## CARAVAN's Egypt "Cradle of Civilization" Tour

April 19 - 30, 2026 (10 days, 11 nights) Oct. 25 - Nov. 5, 2026 (10 days, 11 nights)

# Join us on a caravan to explore the wonder of Egypt!



We invite you to travel with us as we share a people, culture, and place we know and love.



### "In the desert of life, the wise person travels by caravan." - Middle Eastern proverb

**CARAVAN Tours** provide an inspiring opportunity for an enriching adventure of a lifetime through the lens of culture and art. Like a "gallery without walls," our tours explore fascinating artistic cultures, both living and historic. Our tours are like walking off the edge of a painting, or a photograph, and into the worlds that created it.

#### "ORIGINS" Egypt Tour

**Overview:** Our tour to Egypt, often referred to as the "Mother of the World," will introduce you to the culture, art and spirituality of this ancient and living civilization. Our caravan will explore the Nile River cities of Cairo and Luxor, as well as down the Red Sea coast to the Arab desert to stand in the sand of ageless time. Our travels will take us from the Great Giza Pyramids, to magnificent mosques, Pharaonic temples and to the oldest monastery in the world.

We will float on the life-giving waters of the great Nile River, smell the aromas of exotic spices piled high in a bustling souk, savor flatbread freshly baked in a clay oven, visit a Bedouin tent-shaped cathedral, hear the Muslim call to prayer from over a thousand minarets, stand on the shore of the Red Sea, experience the Sufi dancing of whirling dervishes, explore whale bones in the Western desert and so much more. All along, we will experience ancient and living spiritual traditions – Pharaonic, Islamic, Sufi, Coptic, Jewish, and desert spirituality.

To enhance our journey, art will be woven throughout our caravan - Coptic, Islamic, Ancient Pharaonic and contemporary Egyptian art. We will visit the new Grand Egyptian Museum on the Giza Plateau, marvel at the architecture of Pharaonic temples, see rock carvings in a sandstone amphitheater, contemplate ancient monastic frescoes and Coptic iconography, admire Islamic calligraphy, and meet some of today's premier Egyptian artists.

**Insider Perspective:** All our curated journeys are led by our founding president, Paul G. Chandler, building on his years of experience in the countries where we host tours. He provides a valuable insider perspective into the exploration of the people, culture and spiritual traditions of Egypt.

**Transformational Travel:** By taking a CARAVAN Tour, you will be contributing toward building bridges and making a difference in our world.

#### Caravan with us on a journey of a lifetime!

#### About CARAVAN

CARAVAN is an international non-profit that focuses on building bridges through the arts between diverse cultures, peoples and spiritual traditions, through exhibitions, tours and creative engagement. For more information about CARAVAN, including our tours, visit www.oncaravan.org or email: tours@oncaravan.org

