

# IMMERSIVE JOURNEYS CLASSROOM CONNECTIONS



# ANCIENT EGYPT

PD STUDY TOUR FOR TEACHERS

JANUARY 11-22 2027

CAIRO | MINYA | AMARNA | LUXOR | ASWAN | ABU SIMBEL

Step into the landscapes that shaped one of the world's most influential civilisations on this immersive Ancient Egypt study tour. Led by a local Egyptologist, it deepens disciplinary knowledge, enriches classroom practice, and brings history to life.

Participants explore key archaeological sites and museums across Cairo, Minya, Amarna, Luxor, Aswan, and Abu Simbel, uncovering historical evidence, continuity and change, and the links between landscape and culture.

Going beyond typical tourist routes, teachers gain fresh insights and practical connections to bring directly into their classrooms.

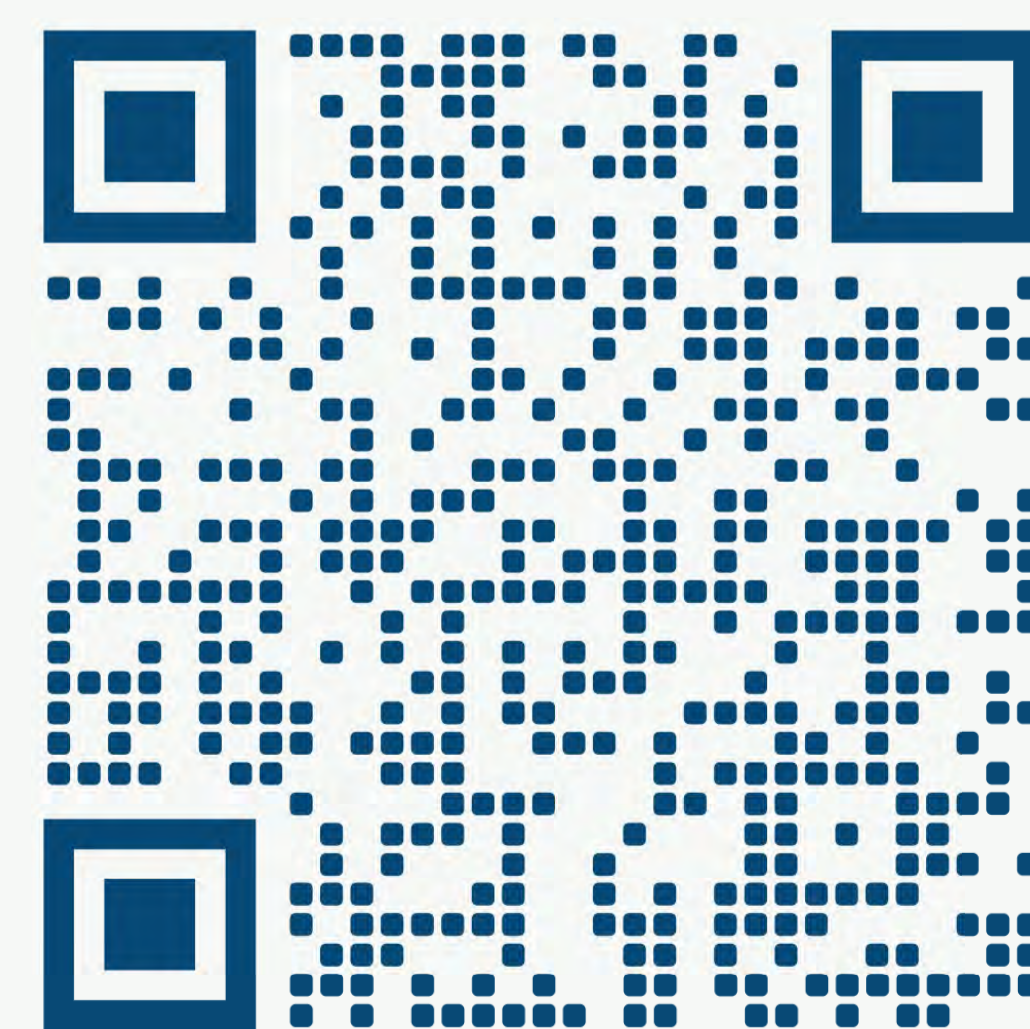
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PD Hours



Twin Share **\$6690** pp  
Single Supplement **\$1440** pp

#### Inclusions:

- 3-4 star hotel accommodation
- Daily breakfast + 15 group meals
- Entrances to sites & museums
- Teacher workbook
- Land transportation by private coach
- One-way domestic flight to Cairo
- Certified guides and Egyptologist
- On tour educator



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# DAILY TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 1: Arrive in Cairo

Meet the group and tour leaders, followed by a welcome dinner.

## Day 2: Saqqara | Dashur

Step back over 4,500 years to explore the dawn of monumental architecture including the world's earliest large-scale stone building – Djoser's Step Pyramid, Pyramid of Unas and Old Kingdom noble tombs. Explore the Imhotep Museum and the Bent and Red Pyramids in Dashur.

## Day 3: Cairo Museums

Dive deep into Egypt's extraordinary museum collections exploring centuries-old treasures, millenias of socio-cultural development and the brand-new Grand Egyptian Museum, showcasing unparalleled artefacts in world-class facilities, including the Royal Mummies Hall.

## Day 4: Pyramids of Giza | Minya

In-depth Egyptologist-led exploration of the Giza Plateau including the Great Pyramid and nearby sites highlighting Old Kingdom kingship and funerary culture. Journey deeper into the heart of Egypt, arriving in Minya for the next leg of the tour.

## Day 5: Full Day Exploration of Amarna Period

Explore the religious reforms and artistic innovation of Akhenaten's Amarna period – including the Great Temple of Aten and nearby provincial tombs that illuminate everyday life.

## Day 6: Abydos | Dendera | Continue to Luxor

Travel to Abydos to explore the inscriptions that highlight kingship, ritual, and sacred landscape at Temple of Seti I, experience renowned architectural elegance at the Temple of Hathor at Dendera and continue to Luxor, reflecting on these regional sacred sites.

## Day 7: Karnak | Luxor

Begin at Karnak Temple, a monumental complex dedicated to Amun-Ra, with its inscriptions that illustrate New Kingdom kingship and religious ideology. Visit the Luxor Museum to study curated artefacts in context. Then an evening visit to the illuminated Luxor Temple, highlighting ritual practice and urban sacred space.

## Day 8: Valley of the Kings | Temple of Hatshepsut

Extended exploration of the Valley of the Kings including the tombs of Tutankhamun and Seti I and the Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut, to study the representation of kingship, royal propaganda and architectural innovation in depth. Reflect on political, religious, and societal structures for classroom application.



## Day 9: Valley of the Queens | Deir el-Medina | Ramesseum

Explore the intricate decoration and inscriptions at the Valley of the Queens necropolis where royal women of the New Kingdom were laid to rest. Observe how gender, status, and religious belief shaped mortuary practices. Visit Deir el-Medina, the village home of the skilled workers and craftsmen who built and decorated these tombs. Explore Ramesseum, Ramesses II's mortuary temple, where colossal statues, reliefs, and inscriptions illustrate royal authority, ideology, and artistic achievement. Travel onward to Aswan, reflecting on the day's discoveries.

## Day 10: Abu Simbel

Witness the colossal temples and Ramesses II's monumental vision rising dramatically from the desert. Explore the grand façades with their towering statues, then step inside to discover intricately decorated chambers where reliefs and inscriptions narrate the pharaoh's military triumphs, divine connections, and political propaganda. Guided by an Egyptologist, analyse how architecture and iconography were used to portray authority and shape public perception.

## Day 11: Philae | Nubian Village

Conclude your journey at the enchanting Philae Temple, where the temple of Isis rises from the waters of the Nile. Explore the beautifully preserved reliefs, inscriptions, and sanctuaries, gaining insights into ancient Egyptian religious practice, temple architecture. In the afternoon, the group will participate in a tour debrief with the on tour educator. The day concludes with a Nile cruise to experience farewell dinner in a traditional Nubian Village.

## Day 12: Departure

Transfer to the airport and fly back to Cairo, where the tour concludes.

