

## 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 July 2008 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 Hotels, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath.

A limited number of single rooms are available at \$600.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

**MEALS – TWO MEALS PER DAY:** Full breakfast and Table d'Hote for dinner daily in hotels. Lunchbox on June 6 & 7, 2008.

**SIGHTSEEING:** As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation. English speaking Escort and local 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 totaling \$70.00 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 international border taxes where applicable abroad totaling \$300.00 are included in the price of the tour. Taxes are subject to change without prior notice.

**THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:** Expense of passports, visa fees totaling \$30.00 per person, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral water, lunches and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

**BOOKING AND CONDITIONS:** Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to departure.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations made up to 60 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less \$100.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations made 59-36 days prior to departure will be subject to \$300.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 35 days or less prior to departure have to pay a charge equivalent to 75% of the cost of the basic tour from the Gateway City. **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 \$300.00 per person administrative fee. **CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. In the event departure does not reach the minimum required number prior to departure, 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.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. (CTO) and their Agents assume no liability or responsibility for any injuries or loss of property, accident, delay, changes in schedule or itinerary or incidental damages, occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of CTO, Inc. or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to default or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof or in arranging for same. The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger and CTO, Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL

**PASSPORT** – American citizens traveling abroad must have a valid passport. Apply at your nearest passport office or clerk of superior court immediately. Non-American citizens need to check with CTO for requirements.

**VISA:** EGYPT – Required. CTO will obtain a group visa at an additional cost of \$30.00 for US citizens. This amount will be added to your invoice.

**VACCINATION:** None at this time.

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# CLASSICAL AFRICA EDUCATIONAL TOUR X Ancient Egypt (Kemet)

*Personally Escorted by*  
**Prof. Manu Ampim**

**May 29 – June 12, 2009**  
**\$3,799.00 FROM NEW YORK**  
*(All inclusive of tips and taxes)*



# CLASSICAL AFRICA EDUCATIONAL TOUR X ANCIENT EGYPT (KEMET)

**PROF. MANU AMPIM**  
(historian & primary researcher)

**Professor Manu Ampim** is currently teaching a unique course on classical African civilizations in the Department of African American Studies at Merritt College (Oakland, CA), and is a full-time Professor of History at Contra Costa College (San Pablo, CA). He is also teaching a 7-Step Primary Research Methodology Course at Advancing The Research. He is the host of the popular international internet radio program, "Africana Studies," on the BlakeRadio.com network. Ampim has also collaborated on a NASA-sponsored research project, which examined the ancient climate and migration patterns in Africa.

He has taken work/study tours to Egypt and Central America since 1987. In addition, he has conducted an extensive 13-country research tour in 1989-1991 to all of the major museums, institutes and libraries throughout America, Europe and Canada, which house ancient Egyptian and Nubian artifacts. Throughout the 1990s, he completed several field research projects in Egypt and Nubia to continue his primary research at 42 archaeological sites to study ancient African social organization and spiritual culture, document modern forgeries, and to record the vanishing evidence of classical African civilizations in the Nile Valley. In 2007-2008, he continued his primary research and began pioneering field work in the Sudan to document the artifacts and evidence of the ancient Kushite civilization before the 4<sup>th</sup> Cataract region is flooded with the completion of the Merowe Dam.

Prof. Ampim's most influential work is his groundbreaking book, Modern Fraud, which is the documentation of the Ra-Hotep and Nofret statues in the Cairo Museum as among the greatest forgeries in the history of ancient Egyptian archaeology.

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"Primary research is the greatest weapon against the distortion of African & African American history & culture." - MA

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### Reading List:

Ampim, Manu, Modern Fraud: The Forged Ancient Egyptian Statues of Ra-Hotep & Nofret (Oakland, CA: Advancing The Research, 2008).

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**MAY 29: THE BEGINNING OF OUR EDUCATIONAL TOUR** Depart JFK International Airport via EgyptAir jet service to KMT (Egypt). Meals will be served on board before your arrival in Cairo the next day.

**MAY 30: INTO THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS** Upon your arrival in Cairo, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. *Evening orientation.*

**MAY 31: MEMPHIS / SAKKARA / GIZA** Morning tour to Hi-Ku-Ptah (Memphis) and Sakkara. Located twenty miles southwest of Cairo, Memphis was one of the most important cities through the history of ancient KMT and was once the ancient capital of KMT. Sakkara's Step Pyramid is the oldest in existence and is the world's first stone monument. Visit the tombs of Mereruka, Kagemni, and Ptah Hotep, who is the author of the oldest surviving book in the world, circa 2350 BCE. Proceed to Giza. Visit one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Khufu, Khafre, and Menkara Pyramids, and Heru-em-Akhet (commonly called the Great Sphinx). See the 140 foot long ship of Pharaoh Khufu, one of the oldest surviving ships in the world. Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**JUNE 1: OLD CAIRO / THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM** Morning visit to the Citadel of Salah El-Din, and the Alabaster Mosque. Continue to Old Cairo: coptic museums and churches. This afternoon, tour the Egyptian Museum with its renowned collection of well-preserved Pharaonic antiquities. The museum contains the world's most important collection of Egyptian antiquities, dating from the earliest times to about 6th century AD. The collection also includes some of the artistic masterpieces of the world, including the treasures of Tut-Ankh-Amen. Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**JUNE 2: THE PYRAMIDS OF MEIDUM AND DAHSHUR** This morning visit the remains of the pyramid at Meidum, It is believed to have been begun by Huni, the last king of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dynasty and completed by Sneferu founder of the 4<sup>th</sup> Dynasty and the immediate predecessor of Khufu, but probably never used as a burial place. Also, visit the Ra-Hotep and Nofret mastaba, the site of the famous statues written about by Prof. Ampim in his groundbreaking book, *Modern Fraud*. Continue to visit the Dahshur pyramids. Visit the Northern stone or Red pyramid, the Mud-Brick or Black pyramid, and the Southern or Bent pyramid. Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**JUNE 3: CAIRO / WASET (LUXOR OR THEBES) / IPET SUT (KARNAK) & SOUTHERN IPET (LUXOR) TEMPLES** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Waset (Luxor). Upon your arrival, continue to visit the Avenue of the Sphinxes at Ipet Sut (Karnak). View the White Chapel, the gorgeous Hypostyle Hall, the Tekhenu (obelisks) of Queen Hatshepsut and King Thutmose I, and the Sacred Lake. Continue to the Southern Ipet (Temple of Luxor). View the colossal statues and tekhen of Ramses II and the divine birth scene of Amenhotep III. Transfer to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**JUNE 4: WASET (LUXOR OR THEBES) (THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS, QUEENS AND NOBLES; HATSHEPSUT TEMPLE, AND THE COLOSSI OF MEMNON)** This morning cross the Hapi (Nile) by motorlaunch to the West Bank of the Nile to visit the Necropolis of Waset (Thebes) via the "Colossi of Memnon"; drive to the Valley of the Kings and visit the tombs of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Thutmose III, Merneptah, and Queen Tawosret. Continue to the Workmen's Village at Deir el Medina, the Ramesseum, and proceed to visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. Return to your hotel. Evening tour of the Luxor Museum.

**JUNE 5: IUNET (DENDERA) (THE TEMPLE OF HET HERU) / ABDJU (ABYDOS)** Leave Waset early in the morning by bus to visit Iunet (the Temple of Het Heru [Hathor]), drive to the ancient city of

Abdju, and visit the Temple of Seti I, the site of the grave of the head of Asar (Osiris). Return to Waset in the late afternoon. *Evening lecture.*

**JUNE 6: WASET / EDFU (THE TEMPLE OF HERU [HORUS]) / KOM OMBO (THE TEMPLE OF SOBEK) / ASWAN** Leave Waset and journey towards Edfu on the West bank of the Hapi. Visit the Temple of Heru (Horus) which was excavated by Mariette and is one of the best preserved in KMT. Resume your journey to Kom Ombo, 103 miles. On the hill, which you see long before you arrive in Kom Ombo, is the Temple, with a double dedication to the Crocodile-headed Sobek and the Sparrow-headed Haroeris. In the middle of the temple area, a sanctuary was built for each of these divinities. Double entrances lead through the pylons to the court, vestibule, pillared hall and the three antechambers to the Sanctuaries of the Gods. Continue your journey towards Aswan arriving in the afternoon. Drive alongside the Hapi to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**JUNE 7: THE HIGH DAM / PILAK (PHILAE) TEMPLE & UNFINISHED TEKHEN (OBELISK) OF HATSHEPSUT** Morning visit to the High Dam. Some 4 1/2 miles south of the earlier Dam, the High Dam rises up on a colossal scale. The Pyramid of Khufu could be lost 17 times over in this modern marvel. The inland lake created by the Dam is more than 375 miles long, penetrating some 155 miles into the Sudan. Proceed to Pilak (Philae). When the Aswan Dam was opened from July to November, the resulting drop in water level was such that the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae rose up out of the waters. During the remaining months of the year, only pylons and the upper sections of the building could be seen. In the recent past, all monuments on the Island of Philae were transferred to the small island of Agilkia nearby and rebuilt there. Visit the Temple, the oldest parts of which date from the 4th century BC. Ptolemies and Romans added to the Temple over the years until the 2nd century AD. Return to the hotel via the Pink Granite Quarry where the ancients obtained their fine pinkish granite. See the unfinished tekhen (obelisk) of Queen Hatshepsut, had it been completed, it would have been the largest ever hewn. It was abandoned when a flaw was discovered in the stone. Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**JUNE 8: ROCK TOMBS OF THE NOBLES / YEBU (ELEPHANTINE ISLAND)/NUBIAN DAY** This morning visit the Rock Tombs of the Nobles, which date from the Old Kingdom. Board a felucca and sail to Yebu (Elephantine Island) for a visit to the Nubian Village and School. Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**JUNE 9: ABU SIMBEL (TEMPLES OF RAMSES II & NEFERTARI)** Morning flight from Aswan to Abu Simbel which is situated on the West bank of the Hapi, 180 miles south of Aswan and some 27 miles north of Wadi Haifa. There lies the Great Temple, hewn in the rock, with the four colossal seated statues of the King in front of the entrance. It was dedicated to Amen-Ra, the Re-Horkhti, and Ramses II. The figures are 65 1/2 feet high and wear the double crown. Nearby, to the north, is a second temple, also built by Ramses II, and dedicated to Nefertari, the King's wife. The temples, which were threatened by the waters on the completion of the Aswan High Dam have been preserved by international action organized by UNESCO. The most important parts of the temples (statues, inscribed slabs, etc) have been rebuilt on a plateau above the former site. Return to Aswan.

**JUNE 10: ASWAN** Complete day at leisure for your personal exploration or shopping. Some tour members may want to visit the new Nubian Museum. This evening enjoy a special Farewell Dinner with Nubian entertainment.

**JUNE 11: ASWAN / CAIRO** Morning transfer to the airport to connect with your flight to Cairo. Afternoon at leisure for personal relaxation or last minute shopping. *Evening closing lecture.*

**JUNE 12: CAIRO / NEW YORK** Depart Cairo on your return flight to New York. Arrival in New York in the early afternoon local time.



## ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

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TOUR HOST NAME: Prof. Manu Ampim TOUR NUMBER: 101-701

[ ] SINGLE ROOM ON TOUR - \$600.00

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 sixty (60) 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_