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ANCIENT EGYPT
LIGHT OF THE WORLD
14th Annual Study Tour

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Personally Escorted by Anthony T. Browder and Ankh-Mi-Ra

ANCIENT EGYPT: LIGHT OF THE WORLD

TUE. JUL 09: BEGINNING OUR EXPLORING TOUR Leave New York via EgyptAir jet service to KMT (Egypt). Meals will be served on board before your arrival in Cairo the next day.

WED. JUL 10: INTO THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS Arrival in Cairo in time to connect with your continuing flight to Aswan. Upon your arrival in Aswan, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

THU. JUL 11: ABU SIMBEL Transfer to the airport for your flight to Abu Simbel. Abu Simbel is situated on the west bank of the Nile 180 miles south of Aswan. There lies the great Temple, hewn in the rock, with the four colossal seated statues of the King in front of the entrance. It was dedicated to Amun-Ra, the Horakhti, and Ramses II. The figures are 65 ½ feet high, and wear the double crown. Nearby to the north, is a second temple, also built by Ramses II, and dedicated to the Goddess Het Heru (Hathor) and to Nefertari, the King's wife. The temples, which were threatened by the waters on the completion of the Aswan High Dam, have been preserved by international action organized by UNESCO. The most important part of the temples (statues, inscribed slabs, etc.) were rebuilt on a plateau above the former site. You will fly back Abu Simbel to Aswan, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. **Evening Lecture.**

FRI. JUL 12: NUBIAN VILLAGE Visit a Nubian Village and School. Some members may wish to swim in the Hapi (Nile).

SAT. JUL 13: ROCK TOMBS / KITCHNER'S ISLAND Morning visit to the Rock Tombs of the Nobles which date back to the 12th century. Transfer to your ship in time for lunch. Afternoon visit to Kitchner's Island. Overnight in Aswan aboard the ship. **Lecture.**

SUN. JUL 14: THE HIGH DAM / PILAK (PHILAE) TEMPLE / UNFINISHED TEKENU (OBELISK) OF QUEEN HATCHEPSUT / KOM OMBO Morning departure for sightseeing of the High Dam. Some 4 ½ miles south of the earlier dam, the High Dam rises up on a colossal scale. The crown of the dam is over three miles long, 164 feet thick, and towers more than 360 ft. above the river bed. The inland lake created by the Dam is more than 375 miles long, penetrating 155 miles into the territory of Sudan. When the Aswan dam was opened from July to November, the resulting drop in water level was such that the Isis Temple on the Island of Philae rose up out of the waters. During the remaining months of the year, only pylons and the upper sections of the building could be seen. Visit the Island of Agikia where the monuments from Philae have been rebuilt. Visit the ancient granite quarries where the ancients obtained the reddish Aswan granite for their temples and monuments. See the unfinished obelisk, had it been completed, it would have been the largest ever hewn from a single stone. It was left unfinished after a flaw was found in the stone. Return to the ship for lunch. Sail to Kom Ombo. Overnight in Kom Ombo. **Lecture.**

MON. JUL 15: KOM OMBO / EDFU (The Temple of Heru [Horus])/WASET (LUXOR) Visit the Temple of Kom Ombo. This unique temple is dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god and Haroeris, the sun god. The temple is unique in that it is a twin temple, divided into two halves, each identical to the other so that neither god would be angered. Sail to Edfu. Visit the Temple of

Heru (Horus). This temple was excavated by Mariette, and is one of the best preserved in Egypt. After visiting Edfu, sail to Waset (Luxor). Overnight in Luxor. **Lecture.**

TUE. JUL 16: WASET (Thebes) / VALLEY OF THE KINGS & QUEENS / TOMB OF NEFERTARI / NOBLES TOMBS / MEDINET HABU / COLOSSI OF MEMNON Morning visit the Necropolis of Thebes on the West Bank. Drive to the Valley of the Kings, visit the Valley of the Kings, visit the tombs of Tut-Ankh-Amon, Seti I, and Ramses VI. Visit the newly opened tomb of Nefertari. Continue to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut and continue to Medinet Habu and return to the ship via the Colossi of Memnon. Overnight in Waset. **Lecture.**

WED. JUL 17: IPET ISUT (Karnak) AND SOUTHERN IPET (Luxor) TEMPLES / LUXOR MUSEUM After breakfast, disembark the ship. This morning visit the Avenue of the Sphinxes at Ipet Isut (Karnak) Temple. View the gorgeous Hypostyle Hall, the Tekenu (obelisks) of Queen Hatshepsut and the Sacred Lake. Continue to the Temple of Southern Ipet (Luxor). Visit the Temple of Khonsu and Mout, the Temple of Amon. Afternoon visit the Luxor Museum. **Evening lecture.**

THU. JUL 18: TANTERA (DENDERA)(THE TEMPLE OF HT HR) / ABDU (ABYDOS) / WASET Drive to visit Tantera (the Temple of Ht Hr). Continue to Abdu (Abydos) to visit the Seti First Temple. Return to Waset for dinner and overnight at your hotel. **Lecture.**

FRI. JUL 19: WASET/CAIRO After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo. Upon your arrival in Cairo, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

SAT. JUL 20: MEMPHIS/SAKKARA/GIZA Morning tour to Memphis and Sakkara. Located 20 miles southwest of Cairo, Memphis was one of the most important cities through the history of ancient Kemet and was once the capital of Kemet. Sakkara's Step Pyramids are the oldest in existence and are the world's first stone tombs. Proceed to Giza. Visit one of the Seven Wonders of the World, the Kufu, Kafre, and Menkara Pyramids and Hor-em-Aket (commonly called the Sphinx). See the magnificent 140 foot long ship of Pharaoh Kufu, the oldest surviving ship in the world. Return to your hotel. **Lecture.**

SUN. JUL 21: THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM/OLD CAIRO This morning visit the Egyptian Museum with its renowned collection of well-preserved pharaonic antiquities. The Museum contains the world's most important collection of Egyptian antiquities, dating from the earliest times to about 6th century AD. The collection includes some of the artistic masterpieces of the world, including the treasures of Tut-Ankh-Amon. This afternoon tour Old Cairo. Continue to the Mosques of Sultan Hassan built in the 14th century, the Citadel of Salah-El Din and the Alabaster Mosque. **Evening Lecture.**

MON. JUL 22: CAIRO/NEW YORK Full day at leisure. Check out of your hotel at 1:00pm. After dinner, transfer to the airport for your flight to New York.

TUE. JUL 23: NEW YORK Arrive in New York in the early morning local time.

ANCIENT EGYPT LIGHT OF THE WORLD STUDY TOUR XIV

Ancient Egypt is regarded as “Light of the World”. Her contributions to western civilizations have been lauded for centuries. What has been continuously omitted, in the praise of Egypt is the African origins of this great civilization. The earliest name for this land was KEMET (The Land of the Blacks); it was later named EGYPT by the Greeks. This tour will focus on the Historical, Scientific, and Metaphysical aspects of this great African nation. We will witness the architecture, carvings, paintings, writings, mummies and other items that will boggle the mind. Tours are by day, lectures are presented in the evenings.

Anthropologists and scientists have confirmed the fact that the first people on Earth came from Central Africa. The ancient Egyptians acknowledged over 5,000 years ago that Central Africa was not only the land of their origins, but the origin of the Nile River. The first Egyptians migrated northward “down the Nile” establishing cities and temples along the way. As our tour begins in Cairo (Lower Egypt) and concludes in Aswan (Upper Egypt) we will witness the effects of African culture throughout the land.

Some of the most significant aspects of Egyptian society were expressed in symbolic and metaphysical thought. We will examine these aspects and their impact on Western culture, particularly African Americans.

Ancient Egypt has given much to world civilization, and the purpose of this study tour is to research the significance of the Egyptian legacy. Beginning and advanced students of African History will benefit. Lectures will be given by our tour escorts, Tony Browder (Director of the Institute of Karmic Guidance) and Ankh Mi Ra, who will augment information provided during the tours. Ample time will be provided for shopping and limited sightseeing at contemporary points of interest in Egypt other than those on the tour schedule.

Join us for what will be an historical and inspirational event.

ANTHONY T. BROWDER

Anthony T. Browder is a native of Chicago, Illinois and a graduate of Howard University's College of Fine Arts. He is an author, publisher, cultural historian, artist and an educational consultant. He lectures extensively on topics pertaining to African and African American History and Culture throughout the United States and in Mexico, Africa, Japan, and Europe.

Mr. Browder is the founder and director of the Institute of Karmic Guidance, a culturally oriented organization which is dedicated to the dissemination of “Ancient Egyptian history and metaphysics.” Mr. Browder holds fast to the belief that ancient Africans were the architects of civilization and that they developed the rudiments of what has become the scientific, religious, and philosophical backbone of mankind. It is from this framework that IKG has concentrated its research and disseminated its findings.

Through The Institute, Mr. Browder sponsors lectures, seminars, African Centered tours of Washington, DC, publishes his research and personally escorts study tours to Egypt and West Africa.

He is the author of From the Browder File: 22 Essays on the African American Experience, the recent best seller, Exploding the Myths, Volume I: Nile Valley Contributions to Civilization, and From the Browder File, Volume II: Survival Strategies for Africans Living in America.

Mr. Browder is the co-author, along with his daughter, Atlantis Tye, of two publications, My First Trip To Africa and their latest collaboration, Africa on My Mind: Reflections of My Second Trip.

Mr. Browder's publications are currently being used in classrooms throughout the United States and in Ghana, Egypt, Japan and England.

“Tony” describes himself as a chronicler of facts and information relative to the positive portrayal of the worldwide African Experience.

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Yes, definitely arrange for the following inclusions. It is understood an invoice is to be sent to me and is to be paid in full sixty (60) days prior to departure. The \$300.00 per person deposit is attached to confirm participation and as credit to the total cost of the tour.

- SINGLE ROOM ON TOUR - \$545.00
- Make connecting air reservations to New York from: (list city)

Signature _____

PLEASE READ THE TOUR CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, SINCE ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOUR CONDITIONS.

TOUR CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class jet connecting IATA and ATC carriers. Airfare is based on SUPER APEX 6-21 days plus domestic add-on fares where applicable. Airfares are based on July 2001 rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

BAGGAGE: Limited to one normal size suitcase, the weight of which should not exceed 70 pounds. Flight bags, cosmetic bags, briefcases, and camera cases remain in the personal care of tour members and are not included in the 70 pounds.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Deluxe Hotels, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath.

CRUISE ACCOMMODATIONS: Deluxe Nile Cruise. Based on outside cabins with two lower beds.

A limited number of single rooms are available at \$545.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

MEALS – TWO MEALS PER DAY: Full breakfast daily and Table d’Hote for dinner daily in hotels. **THREE MEALS PER DAY ON CRUISE.**

SIGHTSEEING: As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation. English speaking Escort and local government licensed guide. All entrance fees are included when applicable to specified sites.

TIPS: Tips associated with portage at the hotels, meal gratuities, **GUIDES** and **DRIVERS** rendering are included.

TAXES: Service charges as imposed by lodging facilities, taxes by local administrations and government authorities on lodging are included on all services rendered to the group. Airport taxes and international border taxes where applicable abroad are included in the price of the tour.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Expense of passports, visa fees totaling \$25.00 per person, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral water, lunches and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

BOOKING AND CONDITIONS: Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to departure.

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ANKH MI RA

Ankh Mi Ra is a founding member and international president of the Cheik Anta Diop Institute of Egyptology and African Civilizations, which was founded as a scientific association in Washington DC in 1994. He is the author of Let The Ancestors Speak: Removing the Veil of Mysticism from Medu Netcher, the only grammar book on Medu Netcher written by an African in modern times.

Ankh Mi Ra teaches Medu Netcher courses for individuals and groups and has developed a correspondence course (CAD 101) which has made this language accessible to the African community throughout America. He is a past president of the Mid Atlantic Region of The Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations, and remains active in organizational affairs.

Brother Ankh Mi Ra is currently writing a Medu Netcher dictionary and sign list which will include the interpretations of the indigenous inhabitants of the Nile Valley Corridor. He has traveled and lectured in Egypt with Asa Hilliard and Tony Browder.