

Alpha to Biblical Ethiopia & The Land of the Pharaohs

February 22, 2010

Itinerary

Day 1 Washington DC Depart from the USA on board Ethiopian Airlines. We enjoy dinner, breakfast and lunch on board.

Day 2 Addis Ababa We arrive in Addis Ababa, a name, which means "new flower", early this evening. The city was founded in 1886 by Emperor Menelik II and his consort Queen Taytu. Addis Ababa is the continent's diplomatic capital with over seventy embassies and consular offices and the headquarters of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa. It is a lively city rich with beauty and culture. After clearing customs our representative meets and transfers us to our hotel for a restful evening. Light dinner and overnight in our hotel. (D)

Day 3 Lalibela This morning we transfer to the airport for our flight to Lalibela. Considered by some to be the "8th Wonder of the World" Lalibela, with its beautiful rock hewn churches, is on UNESCO's list of World Heritage sites. Upon arrival we transfer to our hotel for check-in and time for lunch on our own. In the afternoon, we begin our exploration of these unique houses of worship including Bete Medhanielem, Bete Miriam, Bete Denagel, Bete Meskal, the "double-church" of Debra Sina and Bete Golgotha also known as Bete Michael and finally the cross-shaped church Bete Giorgis. Dinner and overnight are at our hotel.

Day 4 Axum Today we continue our visit of the churches with time to discover: Bete Gabriel and Raphael, Bete Mercurios, Bete Emmanuel and Bete Abba Libanos. Later, we transfer to the airport for our flight to Axum, the cultural, historical and religious heart of Ethiopia. After lunch on our own, we start our sightseeing with visits to the monolithic stelae, the ruined palaces of the great Axumite kings, the baths of the legendary Queen of Sheba and the ruins of her palace "Dongour". We continue on to St. Mary of Zion Church revered as the resting place of the original Ark of Covenant. We finish the day with dinner at our hotel.

Day 5 Axum / Addis Ababa After breakfast we explore the Archaeological Museum of Axum and its impressive array of regional artifacts, some dating back more than 2,000 years. We have an overview of this ancient city, once the center of Axumite Kingdom, which was at its zenith in the centuries just after the birth of Jesus. Christianity traces its roots here to 327AD. Transfer to the airport for our flight back to Addis Ababa. Dinner and overnight are at our hotel.

Day 6 Addis Ababa We start the day by attending the final portion of a typical service at the Ethiopian Orthodox, Trinity Cathedral. We follow this with a visit to share in services with another local congregation. This afternoon we take in the Ethnographic Museum at the Addis Abeba University if time permits we visit of the National Museum to discover fascinating displays of local arts. Later drive to Mount Entoto for a panoramic view of the city and then continue on to country's largest market the "Mercato". We return to our hotel for dinner and overnight.

Day 7 Addis Ababa/Cairo Today we transfer to the Addis Ababa airport for our flight north to Cairo.

Day 8 Cairo/Egyptian Museum After breakfast we start our tour for the visit to the Egyptian Museum to see the largest artifact collection from pharaonic times, including the unparalleled treasures of the tomb of Tutankhamun - the "Boy King." Your Egyptologist shows you the gold mask, toys, jewelry and throne, all found in the pharaoh's tomb across the Nile from Luxor. Lunch is on our own. Then visit the Old City of Cairo, including the Mohammed Ali Mosque in the Citadel. Enjoy a walk through the bazaar of Khan el Khalili, where stalls and shops overflow with jewelry, copper, brass, carpets and spices.

Day 9 Giza Pyramids/Sphinx/Saqqara Experience one of the oldest forms of transportation - a camelback ride - to the base of the Giza Pyramids. Examine Cheop's Great Pyramid, which is 4,500 years old and covers acres at its base. The famous Giza plateau also includes Chephren and Mycerinus Pyramids and the Sphinx, protector of the pharaohs. A visit is included to the fascinating Solar Boat Museum, meant to transport the pharaoh to the afterlife. Next you tour Memphis, once the capital of ancient Egypt, and the necropolis at Saqqara to see Djoser's Step Pyramid, the oldest freestanding stone structure in the world. Tonight we will have dinner as we cruise on the Nile.

Day 10 Cairo Full day at leisure or take the optional tour to Luxor at \$498.00.

Day 11 Cairo/USA Today we say farewell to our homeland and fly back to our homes with pride for having experienced what our ancestors achieved. Arrive home the same day.

11
DAYS



\$4,298

From Washington D.C.

Plus Taxes: \$450 (subject to change)

This tour will be a pilgrimage to our motherland with historical places dating to over 6,000 years with various kingdoms. Ethiopia offers a glimpse of its influence into the Bible (mentioned in the old and new testament numerous times Ethiopia, Cush or Abyssinia) and Egypt offers a glimpse of the grandeur kingdoms of Pharos. Both countries share the Nile...called Blue Nile in Ethiopia and the white Nile in Egypt and both are fed by Lake Tana in Ethiopia.

Includes round trip airfare from Washington D.C. to Addis Ababa, PLUS flights within Ethiopia PLUS flights to Cairo

Above prices include...

9 Nights Accommodation in hotels as listed or similar:

Addis Ababa (3 nights) Ghion

Lalibella (1 night) Roha Hotel

Axum (1 night) Yeha Hotel*

Cairo (4 nights) Shephard Hotel*

- Deluxe a/c motor coach transportation.
- English speaking guide services.
- All entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Breakfast and dinner daily.
- One day at leisure in Cairo to offer Luxor optional at \$498.00 inclusive of flights, sightseeing, and lunch.

CONTACT

Rev Maggie Womack

404-405-0164

Jane Haynie

1-800-546-4777

Raisingleaders@aol.com

Brother Reverend

William E. Flippin, Sr

National Chair, Chaplains Corp

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

770-655-0217





TERMS AND REGISTRATION

\$75.00 discount for every passengers that sent a deposit of \$250 no later than 9 months prior to departure date or...
\$50.00 discount for every passengers that sent a deposit of \$250 no later than 6 months prior to departure date

DEPOSIT AND REGISTRATION A \$250.00 (\$250.00 & 249.00 Insurance) deposit is required at the time of booking, plus passenger's full name (as it appears on passport), mailing address and telephone number. Fax, e-mail, or phone reservations are welcome. Deposit and/or payment in full must be received within 7 days or reservation will automatically cancel. Full payment is due 60 days prior to the departure date. If payment is received less than 30 days before departure, please include a \$50 late fee.

FORM OF PAYMENT Personal Checks /Bank Checks / Certified Checks / Travelers Checks or Money Orders, are accepted forms of payment. Personal checks are acceptable if received more than 3 weeks prior to departure date. We also accept Credit Cards, (American Express, Visa and Master Card). We do not charge credit cards payments received 30 days prior to departure date. Every reservation must be accompanied by a signed application. Reservations made with in 30 days of the departure date are subject to a \$50 late registration fee. Returned checks will incur a \$25 service fee. In case of computer or human billing error, we reserve the right to re-invoice participants with corrected billing.

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS A valid US passport is required for travel, valid at least 6 months after return date. If you are not a US citizen, please consult your local embassy or consulate for visa requirements. Cancellations due to lack of appropriate travel documentations (i.e., visa, passports, etc.) will incur usual penalties.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS We hope that nothing will prevent you from taking your Journeys Unlimited pilgrimage. However, should you need to cancel, your cancellation must be received in writing, via email, fax or by letter. It will be effective on the date of receipt. If you cancel your tour after you have received your documents and airline tickets, you must return them to Journeys Unlimited before we can process your refund. The following cancellations fees are only for fixed departure date tours published in our brochure. Fees for custom groups and tours may be different, please contact us for details. You are responsible for the cost of any non-refundable airline tickets that have been issued on your behalf plus the following cancellation charges per person:

Days Prior to Departure	Charge
91 or more	\$100
90 to 61	\$250
60 to 46	50% of tour cost
45 to 31	75% of tour cost
30 to 1 or no show	No refund

Once the tours commence, there will be no refunds on missed or unused portions of the tour programs. Purchase of Travel Insurance, at the time of deposit, is strongly recommended.

TRAVELER INSURANCE Journeys Unlimited strongly recommends the purchase of travel insurance for peace of mind, and offers the passenger flexibility of changing travel plans in emergencies. Journeys Unlimited offers Access America Travel Insurance at affordable group rates. Journeys Unlimited is not liable for the policies, decisions, procedures, etc. of the insurance company. We will only cover the services, expenses and arrangements made by Journeys Unlimited.

AIR TRANSPORTATION Air transportation is in economy class on IATA approved carriers. Ticketing must be completed no later than 30 to 14 days prior to departure. Fares are based on levels in effect at the time of printing; prices and schedules are subject to change without notice.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS Hotel accommodations are based on twin bedded rooms; in some countries double beds are possible. Journeys Unlimited reserves the right to substitute similar category hotels without prior notice. No reductions are available for triple rooms.

A single supplement will be charged if a roommate is not available \$600.00 per person.

RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE Group IST, LLC trading and referred to as Journeys Unlimited acts as a tour operator. The suppliers providing transportation, sightseeing arrangements and hotel accommodations for the tour program are independent contractors and are not agents or employees of Journeys Unlimited. All coupons, receipts and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by suppliers. By utilizing the service of the suppliers, you agree that Journeys Unlimited will not be liable for any change in schedule, strikes, delay, acts of governments, fires, riots, theft, pilferage, epidemics, quarantine, medical or customs regulations, accident, loss, injury, or damage to you or to those traveling with you in connection with any accommodations, transportation or any other services or resulting directly or indirectly from any occurrence or conditions beyond its control, including defects in vehicles, breakdown in equipment, thefts, delay or cancellation of or changes in itinerary for any act, omission, or event during the time you are on board the aircraft. Neither Journeys Unlimited and/or agents of the airlines concerned are to be held responsible for the late arrival of passengers at airports or resorts due to inclement weather, nor are they to be held liable for payment or any refund for unused hotel accommodations or meals occasioned by such late arrivals at the hotels holding rooms as confirmed in itineraries. Journeys Unlimited and suppliers contracted for services reserve the right to refuse to accept or retain any person whose behavior is deemed likely to affect the smooth operations of a tour, or adversely affect the enjoyment or safety of other passengers. Journeys Unlimited, it's agents, and suppliers shall be under no liability to any such person for refund, compensation, repatriation or any other matters arising from such behavior.

ADD-ON FARES: Journeys Unlimited is not responsible for any penalties incurred on domestic tickets not purchased from us, in case of changes in the schedule of the tour.

TOUR CANCELLATION BY OPERATOR From time to time a tour departure may be cancelled due to lack of participation. In such cases, the operator's sole responsibility is to provide a full refund. Journeys Unlimited is not responsible for conjunctive tickets (not purchased from Journeys Unlimited). The operator will have no responsibility for conjunctive tickets, non-refundable or otherwise, purchased directly from Journeys Unlimited, or from an outside source. Cancellations due to state travel advisories and/or warnings, Acts of War, War, Terrorism, Acts of God, Natural Disaster or any other circumstance outside the control of Journeys Unlimited, are not the fault of Journeys Unlimited. Cancellation for any of these reasons will not be eligible for any form of refund.

RATES Pricing based on groups of 30 or more increases will apply for groups under 30.

NOT INCLUDED Airport taxes \$450.00 (subject to change, governed by the Governments and airlines), and items not listed on each program such as meals, beverages, and items of personal nature, excess luggage allowance, laundry, room

service, travel insurance, passport and visas costs, any incurred medical costs and replacement of items forgotten or stolen while on the tour and gratuities: Tips \$150 for guide/driver/bellmen/dining room etc.

SPECIAL MEDICAL CONDITIONS We cannot guarantee special facilities or assistance for disabled passengers and it is the passenger responsibility to arrange any such assistance they may require. Journeys Unlimited is not responsible for any medical conditions that occur prior, during or after the tour. It is the responsibility of the passenger to communicate with airlines to arrange any special services, equipment, etc. that may be needed.

Enclosed is my payment for: Alpha to Biblical Ethiopia and the Land of the Pharos

#10897

\$499 (\$250 + \$249 insurance) per person

\$250 (if insurance is declined) per person

Full Payment: \$ _____ X _____ people = \$ _____

Credit Card # (Amex / Visa / Master Card): _____ Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card holder Signature: _____

The name of the merchant on your credit card statement will be "Group IST." Group IST does business as "Journeys Unlimited."

Name as it appears in your passport: (Last, First)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

US Passport #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Home Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Smoker: Yes No Rooming With: _____ Single Room (additional Cost): Yes No

Please book connecting air to Washington D.C. Gateway Yes No

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship _____

Enrollment in and payment for the tour constitutes your acceptance of the program conditions.

Make check payable to: Journeys Unlimited, 494 Eighth Avenue, 22nd Floor, New York, NY 10001-2501, Tel: 1 (800) 486-8359

