

GUIDES for CARAVAN's
"CRADLE OF CIVILIZATION" Journeys to Egypt



PAUL G. CHANDLER

All of CARAVAN's curated journeys to Egypt are led by founding president **Paul G. Chandler**, who has worked in Egypt since 1991 and lived in Cairo for ten consecutive years (2003–2013). His deep experience offers travelers an insider's perspective on the people, culture, art, and spiritual traditions of Egypt.

Paul is an author, curator, interfaith peacemaker, cultural diplomat, and nonprofit leader with extensive experience across the Middle East, Africa, and the Abrahamic spiritual traditions. He founded [CARAVAN](http://caravan.org), an international arts nonprofit recognized for using the arts to build bridges among diverse cultures, peoples, and spiritual traditions—and toward a more harmonious relationship with the earth.



Over the course of his international career, Paul has organized and curated exhibitions in major museums, galleries, cathedrals, and cultural venues, including St. Paul's Cathedral in London, Washington National Cathedral, the American University Museum, Sotheby's London, the Museum of Modern Art in Cairo, and Ground Zero in New York. He is also a Canon of All Saints' Cathedral in Cairo.

Paul was awarded the *Hubert Walter Award for Reconciliation and Interfaith Cooperation* by the Archbishop of Canterbury, recognizing his work in reconciliation and interfaith dialogue. He is also a sought-after speaker and guide on the spirituality of Kahlil Gibran, author of *The Prophet*. His most recent book, *In Search of a Prophet: A Spiritual Journey with Kahlil Gibran*, explores Gibran's artistic and spiritual journey. His next book, *Drink Deeply with Kahlil Gibran: Invitations to Quench Spiritual Thirst*, will be published by The Pilgrim Press in March 2027.

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NOHA FOUAD SIDKY

English-Speaking Egyptologist & Senior Tour Lecturer

With a distinguished career spanning more than forty years, **Noha Fouad Sidky** is recognized as one of Egypt's accomplished cultural interpreters and senior Egyptology guides. A graduate with honors from the Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management at Cairo University (1984), she has devoted her professional life to bringing both ancient and contemporary Egypt to life for travelers, scholars, and cultural institutions from around the world.



Career & Expertise

Since beginning her career in 1984, Noha has led highly specialized journeys throughout Egypt for major North American travel companies, including Grand Circle Travel, Gate 1, Odysseys Unlimited, Vantage Travel, O.A.T., Friendly Planet, and many others. Her expertise encompasses the country's major archaeological and cultural traditions—from Pharaonic and Nubian heritage to Greco-Roman and religious history.

Her approach combines scholarly knowledge with exceptional storytelling, making complex archaeological, historical, and cultural subjects accessible, engaging, and memorable.

Bespoke Cultural Journeys

Noha is also widely respected for leading à la carte cultural programs for discerning travelers from North America and Europe. Through her longstanding collaboration with SEEgypt Travel, CARAVAN's ground partner in Egypt, she has developed custom itineraries for scholars, museum groups, university delegations, arts organizations, culturally curious private travelers, and VIPs.

As the primary guide for CARAVAN's Egypt Journeys, Noha brings this distinctive expertise to experiences that explore Egypt through culture, art, and spirituality.

Her bespoke programs may include specialized visits to archaeological sites rarely included on standard tours; lectures and conversations on ancient Egyptian history, religion, and art; curated encounters with the local communities, artists, artisans, and researchers; and flexible pacing that allows travelers to experience Egypt with both scholarly depth and personal comfort.



Professional Recognition

Noha's excellence has been recognized with two Commitment to Excellence Awards and a Top Achiever Award. *Travel Holiday Magazine* also selected her as one of Egypt's finest tour guides, recognizing her exceptional knowledge of Egypt's heritage and her outstanding service to international travelers.