## AIAR-ASCSA Egypt Trip Spring 2019

## Itinerary

**Friday Feb 22nd:**

Individual arrivals to Hotel Steigenberger el Tahrir in Cairo

**Saturday Feb 23rd:**

08:30 Visit Egyptian Museum – El Tahrir Square – then drive to Fatimid Cairo to visit:( Aslam el Silhdar

 Mosque, Bab Zweila, El Azhar Mosque) – then drive to Ibn Toloun Mosque , then continue

 to Salah el Din Citadel to visit the Citadel & Mohamed Ali Mosque

 Back to the Hotel for dinner & overnight

**Sunday Feb 24th:**

07:00 Visit Memphis, continue to Sakkara, Serapium, Abu Sir

 Then continue to visit Dahshur

18:30 Reception & Dinner at ARCE office in Garden City

**Monday Feb 25th:**

07:00 Drive to Giza area to Visit Pyramids & Sphinx

PM Continue to Old Cairo to visit: Hanging Church, Babylon Fortress & Ben Ezra Synagogue

**Tuesday Feb 26th:**

Early AM transfer to Cairo airport for flight to Luxor

 Check-in Sonesta Luxor Hotel

PM Visit Karnak & Luxor Temples & Luxor Musem

 Back to the Hotel for dinner & overnight

**Wed. Feb 27th:**

06:00 Dive to the West Bank to visit: Colossi of Memnon (Kom el Hitan), Valley of Kings, Hatshepsut

 Temple (Deir el Bahari), Ramesseum, Medinet Habou, (Dra’ abu el Naga ????)

 Back to the Hotel for dinner & overnight

**Thursday Feb 28th:**

06:00 Departure from hotel to “Balyana” to visit Abydos Temple, then continue to Qena to visit

 Denderah Temple

 Back to Luxor for dinner & over night in the Hotel

**Friday Mar 01st:**

06:00 Check-out after breakfast

 Departure towards Aswan

 En route, stop to visit Edfu Temple then Kom Ombo Temple

 Upon arrival at Aswan, check-in at Basma Hotel

 Dinner & overnight

**Sat. Mar 02nd:**

07:00 Start Aswan visits: Unfinished Obelisk, Philae Temple & felucca ride **around** Elephantine Islands

PM Visit Nubian Museum

 Back to the Hotel for dinner & overnight

**Sunday Mar 03rd:**

Early morning Check-out from hotel

 Drive to the airport for domestic flight to Cairo

 Upon arrival, drive to Hotel Radisson Blu (Heliopolis Area)

 Check-in at Hotel

PM Free

**Monday Mar 04th:**

 Check-out from Hotel – Transfer to the airport (for the large group)

 Departure flight

 \* **NB: Breakfast & dinner are included every day in every Hotel**