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EGYPT THEN AND NOW

Seize the Moment

Travel with us to Egypt to witness history in the making - capture the excitement and enthusiasm of the Egyptians as they carve out their future. Discover and explore the ancient treasures free of crowds.

A visit to Tahrir Square is only the beginning of a series of encounters planned to facilitate an in-depth understanding of the Egyptian transformation: meet with an author who fomented the change, the youth in Cairo and Luxor, Christians, Moslems, businessmen, USAID, and dine at a restaurant where the course was charted and attend a lecture by Dr. John Swanson of the American University in Cairo who puts this period of history in perspective.

We'll open the doors to culture and understanding
of Egypt's' *incredible* Past and *emerging* Present
Led by Dr. Chahinda Karim

October 29-November 11, 2011 = **Special offer**
January 8-21, 2012

Chahinda looks forward to welcoming you.....In addition to her insightful lectures on a variety of subjects, we are putting together a collection of Egyptian Stories - Lessons from the Pharaohs. Our ongoing project is to gather stories that reflect the Pharaonic philosophy's influence on the present culture and traditions of Egypt. Together, we look forward to sharing these with you. Chahinda is uniquely qualified as the only scholar who is licensed to guide and lecture on site.

Egypt My Way

As I traveled to Egypt all these years accompanying people who are interested in quality experiences, I learned from their observations as well as mine and have a good idea of what works, and what doesn't. In addition, I feel that travel books and competitive itineraries should not dictate the design of Journeys' itineraries. In most cases they are different versions of mass tourism. Journeys is not about mass tourism - we are about quality insightful travel experiences. As Egypt has a new beginning, we are taking a different path to sights and experiences that may be unknown to travelers yet significant in terms of a quality experience.....we'll visit the well-known ones too.

After careful consideration and evaluation, I feel that there is a window of opportunity - a "moment in time" of relative calm - to return to Egypt. The elections will be held sometime between September and March. No matter what the results are, it will take a while for a new administration to make changes that may impact tourism. Egyptians are always warm and welcoming but it is a special experience to be among the first travelers to return.

Personalize your experience

Our new policy offers travelers an opportunity to personalize their experience - there are a myriad of options on this itinerary. Among the many options: if you are returning to Egypt, you may opt out of the cruise or you can lengthen your stay with many enticing choices.

I invite you to join me on this exciting adventure.

To learn more call me at 708-383-8739 or

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I look forward to telling you more about this opportunity to witness history in Egypt and take advantage of our special pricing.

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