

CLASSICAL AFRICA EDUCATIONAL TOURS - 2025

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Can I pay in installments and when is the final payment due?**

Yes, installment payments can be made, and the final payment is due 60 days before departure.

- **Can I make electronic payments?**

Yes, payments can be made via regular mail or by several electronic options, such as Zelle, CashApp, Venmo, Paypal, or bank transfer.

- **What if I will be traveling from outside the U.S. to Africa?**

All travelers are welcome to join the tours beginning at the international arrival city (i.e. Cairo, Egypt or Addis Ababa Ethiopia). These tour members will pay for only the *land package*, which begins at the international arrival city, and all tours costs are covered upon joining the group. The **Kemet (Egypt) Tour** land package is \$4,579, and the **Ethiopia Tour** land package is \$3,300.

- **Is there a cruise with the tour?**

Yes, there is boat travel. For the **Kemet Tour**, the final 5 days will include travel and accommodations on the Nile River. Rather than use the big cruise ship, we travel in smaller boats in order to visit more sites and determine our own travel schedule. Traveling in a smaller boat is more enjoyable, because you can literally run your hand through the Nile water, and our Nubian boat captains bring their traditional handmade jewelry for purchase. Also, the Nubian children are frequently swimming next to our boats and singing songs, whereas the visitors on the large cruise ships do not have any of these memorable experiences. Our hotel in Nubia is on an Island in the middle of the Nile, and all travel to/from the hotel is by boat. For the **Ethiopia Tour**, in the northern area we ride a boat on Lake Tana (which is the source of the Blue Nile), and in the southern area we ride in a small traditional wooden boat across the Omo River.

- **Can I join both the Kemet and Ethiopia tours?**

Yes. The **Kemet Tour** cost would be the listed amount of \$5,699, but the **Ethiopia Tour** would be about \$800 less than the listed \$4,999, because there is no *international airfare from the U.S.* Instead, the flight would be between two African cities, Cairo and Addis Ababa.



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