THE SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF ANCIENT EGYPT 25th ANNIVERSARY VISIT TO EGYPT FEBRUARY/MARCH 2018

Staying at the 5* Sonesta St George in Luxor on a B&B basis.

The room rates per night are US\$50 for single room and US\$60 for double/twin room

This price includes free upgrade to a Side Nile View

Monday 12th February (3 weeks),

or Saturday 17th February via Cairo (3 weekends)

or Monday 19th February: (2 weeks)

All returning to Heathrow on Monday 5th March 2018



OPTIONS: Cruising down the Nile in Style

As a very special treat to celebrate our 25th Anniversary, a Nile Cruise has been negotiated on the 5* Sonesta St George 1 Nile Cruise Ship.

A digital presentation can be emailed to those who are interested in booking this option.



Prices – <u>per person per night</u> on a Full Board Basis sailing from Luxor on 26th February

4 night cruise Single Cabin US\$ 180 Double/twin Cabin US\$ 120 each person

7 night cruise Single Cabin US\$ 150 Double/twin Cabin US\$ 100 each person

This price does not include site entrance tickets as the majority of people have access to the NUS Extra Card, which allows entrance to all sites at a 50% discount.

NB. Please note above the saving to be made by booking the full 7 days.

Optional trips outside Luxor will be available during the hotel stay

For more information or to book your provisional place please contact the coordinators:

Rhoda Payton at rhoda@foodplanet.co.uk 01246 276771

or

Karren Tuffs at Karren.bradbury@btinternet.com 01246 471556

Trips:

All provisional trips will carry an addition cost (it is the responsibility of the individual to book a place with the coordinators in advance);

Dates for provisional trips: To be confirmed. A spreadsheet will be sent out prior to the trip for you to select which trips you require.

The cost for these provisional trips will then be calculated on the demand for each trip and will need to be paid in advance once in Luxor.

Extra (non-provisional) Trips to the West Bank and East Bank of Luxor, these and the costs will be advised on the day or night beforehand.

Trips will only go ahead if viable and permissions granted. (due to security updates and unforeseen circumstances out of our control trips may be cancelled at any time).

Flights

Using the information we supply, people will be responsible for booking their own flights, although help will be given if needed.

Travel to and from Airports:

A mini bus could be arranged to and from the UK airport if required; you will need to book your place and pay in advance, (you can also make your own travel arrangement to and from the UK airport).

A mini bus from and to the Egyptian Airport (Luxor)/Hotel will be provided at an extra cost, approx. 20LE each way. (You can also make your own travel arrangement to and from the Egyptian airport).

Rooms

Rhoda or Karren will book your upgraded rooms at the Sonesta St George in order to get the special room rate. (Rooms are to be paid for on arrival by the Guest).

Cruise

Those choosing the option of the 7 night Sonesta Nile Cruise will book out of the Sonesta on 26th February to embark on the ship and at the end of the cruise will go directly to the airport for their flight home on the 5th March.

However, those choosing the 4-night cruise will return to their hotel for the last three nights.

Please Note:

Each person is responsible for their own flights, UK Airport Travel, Insurance Cover, and all finances including tips etc.

The holiday is not affiliated in any way with the SSAE.

The co-ordinators are not responsible for any situations that may arise during the holiday and the itinerary may change at any time without any prior warning.