Wings Over the Nile

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The Great Pyramids of Giza

The Pyramid of Chephren

The Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephern, and Mycerinus

The Great Pyramid of Cheops and the Sphinx
Waiting for our Lufthansa flight in Detroit

Anne waiting in Frankfort

Arrival in Cairo

Driving through Cairo to the Giza Pyramids
The Mena House Oberoi Hotel in Giza

Our Mena House hotel wing facing the pyramids

The Great Pyramid of Cheops from our room in the Mena House Hotel
Jim at the Mena House Oberoi

Anne unpacking

Our group prepares for the first day

Arriving at the Great Pyramid of Cheops and the Solar Boat Museum
Dina leads the group to the Great Pyramid of Cheops

The stone blocks of the Great Pyramid of Cheops
Anne encounters her first camel

Anne, with camels and pyramids
The Pyramid of Chephren

Anne in front of the Pyramid of Chephren
Jim in front of the Pyramid of Chephren

Anne in front of the Giza pyramids
Jim and Anne at Giza

Anne and Tom Buonodono at Giza

Anne looking out at the Giza pyramids
The Pyramid of Mycerinus

The Pyramid of Mycerinus, with the Great Western desert on the horizon

Terry, Anne, and Tom at Giza
Anne at the Mycerinus Pyramid
The Great Western Desert

Members of the group lining up to enter the Pyramid of Mycerinus

Security guards at Giza, with the amphitheatre for the opera Aida in the background
Anne talking with Susan Miyakawa at Giza

Visiting a perfume factory

Dinner at the Mena House (and John Murphy performs with an Egyptian dancer)

The group arrives at the Sphinx
The Sphinx

Jim in front of the Sphinx
Touring Chephren’s valley temple

Taking a break after fighting the crowds in Chephren’s temple

Anne leaving the Sphinx
Time for a camel ride

Boarding camels

Jean and John King on a camel

Terry and Tom on a camel

Mark and Joyce Bailey amid the camels
Memphis

The Colossus of Ramses II

Villages surrounding Memphis

Our group views the statue of Ramses II
Another statue of Ramses II

Returning for lunch at the Mena House
Saqqara

The Step Pyramid of Zoser

Our group arrives at Saqqara

Seeking a bit of shade before entering Zoser’s funerary complex
Entering Zoser’s temple

The Step Pyramid
Zoser's temple complex

The Step Pyramid
Anne and the group at the Step Pyramid

Anne, with the Great Western Desert behind her

Anne in front of Zoser’s Step Pyramid

Leaving through Zoser’s temple
The Step Pyramid and the ruins of the Pyramid of Teti

Anne and the Pyramid of Unas

A visit to a “carpet weaving school”

The Sound and Light Show at Giza
Abu Simbel

The Temple of Re-Harakhte at Abu Simbel in southern Egypt

Landing in our charter plane at Abu Simbel
Getting ready to travel to the site of Ramses temples

Taking a bus from the airport to the site of the temples on Lake Nassar

An account of the battle of Kadesh during the reign of Ramses II
Anne, with a group of Nubians in front of Ramses temples

The Temple of Re-Harakhte, with the immense colossi of Ramses II

The details of the Temple of Re-Harakhte
Entering the temple

The cartouche for Ramses II

The Hypostyle Hall

Laura Koziara takes a break
The Sanctuary (Ramses with the gods Ptah, Amun, and Re-Harakhte)

The group in front of the Temple of Re-Harakhte at Abu Simbel

The statues of Ramses and his wife Nefretari
The Temple of Hathor

Entering the Temple of Hathor

Looking for some shade in 100 degree heat
In the shadow of Ramses II

Leaving the temple site and returning to the airport
The group at Abu Simbel

Heading for the flight to Aswan
Aswan

Some of the group take a felucca cruise at Aswan

The old Aswan dam and the tombs on the Nile

Waiting at Aswan for the ferry across the Nile to our boat
Our Nile boat, the Oberoi Philae, across the Nile, surrounded by feluccas

Anne boarding the Oberoi Philae

Our cabin on the Oberoi Philae
The lobby of the Oberoi Philae

Anne in the lobby of our ship

The captain and crew of the Oberoi Philae

Anne with Dick Bailey and Tom Buonodono in the dining room of the Oberoi Philae
A felucca ride

Ready for the first tour in Aswan

A tour of the quarries at Aswan
A galabiya party on the Oberoi Philae (with Marcia and Ted Troff, John King, and Susan Miyakawa)

The galabiya party (with Dick and Joyce Bailey)

Jackie Rockwood and Rex Eames in their galabiyas
Dina, our Egyptologist

The Aswan High Dam

Anne, overlooking the Aswan High Dam
The Isle of Phalae and the Temple of Isis

The Temple of Isis

Arriving at the boat dock

The boat ride to Philae, complete with onboard merchants
Arriving at the Isle of Philae

Anne at the Temple of Isis
The outer courtyards of the Temple of Isis

Anne in the outer courtyard of the temple

Our group in the outer courtyard
Anne with Isis

A view of the Nile from the Temple of Isis
The Kiosk of Trajan

A lecture on the cult of Isis
Anne, Jim, Terry, and Rex at the Temple of Isis

Returning to the mainland
One last shopping opportunity
Kom Ombo

The Temple of Sobek and Haroeris (with John King in the foreground)

Arriving at Kom Ombo and walking to the temple through the crowds of merchants

Lots more opportunities to buy a galibiya
The Temple of Sobek and Haroeris

Note the colors still remaining on the columns
The detailed carvings on the temple
Edfu

The Temple of Horus

Tour boats lined up on the Nile at Edfu

Heading for the temple
The courtyard at the Temple of Horus

Our group in the courtyard at the Temple of Horus
The Hypostyle Hall

Anne in the courtyard
Anne and her friend Horus
The columns in the courtyard

A lecture on the Temple of Horus
Time for a rest in the shade

Terry and Dina leaving the Temple of Horus
Don Cluxton finds a bargain

Crusing on the Nile (Anne with Tom and Mark)
The top deck of the Oberoi Philae

Fishing and farming along the Nile
Esna

The Temple of Khnum

Arriving at Esna

Disembarking at Esna
Walking to the temple through the bazaar

Descending from the town of Esna into the Temple of Khnum
A lecture outside the Hypostyle Hall

A lecture on the Temple of Khnum
Some of the details in the temple

The Hypostyle Hall and the Sanctuary of the temple
Anne wandering through the columns

The columns in the Hypostyle Hall of the Temple of Khnum
Going through the locks on the Nile on our way to Luxor

Rex Eames, Ted and Yvonne Nagle, and Betty Pettit on the boat
The Valley of the Queens

Walking to the Temple of Hatshepsut in the Valley of the Queens

The group approaching the temple

Walking up the ramp entrance of the temple
The entrance to the Temple of Hatshepsut

Anne with Gloria Hagen
Note the soldier. This is where the terrorist incident occurred in 1997

Anne taking a “leaning” break

Dina leading the group to one of the royal tombs in the Valley of the Queens
Approaching the tomb of Prince Amun-herkhopshef (son of Ramses III)

The entrance to the tomb of Prince Amun-herkhopshef

Lord Carnarvon’s house at the entrance to the Valley of the Kings
The Colossi of Memnon

Anne and Jim at the Colossi of Memnon
One last view of the Valley of the Kings at Luxor
The Valley of the Kings

The Valley of the Kings, as seen from our boat on the Nile

Village life near the Valley of the Kings (with alabaster shops)

The area of the royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings
The temple of Ramses II

Arriving at the entrance and boarding a tram to the tombs

Note the pyramid-shaped crown to the hills surrounding the tomb area
The royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings

Walking toward the tombs

The crowds in the Valley of the Kings
Walking along the paths to the royal tombs

The tomb of Ramses IV
Entering the tomb of Ramses IV

Walking through the tomb toward the burial chamber
Notice the rich carvings on the walls of the tomb

The images on the walls of Ramses IV tomb
The heiroglyphics on the tomb walls

The sarchophagus of Ramses IV
Descending into the tomb of Amenophis II

In the burial chamber of the tomb of Amenophis II

The sarchophagus of Amenophis II

The tomb of Tut Ankh Amun
The entrance to the tomb of Tut Ankh Amun

Looking out at the entrances to other royal tombs in the Valley of the Kings
The Temple of Karnak

The Hypostyle Hall in the Temple of Karnak

Arriving at the Temple of Karnak

The entrance to the temple
The entrance to the Temple of Karnak (Arabic for “Marina”)

The entrance to the Temple of Karnak, lined by sphinxes
The Great Court of the Temple of Karnak

The avenue of rams … and a lone ewe

The group enters the Temple of Ramses III at Karnak
Statues of Ramses II (with John King)

The Great Court

The Temple of Seti II
The entrance to the Hypostyle Hall

The Hypostyle Hall entrance
Anne amidst the columns in the great Hypostyle Hall of Karnak

Anne, lost in the columns
The carvings on the columns
Our group in the Hypostyle Hall at Karnak
The great columns at Karnak
The Michigan-Intrav group at Karnak

The group being led by Dina

Don Cluxton and Terry Moore
The Obelisks of Tuthmosis I and III

The obelisk of Hatshepsut
The sacred lake

Terry looks bushed …
The Temple of Luxor

The colossi of Ramses II at the Temple of Luxor

The Temple of Luxor
Horse-drawn carts along the corniche in Luxor at sunset

The entrance to the Temple of Luxor
The group and Anne in front of the Temple of Luxor

The Court of Ramses II
The Colonade of Amenophis III

The Sanctuary of the Sacred Boat of Amun

The Colonade at the Temple of Luxor
A full moon through the Colonade at the Temple of Luxor

The Court of Amenophis III
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Pondering the gods at Luxor
Monkey see, monkey do …

Anne with the Pharaoh Amenophis III
A final view of the moon over Luxor
Cairo

The Cairo skyline, as seen from the balcony of our rooms at the Nile Hilton

The Cairo skyline

The Cairo skyline
The Nile Hilton

The mosque of Mohammed Ali at the Citadel
Our group visits the mosque at the Citadel

Taking off our shoes before entering the mosque
The courtyard of the mosque of Mohammed Ali

Inside the mosque

The ceiling vaults of the mosque of Mohammed Ali
Anne at the Citadel, with the old city of Cairo behind her

The old city of Cairo

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The bazaar of Khan el Khalili
Exploring the bazaar

Ted and Yvonne Nagle bargain at the bazaar

The Iskander Jewelery Shop at the Nile Hilton
The Nile Hilton, across the street from the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities

Entering the museum

Dina lectures to the group before entering the Tutankhamun exhibition
Artifacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun

A lion bed from the tomb of Tutankhamun
A hippopotamus bed from the tomb of Tutankhamun
A sacred cow bed from the tomb of Tutankhamun
Artifacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun
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Jim Parker and artifacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun
The deathmask of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun

The mummy case of Tutankhamun
Artifacts from the tomb of Tutankhamun

A statue of Zoser
Artifacts from the Old Kingdom

Sunset on the Nile
Getting ready to leave Cairo (Mark, Dick, and Joyce Bailey spend their last Egyptian pounds)
The Monastery of St. Catherine in the Sinai

The Monastery of St. Catherine, nestled between the mountains in the Sinai

The drive through the lower Sinai up to St. Catherine’s

The Monastery of St. Catherine
Flying from Luxor to Sharm El Sheikh in the Sinai (with Terry and Dina in the back of the plane)

Boarding our bus at Sharm El Sheikh
The rugged terrain of the lower Sinai

Stopping at a Bedouin camp on the way to St. Catherine’s

Bedouin camels
The Sinai desert

Mountains in the Sinai

The Monastery
Arriving at the Monastery of St. Catherine

Entering the Monastery
The older sections of the Monastery

The bell towers of the Monastery
The burning bush of Moses

The burning bush of Moses

The burning bush next to the Church of the Transfiguration
The mountains surrounding St. Catherine’s

The old ramparts of the Monastery
The rugged scenery around St. Catherine’s

St. Catherine’s Tourist Village

The restaurant in St. Catherine’s Village
Lunch and a birthday for Laura Koziara

Gebel Musa (the Mount of Moses)
(Mt. Sinai in the Bible)
Looking across the landscape of the Sinai

Back to our plane at Sharm El Sheik (and the Duderstadts almost get left behind)
Petra

The Michigan-Intra group at the Treasury in Petra

The royal tombs in Petra
Landing in Aqaba in Jordan

Heading for our bus

The bus ride to Petra
Driving to Petra

The Movenpick Hotel in Wasi Musa (just outside of Petra)
The Movenpick Hotel

The lobby of the Movenpick Hotel
The dining room at the Movenpick Hotel

Gathering for our expedition to Petra
The entrance to the path to Petra

The pathway to Petra
Walking toward Petra

The landscape around Petra
Tombs along the road to Petra

Walking by the tombs on the road to Petra

Our Jordanian guide, Ramzi, explaining the tombs on the way to Petra
Entering the Gif, the gorge pathway to Petra

Walking through the Gif toward Petra
The sandstone cliffs along the road

The sandstone cliffs
The old Roman road to Petra

Walking to Petra through the Gif

Fun along the road to Petra
Ramzi and Anne

Bud Hagen and Betty Pettit ride a cart into Petra

Anne walking along the Roman road to Petra
Our first glimpse of the Treasury, through the walls of the Gif

The Treasury in Petra
Anne, at the entrance to Petra

The Treasury in Petra

The group gathers at the Treasury
The Treasury in Petra

Anne and Jim in Petra
The Michigan-Intra group at Petra

The Michigan-Intra group at Petra (with Ramzi on the right)
The Michigan-Intra group in front of the Treasury at Petra
Entering the Treasury

The sandstone colors inside the Treasury
Leaving the Treasury

Camels and donkeys in Petra

Exploring other tombs in Petra
Exploring Petra

The amphitheatre in Petra

The ever-present camels
Anne walks with the camels

Exploring some dwellings in Petra

The royal tombs in Petra
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The tombs in Petra

Exploring Petra

The tombs of Petra
The dwellings in Petra

Walking back through the Gif to the hotel

Dinner at a hotel near Petra
Jordan

The drive from Petra to the Dead Sea

An old crusader castle

Bedouin life along the way
Settlements in Jordan

Olive groves

Karek Castle (along with a model in an adjacent hotel)
Entering Karek Castle

Looking out at Jordan from Karek Castle
Ramzi points out the Dead Sea on the horizon

The landscape around Karek Castle

Jordan, with the Dead Sea on the far horizon
Exploring Karek Castle

Alf Pettit, Jim Parker, and Terry Moore
Tom Skenderian looking down at the tour group

Driving down from Petra toward the Dead Sea
The Movenpick Spa

Walking to the pools and the beach

Sunset and our farewell dinner at the Dead Sea spa
The Koziaras and Troffs waiting for our delayed flight from Frankfurt to Chicago

We finally found Jean King!

Anne is ready to go home …