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Above Right Image: Karnak Complex, Luxor, Egypt
DEAR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS,

Glide along the fabled banks of the Nile and witness the legacies that have enchanted travelers for millennia. During this unique land-and-river program, you will visit ancient and modern wonders—from iconic monuments to marvels of engineering—and experience the stone temples under the broad Egyptian sky as you stand in the footsteps of the great pharaohs. Take in the Great Pyramids of Giza and the famous Sphinx, who guards the Giza Plateau. See your reflection in the sacred lake at Karnak as written about by Herodotus and visit the Valley of the Kings, which has been the site of royal burials since 2100 BC. Make a stop at the Alexandria Library and tour the extraordinary Temples of Abu Simbel. In Aswan, sail down the Nile on a traditional felucca and explore the Temple of Isis. Experience the rich diversity of this region with a visit to some houses of worship including the Mosque of Muhammed Ali, the Hanging Church, dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue. Journey to Egypt with Go Next and discover why it is the lifeblood of ancient and modern-day cultures. Space is limited, so book now to ensure your spot on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Green  
Assistant Director of Travel Programs  
Virginia Tech Alumni Association

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Director of Travel Programs  
Virginia Tech Alumni Association

P.S. Don’t miss your chance to extend your adventure to the historic country of Jordan, home to Petra, Mount Nebo, the Dead Sea, and Bethany.
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EGYPT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

INTRA-EGYPT AIR PROGRAM: Your flight insurance program one-way airfare from Cairo to Luxor, Aswan to Abu- Simbel, and Abu-Simbel to Cairo. Airfare will be issued approximately 7 months prior to departure and will become non-refundable after ticketing as reflected in the Land/Cruise Program Confirmation Fees section below. Custom air requests, if available, will be subject to a non-refundable administrative fee plus any applicable service and/or supplier fee. GN cannot confirm any special air requests unless otherwise specified. Frequent flyer or points travel certificates or discounts may not apply to hotel stays. These special requests and services should be arranged directly with the airlines. Airfare options are economy airfare and include all airline and government taxes and surcharges.

BAGAGE: Your journey will include intra-Egypt flights, and your luggage allowance may be less than two (2) pieces of baggage. Exceeding size and weight restrictions may also result in an additional cost.

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LAND/Cruise program CONFIRMATION FEES: 240 days or more — $500

239-120 days — $750

119-75 days — 50% of total fare

74-45 days — 75% of total fare

44-0 days — 100% of total fare

Plus GN Jordan Extension CONFIRMATION FEES:

121 days or more — $600 per person

130-61 days — $400 per person

60-0 days — 100% of total fare

Any requests for cancellation must be communicated to GN in writing. Applicable refunds, if any, will be made within 14 days of the cancellation.

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RESERVATIONS can also be made online at www.GoNext.com/Egypt20

RESERVATION SELECTION:
- $4,999 per person, double occupancy
- Single occupancy, add $1,000

BED PREFERENCE:
- Single
- Twin (2 beds)
- King

Single accommodations are subject to availability.

OPTIONAL PROGRAMS:
- Go Next Jordan Extension ($1,999 per person, double occupancy; $2,499, single)
  Number of participants: _______
- Luxor Hot-Air Ballon Ride excursion ($230 per person; must be purchased 30 days prior to departure)
  Number of participants: _______

All passengers must travel with a passport valid at least six months beyond their return date.

GUEST 1: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)
First | Middle | Last | Title

Preferred Name (for your name badge) | Citizenship

GUEST 2: Full Name (as it appears on your passport)
First | Middle | Last | Title

Preferred Name (for your name badge) | Citizenship

Email Address
Mailing Address
City | State | ZIP
Main Phone | Alternate Phone

Roommate (if different from above)
Adjacency Request

OPERATOR AND PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:
Signatures are required from each person traveling, including parent and guardian signatures for traveling minors.
I have read, received a copy of, understand, and accept the terms and conditions stated in the Operator and Participant Agreement.

SIGN HERE X

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DEPOSITS: A deposit of $950 per person plus a $500 deposit for the optional Jordan Extension, if applicable, is due with your reservation application. Deposits may be made by check or credit card; all major credit cards are accepted. Please make checks payable to Go Next. Full payment is required by check by October 24, 2019.

Charge my credit card for the deposit of $ ________________
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Card Number | Security Code | Exp. Date

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Discover Ancient Mysteries on
THE BANKS OF THE NILE

Ten-night land program & Nile River cruise for $4,999*, including:

ACCOMMODATIONS
- 5 hotel nights in Cairo
- 1 hotel night in Alexandria
- 4 nights aboard MS Farah

TRANSPORTATION
- Airport transfers**
- Intra-Egypt flights
- Cruise and hotel porterage

MEALS
- All meals (from dinner on night of arrival through breakfast on day of departure); bottled water, tea, and coffee during meals

TRAVEL PROGRAM
- Egyptologist during entire program
- Exclusive lecture from American University in Cairo
- Go Next Program Manager
- Tour program as outlined including all entrance fees
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- Bottled water during excursion days
- Gratuities for program venues
- Optional hot-air balloon ride in Luxor

**Airport transfers are only included on program dates

*PRICE IS PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (single pricing available for an additional $1,000). Advertised fares include hotel accommodations, cruise fare, use of facilities aboard the ship, cruise and hotel porterage, intra-Egypt coach flights, Egyptologist throughout entire program, tour program as outlined including entrance fees, meals as specified, services of a Go Next Program Manager, gratuities for program venues, taxes, and tariffs.

NOT INCLUDED: Airfare between home and Cairo; passport fees; Egyptian visa; photography fees; personal expenses; optional travel insurance; excess or overweight baggage fees; gratuities for Egyptologist, coach drivers, and boat staff; and other items not specifically mentioned as included.

Expert-Led Journey: Your Egyptologist

Gain new insight into the places you’ll visit with the help of a dedicated Egyptologist, a licensed professional with expert knowledge of Egyptian history. Available exclusively for Go Next passengers, your Egyptologist will travel with you every step of your journey, giving lectures, answering questions, and providing invaluable information throughout the program.
FEB 21 DEPART FOR EGYPT

FEB 22 CAIRO
Begin your adventure with a meet and greet at Cairo International Airport. Transfer and check in to the Fairmont Nile City hotel. Meet your Egyptologist and Go Next Program Manager and spend the night relaxing in Cairo.

FEB 23 CAIRO
Step Pyramid of Saqqara • Great Pyramid of Giza • Sphinx
Delve into history with a morning visit to the Step Pyramid in Saqqara, the oldest stone building in Egypt. Next, see the last remaining Wonder of the Ancient World—the Great Pyramid of Giza. Pay respect to the Sphinx, who guards the Giza Plateau. Built in 2500 BC, it is the earliest known monumental sculpture of ancient Egypt. Prepare for the remainder of your journey with a lecture from an expert from the American University in Cairo. In the evening, enjoy a special welcome dinner. Overnight at the Fairmont Nile City.

FEB 24 LUXOR
Luxor Temple • Karnak Complex
Fly from Cairo to Luxor and visit the Luxor Temple and Karnak Complex. The Luxor Temple was built by Ramses II and King Tut, and it was later added to by Alexander the Great. See the avenue of sphinxes up close as you enter Karnak, an extraordinary collection of decaying Egyptian temples, chapels, and pylons. Stroll through the temple halls and inspect intricate carvings and markings on the colossi. In the evening, enjoy a light and sound show. Overnight aboard the MS Farah.

FEB 25 LUXOR
Valley of the Kings • Temple of Hatshepsut • Colossi of Memnon
For guests who pre-purchased the hot-air balloon ride, watch the sun rise over Luxor and rejoin the group for breakfast. Journey today to the Valley of the Kings, the site of royal burials since 2100 BC. Once called “The Place of Truth” and the “Great Necropolis of Millions of Years of Pharaohs,” the Valley of the Kings has more than 400 tombs. Next, see the Temple of Hatshepsut, an extravagant monument dedicated to the second-ever female pharaoh. Afterwards, take a photo at the Colossi of Memnon, named after the hero of the Trojan War. Legend has it that to hear one of them sing will bring great luck. Overnight aboard the MS Farah.

FEB 26 EDFU
Temple of Horus • Temple of Kom Ombo
In the morning, sail to Edfu to see the Temple of Horus. Construction on the temple was begun in 237 BC by Ptolemy III and completed in 57 BC by Ptolemy XII, Cleopatra’s father. The temple is one of the best-preserved monuments in Egypt. Next, sail to the Temple of Kom Ombo, a symmetrical double temple honoring Horus and Sobek, the gods of the falcon and the crocodile. Overnight on the MS Farah.

FEB 27 ASWAN
Temple of Isis • Aswan High Dam • Felucca ride along Nile
Cruise to Aswan and explore the Temple of Isis, dedicated to the Egyptian goddess closely related to matriarchy and healing. Afterwards, visit the Aswan High Dam, built between 1960 and 1971, which was responsible for creating Lake Nasser. Sail along the most beautiful part of the Nile River on an included felucca ride. Overnight aboard the MS Farah.

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TOUR MOBILITY: This trip is intended for persons in good health and reasonable states of fitness. Passengers who are not fit for long trips for any reason, including disability or other health conditions, are not advised to join the tour, as it would entail a risk to the health and safety of all tour participants. The trip pace is active, often traversing uneven and rocky terrain. Guests must be able to move on board and ashore without the help of others; walk up and down flights of stairs; step in and out of a motor coach; and be able to ascend/descend airplane stairs with carry-on luggage.

MOBILITY ON THE MS FARAH: The ship is not suitable for wheelchairs or motorized scooters. The ship does not have wheelchair-accessible cabins, nor are there elevators.

FEB 28 ABU SIMBEL & CAIRO
Temples of Abu Simbel
Disembark the ship in the morning and fly from Aswan to Abu Simbel. Here, visit the UNESCO-listed temples of Abu Simbel—two massive Nubian monuments hewn out of solid rock in the thirteenth century BC to honor King Ramses the Great and Queen Nefertari. The temples and adjacent rock sides were meticulously relocated to protect them from the rising waters of the Aswan High Dam in 1964. Fly back to Cairo this afternoon and overnight in the Kempinski Nile Hotel.

FEB 29 CAIRO
King Tut Exhibit • Citadel & Mosque of Muhammad Ali • The Hanging Church
Today, visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities with included access to the King Tut Exhibit. Stroll through archaeological excavations and witness incredible ancient histories. Next, travel to the Citadel and Mosque of Muhammad Ali, a beautiful Ottoman-style mosque. Also visit Saint Virgin Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church, commonly called The Hanging Church because of its location atop the Roman fortress in Old Cairo. At the Ben Ezra Synagogue, see a spring where Pharaoh's daughter is said to have found Moses in the reeds and where Mary drew water to wash Jesus. Overnight in Cairo at the Kempinski Nile Hotel.

MAR 01 ALEXANDRIA
Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa • Alexandria Library
From Cairo, take a coach to seaside Alexandria, the royal seat of Queen Cleopatra, and tour the Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, the largest Greco-Roman necropolis of Egypt and one of the Seven Wonders of the Medieval World. Also, see the only Roman amphitheater in all of Egypt. Uncover stories that link Alexandria to Egypt at the finely curated Alexandria Library. Overnight at the Hilton Alexandria Corniche.

MAR 02 CAIRO
Khan el Khalili bazaar
Return to Cairo for your final pilgrimage—visit the biggest and most historic bazaar of the Middle East. The Khan el Khalili offers a quintessential Cairo experience. Collect last-minute souvenirs and profound collectibles while you practice your haggling skills at small shops and kiosks. Overnight at the InterContinental Citystars Cairo.

MAR 03 CAIRO
Transfer to Cairo International Airport in the early morning for your flight home or choose to continue your adventure with the optional Jordan Extension program.
Extend your adventure and delve into the incredible history and culture of Jordan.
This carefully crafted program includes ideally located hotels, specially arranged sightseeing tours featuring historic sites, professional guides, and exceptional concierge support from an on-location Go Next Program Manager.

**JORDAN**
MAR 3–6 • $1,999 per person, double occupancy

- 2 nights at the 5-star Petra Mövenpick or similar accommodations
- 1 night at the 5-star Dead Sea Mövenpick or similar accommodations
- 1 guaranteed extra day at the 5-star Dead Sea Mövenpick to accommodate evening flights back to your home city
- Economy class air from Cairo to Amman
- Jordan visa (secured upon arrival to Amman)
- Three days of guided touring featuring:
  - Mount Nebo
  - Madaba
  - Petra—the “Rose City”
  - Bethany—the baptismal site of Jesus Christ
  - The Dead Sea
- Breakfast daily, 3 lunches, and 2 dinners
- Transfers between the airports and hotels, with related luggage handling

Optional Extension

**Hot-Air Balloon Ride**
FEB 25 • $230 per person

See the historic sights of Luxor from above as you travel over temples, relics, and the burial grounds of the pharaohs. Watch the sun rise over the Nile on this optional excursion.
Cruise the Nile River in luxury aboard the MS Farah, one of the most elite ships operating in Egypt. This sleek ship is plush and modern—each room is elegantly designed with refined décor.

FEATURES
• All cabins with French balconies and pillow menus
• Mezzanine floor with gift shop, salon, and boutiques
• Restaurant, lounge, bar, and library nook
• Sundeck, cabanas, and telescope
• Complimentary cooking classes
• Nightly entertainment featuring cultural performances
• Complete water purification station
• Unlimited free internet
• Laundry service available for an additional fee

HOTELS

FAIRMONT NILE CITY
Cairo / 5-star / 2 nights
With its sleek, modern atrium, contemporary guest rooms, and views of the Nile, the Fairmont Nile City offers intercontinental and Middle Eastern fare in seven restaurants, a rooftop poolside sky bar, and the Willow Stream Spa.

KEMPINSKI NILE HOTEL
Cairo / 5-star / 2 nights
Located in the historic Garden City district, the Kempinski Nile Hotel is central to premier Cairo attractions and shopping. Relax in the rooftop pool with views of the Nile and indulge in an epicurean adventure at four distinct dining venues.

HILTON ALEXANDRIA CORNICHE
Alexandria / 5-star / 1 night
The Hilton Alexandria Corniche offers views of the Mediterranean and a modern, welcoming décor. Steps from the Corniche beachfront walkway, this hotel invites you to enjoy the wellness spa, rooftop pool, and five restaurants and bars.

INTERCONTINENTAL CITYSTARS
Cairo / 5-star / 1 night
The InterContinental Citystars offers spacious rooms and exciting international dining venues. Sip a cocktail and recount the day's adventures in your choice of four bars and lounges, or relax at the spa.