

CAVINS  TOURS

Christian EGYPT

with Jeff and Emily Cavins

*including a 4-night Nile River Cruise
with an optional extension to Mt. Sinai and Jordan*

**11 Days January 8-18, 2026
Extension: January 18-23, 2026**



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WHAT'S THE COST?

Land Only - \$4395.00

Land and Group Air - \$5295.00

Solo Traveler - \$995.00*

**additional cost*

Optional Mt. Sinai - Jordan Ext. - \$2195.00

Extension Solo Traveler - \$695.00*

**additional cost*

Prices are per person

**Land Only - Option to purchase air on your own and meet the group at the airport on January 9, 2026*

Group Air Price based on a minimum of 10 passengers

Prices are valid only if the deposit is received no later than October 6, 2025

Final payment is due October 8, 2025



Register online now - selectinternationaltours.com Trip Code: 26JA01EGJC

January 8, Thursday, Day 1: DEPART USA TO CAIRO

Depart the USA on an overnight flight to Cairo. Dinner and breakfast will be served on the flight. Enjoy your flight as you look forward to your incredible pilgrimage journey. Quotes for add-on flights and optional Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are available upon request and will be provided starting 120 days before departure. Group air restrictions (for ten passengers traveling together) do not permit specific seating requests on flights. We recommend purchasing your own airline tickets and the land-only package with us if seat confirmation is an essential part of your trip. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact your trip Account Manager, who will be happy to assist you.

January 9, Friday, Day 2: ARRIVAL IN CAIRO, EGYPT

Welcome to Egypt! We are met and assisted at the airport by our tour guide. Transfer to our hotel for a well-deserved night of rest. We gather for a welcome by our group leaders before our dinner at the hotel. Overnight at the hotel in Cairo. (D)

January 10, Saturday, Day 3: FLIGHT FROM CAIRO TO LUXOR – NILE CRUISE EMBARKATION

Following check-out, we transfer to the airport for our flight from Cairo to Luxor. We visit the Temple of Karnak, the world's second-largest ancient religious site after Angkor Wat. The Great Hypostyle Hall is comprised of columns in 16 rows that soar 80 feet into the air. As we wander among the 134 Columns, we'll be astounded at the details of carved hieroglyphs visible after thousands of years! Continue to the Temple of Luxor, where it is said that many of the Kings of Egypt were crowned. The boy King Tutankhamun and Ramses II built parts of the temple. Later this afternoon, we board our deluxe riverboat, which will be our home for the next four nights for our Nile Cruise. We are docked in Luxor overnight, so there is time to explore the city of Luxor and the markets lining the Nile this afternoon and evening. Dinner and overnight on the ship. Mass will be celebrated. (B.L.D)

January 11, Sunday, Day 4: LUXOR – ESNA

This morning, we visit the Valley of the Kings on the west bank of the Nile, then proceed to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, and on the way back to the ship, stop at the Colossi of Memnon, to see the two famous statues at the entrance of the temple of Amenhotep III. Our ship sails

to Esna, where we watch as the ship passes the magnificent Dam on the Nile. Mass will be celebrated. Overnight on board the ship. (B.L.D)

January 12, Monday, Day 5: EDFU – KOM OMBO – ASWAN

We sail to Edfu this morning, and upon arrival, we visit the Temple of Edfu, one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt. Dedicated to the falcon god Horus, it was buried under nearly 40 feet of drifting sand over the centuries. In 1860, a French Egyptologist began the work of freeing Edfu, resulting in it being nearly intact! Return to the boat and sail to the temple of Kom-Ombo, a unique double temple. Half is dedicated to the crocodile god Sobek, and the other to the falcon god Horus. Continue our Nile cruise sailing to Aswan. No Mass will be celebrated today. Dinner and overnight on the ship. (B.L.D)

January 13, Tuesday, Day 6: ASWAN

Today, we visit the High Dam of Aswan and the Temple of Philae. The Aswan Dam was built during the 1960s. Before being built, the Nile River overflowed its banks yearly, and the dam protects the area from the flood/drought cycle and generates hydroelectric power. We then visit Philae, an island downstream from the Aswan Dam. Relocated before the dam was completed, the Temple of Isis was flooded for six months every year and was disassembled stone by stone and reconstructed. Return to the boat for lunch. Later this afternoon, sail the Nile on a traditional felucca used for centuries by the Nubian people of Egypt. Enjoy a visit to the Aswan Spice market this evening after our farewell dinner onboard the ship. Mass will be celebrated. (B.L.D)

January 14, Wednesday, Day 7: ASWAN – ABU SIMBEL – CAIRO

This morning, we say goodbye to the ship's crew, who took excellent care of us. We enjoy a tour of the Temples of Abu Simbel before we board our flight to Cairo, where we check into our hotel, which will be our home for the next 4 nights. Mass will be celebrated. (B.L.D)

January 15, Thursday, Day 8: THE PYRAMIDS – CAIRO

After breakfast, we visit Sakkara, the home of Egypt's oldest pyramid, constructed around 2,650 BC. Admire this incredible stepped structure as we learn how it was built for the Pharaoh Djoser, and enjoy time to explore at leisure. Following lunch in a local restaurant, we visit the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx, an archaeological site on the

YOUR COMPREHENSIVE TOUR INCLUDES

- Round-trip group airfare from Chicago or NY/ JFK to Cairo
- Airport taxes and fuel surcharges
- Group flights from Cairo to Luxor and from Aswan to Cairo
- Five-star Cairo hotel accommodations for 5 nights
- Five-star Nile cruise for 4 nights on the Nile Quest or the Nile Treasure
- Service charges and hotel taxes
- Buffet breakfast daily
- Lunch and dinner daily
- All transfers by a private A/C motor coach as per the itinerary
- Professional English-speaking tour guide throughout
- Entrance fees are included for sites specifically listed (outside view means no entrance is included), including the Grand Museum
- Visit to the Pyramids and the Sphinx
- The Sound and the Light Show
- Luggage handling at hotels (one piece per person in/out)

- Confirmation of private Mass
- Egyptian Entry Visa
- Whisper sets
- Water on the bus
- **For your convenience, a tip fund of \$180.00 will be added to your invoice and collected ahead**

OPTIONAL EXTENSION – BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 30 PARTICIPANTS

- Accommodations for 5 nights (Egypt and Jordan)
- Ferry crossing from Egypt to Jordan
- Jordanian entry visa
- Breakfast, lunch, and dinner daily (except on the ferry)
- Jeep ride in the desert
- Entrance to Petra
- Donation to St. Catherine's Monastery and entrance to the church, and the museum
- Local Taxes
- Transportation by private buses
- English-speaking tour managers
- Water on the bus

- Sinai Tax
- **For your convenience, a tip fund of \$95.00 will be added to your invoice and collected ahead**

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE

- Personal expenses
- **Travel and Medical Insurance (required but not included in the price of the trip)**
- Church donations
- Any items not explicitly mentioned in the list of inclusions
- Beverages at meals
- Baggage handling on the ferry and at the St. Catherine Monastery hotel

BAGGAGE CHARGES NOT INCLUDED IN TRIP COST:

- Any airline baggage charges
- Baggage handling at train stations, airports, and hotels in excess of one suitcase per person
- Any charges incurred due to excessive luggage including the cost of an additional baggage vehicle or portage charges

Giza Plateau on the outskirts of Cairo, Egypt. This complex of ancient monuments includes the three pyramid complexes known as the Great Pyramids, the massive sculpture known as the Great Sphinx, several cemeteries, a workers' village, and an industrial complex. We have time to shop in the local bazaar before returning to our hotel. Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph's Church. Dinner and overnight at our hotel in Cairo. (B.L.D)

January 16, Friday, Day 9: CHRISTIAN CAIRO – ST. SIMON – GRAND MUSEUM

This morning we begin our tour of Cairo. Our visit focuses on Egypt's often overlooked, rich Christian history. Our guide will take us on a tour of Old Coptic Cairo, including the Hanging Church, the Apparition Church, the Holy Crypt, and the Abu Serga Church. We also visit the monastery of St. Simon el Mokkattam. In the afternoon, we explore sections of the newly renovated and reopened Grand Museum, the world's largest museum. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight in Cairo. (B.L.D)

January 17, Saturday, Day 10: EXCURSION TO WADI NATRUN DESERT MONASTERIES – SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW

Today, we drive to Wadi Natrun. We visit ancient monasteries with beautiful frescoes and icons, meet with monks, and explore the traditions of Egyptian monasticism. We have lunch in the area and drive back to the hotel. In the evening, after dinner, we enjoy the Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids. Dinner and overnight in Cairo. Mass will be celebrated. (B.L.D)

January 18, Sunday, Day 11: CAIRO – DEPARTURE

After breakfast this morning, we are transferred to the airport for our flight home. (B)

OPTIONAL EXTENSION – MT. SINAI – ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY – THE DEAD SEA – PETRA – AMMAN

January 18, Sunday, Day 11: ST. CATHERINE'S MONASTERY

Following breakfast, we check out of our hotel and drive to St. Catherine's Monastery, taking the Moses Exodus Route through the Sinai Desert. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight at St. Catherine's Monastery (simple accommodations). (B.L.D)

January 19, Monday, Day 12: MT. SINAI – TABA

Early this morning, we climb up to Mt. Sinai, where Moses received the Ten Commandments. We see the possible site of the Burning Bush where the Lord spoke to Moses, and enjoy a spectacular moment as we watch the sun rise over Mt. Sinai. We descend the mountain for breakfast at the hotel before visiting St. Catherine's Monastery and Museum. The monastery was dedicated to St. Catherine, who was tortured to death because she became a Christian. Our two-hour drive takes us to the seaside resort of Taba. Check into our hotel and enjoy the rest of the day on the shores of the Red Sea. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight in Taba. (B.L.D)

January 20, Tuesday, Day 13: TABA – AQABA – WADI RUM, JORDAN

We check out of our hotel and are transferred to the ferry, which takes us from Taba, Egypt, to Aqaba in Jordan, where we meet our Jordanian guide and bus. We explore the ruins of the Aqaba Church, a historic 3rd-century church unearthed in 1998 by a group of American archaeologists. It is considered to be the world's oldest-known purpose-built Christian church. Adventure awaits us in Wadi Rum, where we enjoy a jeep ride in the desert and an overnight in tents under the stars. Mass will be celebrated. Overnight in the desert. (B.D)

January 21, Wednesday, Day 14: WADI RUM – THE DEAD SEA

This morning, we depart for the Dead Sea. We visit Mt. Nebo, the place where Prophet Moses gazed at the Promised Land before he died, and is alleged to be his burial place. We see the Plains of Moab to the north, the area where the tribes of Israel camped before crossing the Jordan River, and view Bethany beyond. We also visit the Baptismal site on the River Jordan, where tradition tells us Jesus was baptized. Then we visit the town of Madaba, where we find the famous 6th-century mosaic map of Palestine in St. George's Church. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight at the Dead Sea. (B.L.D)

January 22, Thursday, Day 15: PETRA –

We drive on the King's Highway to Petra, where we enjoy a sightseeing tour of magnificent Petra, one of the wonders of the world. A visit to this ancient Nabatean City, carved out of red rose rock, includes the Treasury, Monastery, and Theatre. Mass will be celebrated. Dinner and overnight in Amman. (B.L.D)

January 23, Friday, Day 16: RETURN TO USA

We are transferred to the airport for our flight home to the USA. (B)

Select Protect

Travel Protection Plan

Plan Highlights

- Comprehensive coverage for trip cancellation, trip interruption, emergency medical and post-departure travel coverage up to \$100,000
- Up to \$150,000 in Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation of Remains coverage available
- 100% of Trip Cancellation coverage up to \$25,000
- 150% of Trip Interruption coverage up to \$37,500
- Optional Cancel For Any Reason coverage available
- Pre-Existing medical condition waiver available

10-Day Free Look Period

If you are not satisfied within 10 days of purchasing this plan, Trawick International will refund your premium cost if you have not departed on your trip or filed a claim.

Trip Cancellation Covered Reasons

This is a list of some covered reasons for Trip Cancellation. Please refer to the plan document for a full list.

- Sickness, Accidental Injury, or Death of You, a Family Member, Traveling Companion, or Business Partner
- Sickness, Injury, or Death of Non-Traveling Family Member
- Hijacked, Quarantined, required to serve on a jury, or subpoenaed
- Employment Terminated or Laid-Off
- Approved Military Leave Revoked or Military Re-Assignment
- Terrorist Incident
- Your Home made Uninhabitable by Natural Disaster or Burglary
- Inclement Weather Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services
- Mechanical breakdown Causing Complete Cessation of Air/Common Carrier Services

Assistance Services

Traveler Lounge Pass

Allowing you the convenience of airport lounge access if your flight is delayed by more than two (2) hours.

This service is available to Trawick International policy holders if: You have registered your flight at go.TravelerLoungePass.com at least twenty-four (24) hours before your scheduled flight departure time; and Your flight has been delayed by more than two (2) hours. If your flight was delayed by more than two (2) hours but there's no lounge available at the airport where you are, you may still use the lounge access code any time in the next six (6) months.

Runway Health: Pre-travel Medication Readiness Consultation

Your Trawick travel insurance policy includes a pre-travel medication readiness consultation from Runway Health. Runway seamlessly connects travelers with US-licensed physicians with a quick, online consultation to create personalized, physician guided prescription medicine travel kits that are shipped directly to your door before departure, if prescribed. Travel better prepared and register for your complimentary consultation at trawick.runwayhealth.com.

Underwritten by:

Plan sold by Trawick International. Insurance is provided by either Technology Insurance Company or Wesco Insurance Company, an AmTrust Financial Services, Inc. company and non-insurance services by Trawick International. Limitations and exclusions apply. Plan only valid for residents of the United States.

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Benefits of Coverage

Benefits	Maximum Benefit Amount
Trip Coverage	
Trip Cancellation	100% of Trip Cost up to \$25,000
Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost up to \$37,500
Trip Delay (6 hours)	\$1,500 (\$150/day)
Missed Connection (3 hours)	\$500
Personal Items Coverage	
Baggage Coverage	\$1,500
Per item	\$250
Limited Valuables	\$500
Baggage Delay Coverage (24 hours)	\$400
Medical & Evacuation Coverage	
Emergency Accident & Sickness Medical Expense	\$100,000
Emergency Dental Expenses	\$750
Emergency Evacuation	\$150,000
Repatriation of Remains	\$25,000
Hospital Companion Transportation	\$10,000
Hospital Companion Expenses	\$200/day, 10 days maximum
Non-Medical Evacuation	\$100,000
Pre-Existing Condition Waiver	If purchased on or before Final Payment
Pre-Existing Condition lookback period	60 days
Non-insurance 24-hour standard emergency travel assistance	Included
Optional Upgrade	
	75% of Insured Trip Cost
Trip Cancellation for Any Reason (CFAR) Optional	Must be purchased within 15 days of deposit
	Must Cancel 2 days or more prior to departure date
	Not available to residents of NY

Not all Benefits are available in all states, please see the Plan Document for all details.

Plan Rates

Trip Cost Bands	Base rate	Base & CFAR rate*
\$1-\$500	\$66	\$112
\$501-\$1,000	\$70	\$118
\$1,001-\$1,500	\$96	\$162
\$1,501-\$2,000	\$128	\$217
\$2,001-\$2,500	\$156	\$264
\$2,501-\$3,000	\$185	\$313
\$3,001-\$3,500	\$212	\$360
\$3,501-\$4,000	\$241	\$410
\$4,001-\$4,500	\$269	\$456
\$4,501-\$5,000	\$307	\$521
\$5,001-\$5,500	\$328	\$558
\$5,501-\$6,000	\$361	\$613
\$6,001-\$6,500	\$420	\$714
\$6,501-\$7,000	\$447	\$760
\$7,001-\$7,500	\$483	\$821
\$7,501-\$8,000	\$513	\$872
\$8,001-\$8,500	\$552	\$939
\$8,501-\$9,000	\$627	\$1,066
\$9,001-\$9,500	\$713	\$1,211
\$9,501-\$10,000	\$748	\$1,272
\$10,001-\$11,000	\$801	\$1,362
\$11,001-\$12,000	\$872	\$1,482
\$12,001-\$13,000	\$939	\$1,596
\$13,001-\$14,000	\$1,010	\$1,716
\$14,001-\$15,000	\$1,081	\$1,837
\$15,001-\$16,000	\$1,151	\$1,957
\$16,001-\$17,000	\$1,222	\$2,077
\$17,001-\$18,000	\$1,293	\$2,198
\$18,001-\$19,000	\$1,364	\$2,318
\$19,001-\$20,000	\$1,435	\$2,438
\$20,001-\$21,000	\$1,505	\$2,559
\$21,001-\$22,000	\$1,576	\$2,679
\$22,001-\$23,000	\$1,651	\$2,806
\$23,001-\$24,000	\$1,722	\$2,927
\$24,001-\$25,000	\$1,792	\$3,047

*Note: CFAR is 1.7 x the base rates.



Pilgrimage to Egypt including a 4-night Nile River Cruise with an optional extension to Mt. Sinai and Jordan with Jeff and Emily Cavins
January 8-18, 2026 Jordan Extension: January 18-23, 2026 Trip Code: 26JA01EGJC

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENT:

- Please use the QR code on the front of this brochure to enroll.
- A deposit of \$1,000.00 per person should accompany your registration by October 6, 2025.
- Final payment is due by October 8, 2025.*
- Your passport must be valid through July 23, 2026.

All prices are based on payment via check. A convenience fee of 4% will be charged for credit card payments. We also take payment via Zelle.

Please mail your payment to: Select International Tours, 85 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822, Attn: Jane Allison, 800-842-4842, jane@select-intl.com.

PILGRIMAGE PRICES: Trip price is based on a minimum of 100 passengers. Prices may be adjusted for fewer travelers, changes in currency conversion rates, or amendments in local government taxes and/or fuel surcharges. Prices for this trip are in US dollars. *A late payment fee of \$100.00 per person will be charged for all payments received after the final payment due date.

SOLO TRAVEL: A limited number of single rooms are available. Prices are based on two people per room. We do not guarantee roommates, but will do our best to connect you with someone willing to share.

LAND-ONLY OPTION: Land-only services start and end at the hotels and do not include any airfare. You are welcome to transfer from the airport with the group if you arrive at the same time; otherwise, transfers are not included.

TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY: Individual deposits are refundable except for a \$750.00 per person handling fee for cancellations made 121 days or more before departure. A \$1,000.00 non-refundable fee will be assessed if the reservation is canceled between 91 and 120 days prior to departure. Within 90 days of departure, all payments are non-refundable regardless of the reason for cancellation. All airline tickets are non-refundable once issued. All cancellations must be in writing. Unused portions of the trip are not refundable. If a roommate cancels, the cost of a solo supplement will be added to your invoice. You may be eligible for a refund through your travel protection provider.

TRIP CANCELLATION PROTECTION: A travel protection policy is required for all passengers on this trip. Travel protection policies can help to offset the costs of unexpected illness or injury and associated medical care while traveling, as well as a host of other potentialities. Depending on the policy, it may also protect your travel investment from trip cancellation penalties, depending on the reason for cancellation (all payments are non-refundable 90 days before departure). PLEASE NOTE that in most cases, travel protection must be purchased within 14 days. Additionally, some options are not available to residents of NY. Please see <https://selectinternationaltours.com/travel-protection-plans/or/call> Trawick International at 1-888-681-6272 for complete details, restrictions, and deadlines.

AIRLINE, SEATING AND CHANGES: To best accommodate our pilgrims, we utilize Group Air Reservations. This affords more predictable space and pricing. However, the airline (not Select International Tours) assigns seats when the group tickets are issued. If you require very specific seats, we suggest you take advantage of the "Land Only" option and book your own airfare. Airline ticket name changes due to missing, incorrect, or incomplete information provided during registration will result in fees of at least \$350 per traveler. Switching reservations from Air and Land to Land Only within 100 days of departure will incur a minimum fee of \$150.00 per person. Quotes for Business class and Premium Coach seats are available upon written request, as are add-ons from your hometown airport.

SPECIAL NEEDS AND REQUESTS: All special needs and requests due to medical or dietary restrictions must be received in writing at least 60 days before departure. People needing a wheelchair should bring their own and travel with a companion who can provide care for them.

WALKING: Our trips require daily walking, sometimes up or down slopes, steps, and uneven terrain. We recommend preparing by walking before the trip. A qualified and physically able travel companion must accompany anyone needing assistance. We are not responsible for any medical condition that occurs before, during, or after the trip.

RESPONSIBILITY: By accepting this confirmation, you also agree to the complete Terms and Conditions list at <https://selectinternationaltours.com/terms-conditions/>. The Group Leaders, Spiritual Directors, and Select International Tours, Inc. have no responsibility for any acts or omissions of the travel suppliers in your itinerary and during your trip. We have no special knowledge regarding the financial conditions of the suppliers, unsafe travel conditions, health hazards, or weather hazards at locations traveled. We are not responsible for flight delays, cancellations, or any charges incurred due to unforeseen circumstances. We are not responsible for any sickness or disease you contract or any injury you sustain while traveling. Unused portions of the trip are non-refundable. Please consult the appropriate online resources for information about destination climate, risks, and safety. For health information, consult the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. You are responsible for understanding and complying with your destination's passport, visa, vaccination, or other entry requirements. Itineraries are subject to change. We are not responsible for any damaged, lost, or stolen articles. We are not responsible for any sickness, injury, or death during or after the trip. Travel documents will be mailed out approximately three (3) weeks before departure. Please review them carefully for any errors.

This trip is open to passengers 10 years or older with appropriate adult supervision.

SHIPPING & HANDLING: \$15.00 per person—not included in the package price—will be added to each invoice. Your invoice will confirm the trip registration.

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