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**Study Tour – Luxor, Aswan & Abu Simbel
1 February 2019 – 11 February 2019**

This year the main trip is to the Sudan visiting fabulous sites such as Meroe, Gebel Barkal, Kerma and others. Although Sudan has many Egyptian sites, I could not resist a sub-tour to **Egypt**. We fly to Luxor where we visit the **Valley of Kings**, **Ramesseum** (mortuary temple of Ramesses II), **tombs of the nobles** and the **Karnak** temple. From Luxor we transfer to Aswan where we inspect the **tombs of the princes**, the island of **Elephantine** and an optional trip to **Philae island**. **Abu Simbel** is the highlight of this part of the tour as we shall stay there for two nights and see the temple at night as well as early morning. To see the sun illuminating the temple is an experience you will never forget.

The price of the trip is **£2050**, which includes 5* hotels in Luxor, Aswan on a bed and breakfast basis and Abu Simbel on half-board, airport transfers, transport to the sites and entrance fees. Not included are visa, insurance, single room supplement and tips. Single room supplement is **£399**.

I am sure you will want to come with us. If you have never been to Egypt this is a real taster. The sites are fabulous and I will make it as interesting and informative as I can.

Booking form

Name.....

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Date of birth

I wish to participate in the study tour to Egypt and I am enclosing a non-returnable deposit of **£300**.

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Day 1	Flight by Egypt air to Luxor . Transfer to Sonesta St George hotel.
Day 2	Visit Karnak temple.
Day 3	Visit West Bank Luxor – Valley of Kings, Ramesseum (mortuary temple of Ramesses II) & 3 tombs of nobles .
Day 4	Transfer to Aswan visiting the excavations at Gebel es Silsilah
Day 5	Aswan - Visit tombs of the princes : Harkuf, Sabni & Mehu, Sarenput I + II and continue to Seheil Island .
Day 6	Aswan – Elephantine island one of the most interesting sites in Egypt with monuments ranging from Early Dynastic to modern times; we will visit temples of Satet & Khnum, Nilometer, Museum etc.)
Day 7	Aswan- optional tour to Philae ; otherwise at leisure.
Day 8	Flight to Abu Simbel – optional visit to sound & light performance.
Day 9	Abu Simbel – early morning seeing the sunrise in the temple and perhaps another visit later on.
Day 10	Flight to Aswan and transfer to Luxor.
Day 11	Flight by Egypt air to London, Heathrow or transfer to Sonesta & join the Sudan expedition.