive a money-back refund (except in extreme circumstances\*) on the cruise cost. The following conditions apply:

**Section I - Cancellation for Non-Covered Reasons:** Should you have to cancel your cruise for **any reason**, Tauck's Cruise Protection reduces the regular cancellation fees outlined herein, provided we are notified of cancellation before your cruise departs. Section I is provided by Tauck.

**Section II - Cancellation for Covered Reasons: Travel Insurance and Services** - Should you have to cancel your cruise due to illness, injury, death or other covered reason, any cancellation or airline penalties not refunded by Tauck would be reimbursable under Section II of the plan. The plan provides 24-hour emergency assistance services as well as:

- **Airfare Protection** - Should you need to cancel or interrupt your Tauck journey for covered reasons, airfares and air penalties are covered.
- **Medical Protection** - Reimbursement for covered medical expenses incurred in the event you become injured or ill during your cruise (including pre-existing conditions if purchased at time of booking).
- **Luggage Protection** - Reimbursement for delayed, lost, stolen or damaged luggage.

The cost of Tauck's Cruise Protection is as follows:  
**\$520 per person** - Latin America Cruises

*The above is a summary of the plan. Please refer to the Description of Coverage pamphlet provided with written confirmation of your tour reservation for the complete details of the policy terms, limitations and exclusions applicable to the plan. The coverage and services provided under Section II are underwritten by National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA under policy number 9429-9500423 and administered by BerkelyCare.*

Tauck's optional Guest or Cruise Protection must be requested at time of booking and fee must be included in initial payment. Cost is not refundable under any circumstances. Reimbursements will be made according to original method of payment. The amount of any refund shall be reduced by any recoveries obtained by you from any third parties. These plans are not available to residents of Puerto Rico; ask upon booking for alternate coverage. Plans do not cover travel agent commissions.

**\*Extreme Circumstances:** In the event of an act of God, war (whether declared or undeclared), terrorism, accident, natural disaster, outbreak of disease, or other event or circumstance beyond our control that contributes to or results in cancellation rates above our historical cancellation rates in the absence of such event or occurrence, Tauck reserves the right to issue a credit to you in lieu of a money-back refund, applicable to a future Tauck journey.

#### If You Have To Cancel

**Cancellation Fees** - Regardless of reason, cancellations result in costly charges from travel and hotel providers covering penalties and fees incurred by canceling confirmed bookings. Therefore, the following fees will apply.

Guests choosing to purchase Tauck's Guest or Cruise Protection will incur cancellation penalties per person as follows:

#### All Land Tours

Loss of Guest Protection Fee per person

#### Cruises

**60 days or more before departure**

Loss of Cruise Protection fee, per person

**59-30 days before departure**

Loss of 25% of cost of cruise, not including air (if applicable), plus loss of Cruise Protection fee per person

**29-1 day before departure**

Loss of 50% of cost of cruise, not including air (if applicable), plus loss of Cruise Protection fee per person

Guests choosing **not** to purchase Tauck's Guest or Cruise Protection will incur cancellation penalties as follows:

#### Land Tours

**60 days or more before departure**

- \$600 per person - Africa Tours
- \$600 per person - Australia / NZ & Most Asia Tours
- \$350 per person - Costa Rica Tours
- \$700 per person - Egypt & Jordan Tours
- \$1000 per person - India Tours
- \$700 per person - South America Tour

**59-8 days before departure**

- \$1250 per person - Africa Tours
- \$1250 per person - Australia / NZ & Most Asia Tours
- \$600 per person - Costa Rica Tours
- \$1400 per person - Egypt & Jordan Tours
- \$1500 per person - India Tours

**59-30 days before departure**

- \$1400 per person - South America Tour

**29-1 days before departure**

- \$2000 per person - South America Tour

**7-1 days before departure**

- \$2000 per person - Africa Tours
- \$2000 per person - Australia / NZ & Most Asia Tours
- \$900 per person - Costa Rica Tours
- \$2000 per person - Egypt & Jordan Tours
- \$2000 per person - India Tours

#### Cruises

**60 days or more before departure**

- \$1100 per person - Latin America Cruises

**59-30 days before departure**

Loss of 50% of cost of cruise, not including air (if applicable) per person

**29-1 day before departure**

Loss of 100% of cost of cruise, not including air (if applicable) per person

Time of cancellation will be when notice is received in our Norwalk, CT office.

**In the event of an unforeseen circumstance** beyond our control, Tauck reserves the right to amend the Guest or Cruise Protection and cancellation terms outlined herein.

**Tour Interruption Fees** - If you have to interrupt your tour or cruise en route, you may be entitled to a refund for the unused land portion if it exceeds 24 hours; certain restrictions apply. Such refunds are based upon the number of overnights missed less a fee of \$40 per person per day for unused transportation and other fixed expenses.

**Partial Room Cancellation** - A person who cancels or leaves a tour or cruise while a roommate remains constitutes a cancellation of one type of accommodation and rebooking of another type of accommodation. The price charged the remaining person is the new, higher price for the new accommodation.



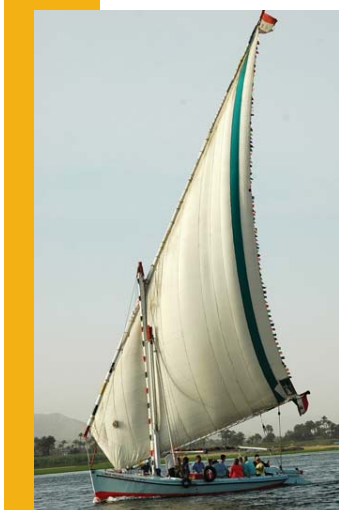
## EGYPT: JEWELS ALONG THE NILE



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Most international flights arrive in Egypt between 3:00 PM and 11:00 PM local time; to ease the effects of jet lag, Tauck has arranged complementary pre-night stay, giving you time to rest and relax. \*Private Welcome reception



*LAND/CRUISE PRICE + ON-TOUR AIR (2 flights) = TOTAL PER PERSON		
January 1 – December 15		
Nile Deck <i>(Standard Cabins)</i>	Double	\$4900 + \$490 = <b>\$5390</b>
	Single	\$5857 + \$490 = <b>\$6347</b>
Main Deck <i>(Standard Cabins)</i>	Double	\$5000 + \$490 = <b>\$5490</b>
	Single	\$6103 + \$490 = <b>\$6593</b>
Bridge Deck <i>(Standard Cabins)</i>	Double	\$5100 + \$490 = <b>\$5590</b>
	Single	\$6208 + \$490 = <b>\$6698</b>
Promenade Deck <i>(Standard Cabins)</i>	Double	\$5200 + \$490 = <b>\$5690</b>
	Single	\$6365 + \$490 = <b>\$6855</b>
Main Deck <i>(Deluxe Cabins)</i>	Double	\$5500 + \$490 = <b>\$5990</b>
	Single	\$6995 + \$490 = <b>\$7485</b>
Promenade Deck <i>(Presidential Suites)</i>	Double	\$6000 + \$490 = <b>\$6490</b>
	Single	\$8008 + \$490 = <b>\$8498</b>
December 16 – 31		
Nile Deck <i>(Standard Cabins)</i>	Double	\$5270 + \$520 = <b>\$5790</b>
	Single	\$6359 + \$520 = <b>\$6879</b>
Main Deck <i>(Standard Cabins)</i>	Double	\$5370 + \$520 = <b>\$5890</b>
	Single	\$6509 + \$520 = <b>\$7029</b>
Bridge Deck <i>(Standard Cabins)</i>	Double	\$5470 + \$520 = <b>\$5990</b>
	Single	\$6664 + \$520 = <b>\$7184</b>
Promenade Deck <i>(Standard Cabins)</i>	Double	\$5570 + \$520 = <b>\$6090</b>
	Single	\$6818 + \$520 = <b>\$7338</b>
Main Deck <i>(Deluxe Cabins)</i>	Double	\$5870 + \$520 = <b>\$6390</b>
	Single	\$7726 + \$520 = <b>\$8246</b>
Promenade Deck <i>(Presidential Suites)</i>	Double	\$6370 + \$520 = <b>\$6890</b>
	Single	\$8893 + \$520 = <b>\$9413</b>

**Note:** Triples are not available.

**Land / Cruise Price Includes:** port charges, cruise fare, shore excursions, wine with dinner aboard *Nile Adventurer*, gratuities to ship staff, local guides and drivers.

**International Airfare is additional.**  
**Note:** This tour features extensive walking; please remember antiquities are thousands of years old and do not have elevators.

**FINE HOTELS / GREAT LOCATIONS**

Night 1,2,3	<b>Mena House Oberoi</b> <i>featuring Pyramid-view rooms</i>	Cairo
Night 4	<b>Steigenberger Nile Palace Luxor</b>	Luxor
Night 5,6,7,8	<b>Aboard Nile Adventurer</b> <i>featuring Nile view rooms</i>	Cruising the Nile
Night 9,10,11	<b>Semiramis InterContinental Cairo</b> <i>featuring Nile-view rooms</i>	Cairo

**6. CRUISE TO ESNA**

*Nile Adventurer* sets off early from Luxor to spend an exciting day cruising the Nile. Glimpse life along the ancient riverbanks as the ship makes its way to Esna; there you'll visit the Greco-Roman Temple of Khnum, built during the reign of the Roman Emperor Claudius. Enjoy a cooking demonstration, private galley tour and afternoon tea aboard ship this afternoon. Join your Captain tonight at a reception that entices with Egyptian wine and local beer. **Meals BLD**

**7. EDFU / EGYPTIAN EVENING**

Spend the morning cruising along the Nile to Edfu. An afternoon excursion to the Temple of Horus, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, reveals a treasure trove of mythology and history on its detailed walls. A very special evening of entertainment and dancing aboard ship is made even more memorable when you don local attire. **Meals BLD**

**8. KOM OMBO / ASWAN / PHILAE TEMPLE**

Walk to the Temple of Kom Ombo and its unusual double temples this morning; in spite of the ravages of time and man, its beauty remains undisturbed. Your cruise continues to Aswan, where a private motorboat ferries you to Agilka Island to see the Temple of Isis at Philae and the granite quarries used by ancient Egyptians to build their temples and pyramids. Join us for a gala Captain's farewell dinner aboard ship, served by white-gloved waiters. **Meals BLD**

**9. DISEMBARK SHIP / ABU SIMBEL / CAIRO**

Disembark ship in Aswan before traveling to Abu Simbel. Here, in what was once the land of Nubia, you'll be awed by the colossal Temple of Ramesses II, carved out of the solid rock face of a sandstone cliff, and the Temple of Queen Nefertari. Return to Cairo via a charter flight for a three-night stay in an ideally located, city-center hotel – stunning views of the Nile await from your room's balcony. **Meals BLD**

**10. EGYPTIAN MUSEUM / KING TUT TREASURES**

The ancient artifacts you'll see on display at Cairo's Egyptian Museum tell the story of nearly 5,000 years of human history in Egypt, including many of the treasures found in King Tutankhamun's tomb. Tonight, enjoy a spectacular sound and light show set against the inspiring backdrop of the Pyramids and the Sphinx in Giza. **Meals B**

**11. EXPLORING CAIRO, PAST AND PRESENT**

Start your day at a lecture given by a professor of modern Egyptian history, before exploring Old Cairo on a walking tour. Sights include Ben Ezra Synagogue, Roman ruins, the Coptic Christian Church of St. Sergius, 7th-century Amr Ibn Al-As Mosque and King Farouk's tomb in the Al-Rifai Mosque. Join us for a farewell dinner tonight. **Meals BLD**

**12. JOURNEY HOME**

**Tour ends: Cairo.** Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from your hotel to Cairo International Airport; allow a minimum of 2 ½ hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

**3. ANCIENT MEMPHIS / SAKKARA / DAHSHUR**

Journey to ancient Memphis today, the first capital of the "Old Kingdom" of Upper and Lower Egypt. Ruins here include the imposing statue of Ramesses II and the Alabaster Sphinx. Learn about the progressive development of pyramid design on visits to nearby Sakkara and the Royal Tombs of Dahshur where you will see the Step Pyramid of Djoser and explore the Teti Pyramid. As a Tauck Exclusive, you'll be able to go inside the bench-like private tomb of one of the site's early *mastabas*. **Meals BL**

**4. FLY TO LUXOR / TEMPLE OF KARNAK**

Fly aboard our charter flight to Luxor; site of the ancient Egyptian city of Thebes, it's truly one of the world's most extraordinary "open-air" museums. Join our expert Egyptologist for a tour of the Temple of Karnak with its Great Hypostyle Hall. View the treasures of Upper Egypt on a guided visit to the Luxor Museum. A sunset cocktail cruise aboard a traditional *felucca* is followed by an à la carte dinner at a choice of restaurants in Tauck's hotel, where your room overlooks the Nile. **Meals BLD**

**5. VALLEY OF THE KINGS / EMBARK SHIP**

View Queen Hatshepsut's temple as you travel to the secluded Valley of the Kings on Luxor's west bank this morning, site of over 60 pharaohs' tombs. Tauck's Egyptologist will enrich your tour of Medinet Habu and the Valley of the Queens. Settle into your cabin on the *Nile Adventurer* this afternoon, then join us on a private horse-drawn carriage for a visit to the temple complex at Luxor, all lit up for a memorable evening visit. Your welcome dinner aboard ship tonight features belly dancers and entertainment. **Meals BLD**

**1. ARRIVE CAIRO**

**Tour begins: Mena House Oberoi.** A transfer is included from Cairo International Airport to Mena House Oberoi. Your room, in a sumptuous former royal hunting lodge in the shadow of the Pyramids, features unparalleled views of these ancient wonders.

**2. PYRAMIDS OF GIZA / SPHINX / SOLAR BOAT**

Meet our local Egyptologist before embarking on the first of your personally guided excursions to Egypt's antiquities. Visit the Solar Boat Museum to view a 4,500-year-old cedarwood boat; explore Giza, home to the Sphinx and the Great Pyramid of Cheops. Climb atop a camel for a memorable ride\* at the Pyramids! Join us for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner tonight. **Meals BLD**

**Tauck Value Includes:**

- 4-night Nile River cruise aboard the *Nile Adventurer*, with shore excursions to Egypt's must-see sites
- Sightseeing of Egypt's antiquities led by renowned Egyptologists & your professional Tauck Director
- Sunset cocktail cruise aboard a traditional *felucca* on the River Nile
- Private horse-drawn carriage ride to Temple of Luxor
- Camel ride and sound & light show at the Pyramids
- Guided visits to the Pyramids & Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Luxor Museum and much more
- Exploration of UNESCO World Heritage Sites including the Valleys of the Kings & Queens
- Two private charter flights
- Most meals – 28 (11 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 8 dinners)
- Gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes, portorage and airport transfers

Full Legal Name (exactly as it appears on passport or government-issued photo I.D.)

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Requested Room Type:  Double  Single  Triple  Quad

- I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.
- Please call me/us to discuss my/our air options.
- I/we reserve the Land Program and request the Air Program round-trip to depart from:

\_\_\_\_\_ Departure City

Reservations are subject to availability and processed on a first come, first served basis. be accompanied by payment in full. Final payment may be made by personal check, MasterCard or Visa. Make checks payable to Tauck.

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