



**INDIAN
VALLEY
TRAVEL**



❖ Leaders in **Sustainable & Accessible Travel** ❖

Egypt:

Surveying Ancient Cultures Above & Below the Sea

6,000 Years of History in 2 Weeks: Cairo, Luxor & the Red Sea

Length of Trip: 15 Days / 13 Nights

ACCESSIBILITY RATING: 



THE PROJECT

Experience educational tours of ancient Egypt in the cities of Cairo and Luxor. Work with in-house educators of Quseir Dive Site Management (QDSM) and stay in local eco-camps located right on the Egyptian coast of the Red Sea to survey and document the local marine life. Participate in the construction of new shore diving sites by working with QDSM on beach and reef clean up as well as the logistics for surveying, identifying and marking the dive sites.

BACKGROUND

Quseir Dive Site Management (QDSM) is non-profit organization based in El Quseir, Egypt participating in marine life monitoring and documentation programs to measure the abundance and variety of fish and invertebrate populations throughout the year in the Southern Red Sea. Additionally, QDSM identifies and creates shore diving sites in the region complete with signage, access, permanent site maps with refuse collection.

The trip starts at JFK airport in New York City on Saturday. Our group arrives in Cairo Airport in Egypt on Sunday morning and transfers to a four-star hotel near the Pyramids of Giza. We will spend 2 nights in Cairo to start our trip and 1 night at the end taking in the famous sites of the area including the Pyramids of Giza and the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities. We also stop in Luxor in central Egypt where Middle Kingdom Pharaohs reigned 4,500 years ago. Luxor is famous for King Tut's tomb and the Valley of the Kings on the West Bank of the Nile, as well as the massive complexes of Karnak and Luxor Temple on the East Bank. Our tour of Egypt ends in Cairo with a dinner cruise on the famous Nile River.

Additional diving is available daily after project duties are completed. There are over 100 dive sites surrounding El Quseir all with one hours drive. Recommended add-on dive locations include the famous wrecks off the shipping port of Safaga and the famous pinnacle of Elphinstone off Marsa Alam. A highlight is an opportunity to dive at Marsa Abu Dubab with the local Dugongs (relative of the Florida Manatee).

**Minimum
Contribution:
\$3,850**

Project Partner:

Quseir Dive Site Management

2012 Expedition Dates:

September 8 - 22

Gateway City: New York

Trip Highlight:

- ▶ International Air JFK/CAI/JFK
- ▶ Egypt Domestic Airfare: CAI/HRG/CAI
- ▶ Accommodations in Cairo, Luxor and El Quseir
- ▶ Egyptologist guide for tours in Cairo and Luxor
- ▶ Educational tours of Pyramids of Giza, Valley of the Kings, King Tut's Tomb, Luxor and Karnak Temples
- ▶ 5 Days of Unlimited House Reef Diving at El Quseir Boot Camp including tanks and weights
- ▶ All transfers
- ▶ All meals

Optional add-ons:

Adventure tours are available through our licensed tour operators. These include:

- ▶ Nile Cruise through Southern Egypt
- ▶ Lost City of Petra in Jordan
- ▶ Resort time in the Dead Sea area
- ▶ Tours of Religious History sites of Jordan and Israel

And so much more. Contact us for details.

Please note:

Add-on flights from any departure city available at an additional charge.

Airfare portion of package not guaranteed until ticketed.

No changes to the trip as shown and no refunds will be granted for unused services.



**INDIAN
VALLEY
TRAVEL**



Leaders in **Sustainable & Accessible** Travel

EXCLUDED

- ▶ **Flight costs** – unless otherwise noted
- ▶ **Optional adventure activities & tours**
- ▶ **Misc trip costs** – Additional meals, checked bag fees (*if applicable*), equipment rental, departure taxes/fees
- ▶ **Travel & Dive insurance** – both are highly recommended for this trip. [Trip insurance](#) [DAN medical insurance*](#)

*You must be a DAN member in order to obtain DAN medical insurance.

TERMS: Refund Policy & Customer Responsibilities

- ▶ No refund or credit will be made on any payments
- ▶ No refund or credit will be made for any activities or lodging not used by the customer by choice or due to inclement weather
- ▶ Any payment made to Indian Valley Travel indicates acceptance of the terms and conditions
- ▶ Valid passport or valid government identification with original birth certificate required
- ▶ Indian Valley Travel shall not, at any time, be responsible in any way for loss, injury, or damage arising from any causes beyond its control including but not limited to theft, cancellation, regulations or illness
- ▶ Indian Valley Travel accepts no liability for the consequences of personal activity by any customer
- ▶ The customer will be responsible for concerns of health, fitness to participate and personal safety
- ▶ Indian Valley Travel reserves the right, without notice, to make changes and/or cancellations as it deems necessary
- ▶ Customers have the sole responsibility of ensuring their compliance with all immigration laws of the United States & the destination countries

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Securing your trip reservation

- ▶ \$500 non-refundable deposit per person is required at time of reservation
- ▶ \$500 due 120 days prior to expedition start date
- ▶ Balance due 60 days prior to expedition start date

DAN Project Dive Exploration: “Diving for Data”

This trip has been selected to be included in the DAN PDE Diving for Data Program. Participants are welcome to be part of the data collection process and learn more about DAN and Project Dive Exploration. A total of 10 divers may participate, so contact us today and don't miss this great chance to help advance medical diving research. For more details, visit: <http://www.PDEDivingforData.com>

PERSONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

Passport/Full Legal Name: _____ **Date of Trip:** _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Email Address: _____

I have read & accept the above terms & conditions.

Signature **Date**

Signature of Parent of Guardian (if under age 18) **Date**

When communicating personal details and trip needs with an IVT associate, please have the following handy: **Passport # and For those trips including scuba diving, please provide: DAN Membership #, C-Card #, Agency & Diver Level**