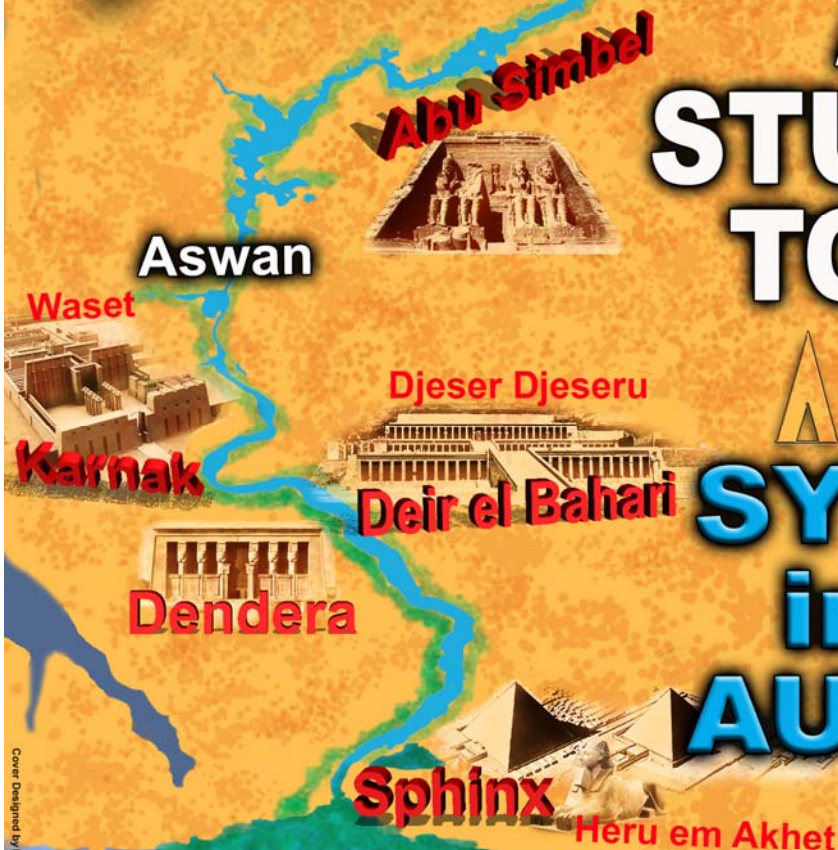


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Yes, definitely arrange for the following inclusions. It is understood an invoice is to be sent to me and is to be paid in **full ninety (90)** days prior to departure. The \$300.00 per person deposit is attached to confirm participation and as credit to the total cost of the tour.

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12 DAYS STUDY TOUR AND SYMPOSIUM – PLAN A

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VISA: Egypt – Visa is required. Detailed information will be mailed upon registration. Any non-US Citizens, please check with Consolidated Tours for travel requirements.

VACCINATION: None at this time.

NOTE: To eliminate constant tipping by individual tour members after each meal and bus tour, etc., we have included the tips in the selling price ... saving time and confusion over when and how much to tip. Departure and airport taxes *are included* in the selling price.

PARTICIPATING AIR CARRIERS: The services of any IATA and/or ATC air carrier may be used for the air portion of these tours.

NOTE: Tour conditions and airfares subject to governmental, IATA, ATC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour.

NOTE: Itinerary subject to variance contingent upon religious holidays, the weather and other factors. All sites indicated will be visited, but not necessarily in sequence shown.

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TOUR CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class jet connecting IATA and ATC carriers. Airfare is based on SUPER APEX 6-21 days plus domestic add-on fares where applicable. Airfares are based on **March 1, 2016** rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

BAGGAGE: Limited to one normal size suitcase, the weight of which should not exceed 50 pounds. Flight bags, cosmetic bags, briefcases, and camera cases remain in the personal care of tour members and are not included in the 50 pounds.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Deluxe and Superior First Class Hotels, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath.

A limited number of single rooms are available at **\$650.00 for Plan A and \$775.00 for Plan B** supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

MEALS: TWO MEALS PER DAY: Full breakfast and dinner daily. Lunch box for the excursions of Abu Simbel and Dendera/Abydos.

SIGHTSEEING: As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation. English speaking government licensed guide. All entrance fees are included when applicable to specified sites.

TIPS: Tips associated with portage at the hotels, meal gratuities, GUIDES and DRIVERS rendering services **TOTALING \$100.00** are included.

TAXES: Service charges as imposed by lodging facilities, taxes by local administrations and government authorities on lodging are included on all services rendered to the group. Airport taxes, and fuel surcharge totaling **\$475.00** are included in the price of the tour and are subject to change without prior notice.

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NO SHOW NO REFUND. Cancellation charges with medical reasons certified by a hospital and accepted by the airlines and suppliers will only be made based on refunds from suppliers and less **\$500.00** per person administrative fee. **CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL**, withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time in the event a change is deemed necessary by CTO, Inc. The sole obligation of CTO, Inc. is to refund payments received in connection herewith if not acceptable to tour members.

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