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Dear R.N. and L.P.N. Colleagues:

I am pleased to invite you to join an accredited Nursing Study Tour to Egypt, including a luxurious cruise down the ancient Nile River where you will see the most important sites where time falls back to the start of recorded history. During his visit, President Obama was impressed with Egypt's fascinating history and the friendliness of its people towards Americans.

Planned for both education and recreation, this clinical study tour, "Comparative Nursing Practice: Contemporary Egyptian and American Nursing", is the perfect way to broaden your professional knowledge. On clinical site visits you will talk with Egyptian nurses about how they practice and the social environment that they live in.

This program is very comprehensive and includes visits to Cairo, the ancient capital of Memphis and ancient Giza and its pyramids. Then we will enjoy a five-day cruise along the Nile River in outside cabins aboard the luxurious M/S King of Thebes river cruiser. Each suite sized cabin has a private bath with bath tub, hair dryer, in-house music, air conditioning and great views of the Nile. The dining room, and lounge feature nightly entertainment. There's also a swimming pool and sun deck where tea is served each afternoon.

You will be traveling with friends and colleagues who share your interests, and with a CPC tour manager to assure that your tour is trouble free travel every step along the way.

You will see the most important sites that there are to see in this most ancient of ancient lands. Among the places that you will visit are: Aswan, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Luxor, Karnak and Thebes. The details about the tour are spelled out to the last detail in the brochure that I have enclosed for you to read. Your itinerary is described in detail in the enclosed brochure. A summary of what is included for you is below:

- \* Round trip air transportation and air transportation in Egypt.
- \* A CPC professional tour escort throughout to help you with your travel.
- \* Daily meals.
- \* Deluxe accommodations at the Cairo Grand Hyatt Hotel.
- \* All sightseeing.
- \* The services of a fully qualified Egyptologist during sightseeing.
- \* A full Nile River Cruise aboard the luxury cruise ship King of Thebes.  
(in outside cabins).
- \* A special sound and light show at the Giza Pyramids.
- \* All meals while you are cruising the Nile river.

This continuing education activity has been approved by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation, Approval Code: 77CQ7M-09. In addition, CPC is a licensed continuing education provider in the state of California as certified by the California Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 14671. Most states have reciprocity agreements with California or New York and recognize the approval by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

As you travel you will be introduced to the Egyptian health care delivery system, and you will meet with Egyptian nurses to learn about their approaches to the nursing profession. In addition to the study of current concerns

in adult and family life around the globe, you will learn about nursing as an international guild and the education of other health care providers in the structure of the Egyptian health care delivery system. You will also gain insight into the role of women and how that role is expressed in nursing practice.

For those who choose to participate in the CE program and meetings with Egyptian nurses, a certificate of attendance will be forwarded upon completion.

This program has been organized by the Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc (CPC, Inc.). CPC has organized nursing study tours to China, Russia, Argentina, East Africa, Chile, Brazil, India, Costa Rica, South Africa, France, Germany, Ireland, Peru, Iceland, Spain and Portugal. If you have any questions about the tour, contact the people at CPC. They will be happy to speak to you about tour arrangements and general information. I hope you will be able to join this tour and professional program.

Yours very truly,

*Emily E. Gargano*

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You're Invited To Join An Accredited Nursing Study Tour And Visit

# Ancient Egypt

•Cairo •Memphis •Aswan •Luxor

Travel down the Nile River aboard the luxurious King of Thebes Nile River Cruiser. See the splendor of ancient Egypt in world-class comfort and experience the timeless treasures and beauty of the Pharaohs mysterious pyramids and temples.

## Here's What's Included

- Optional Meetings With Egyptian Nurses
- All Sightseeing
- Daily Meals
- Scheduled Air Transportation
- Deluxe King Of Thebes Nile River Cruiser
- Sound And Light Show At Giza Pyramids
- Deluxe Grand Hyatt Hotel Accommodations
- American Tour Manager From Start To Finish
- Optional Accredited Education Program
- Egyptian Farewell Dinner
- American Tour Manager From Start To Finish

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- **Sound and Light Show in Cairo**
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### ACCREDITATION FOR R.N.C.E.

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**Mary S. Collins, PhD, RN,FAAN**  
**Director, Nursing Education**  
**Office of Nursing Education**  
**Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc.**  
**Babylon, NY 11702**

### Reciprocity Agreements For Continuing Nursing Education Activity

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### ABOUT TAX DEDUCTABILITY

The tax deductibility of this program (or any program of this nature) cannot be guaranteed. If you're interested in the tax deductibility of this (or any) program, we suggest that you review it first and your tax liability with your accountant.

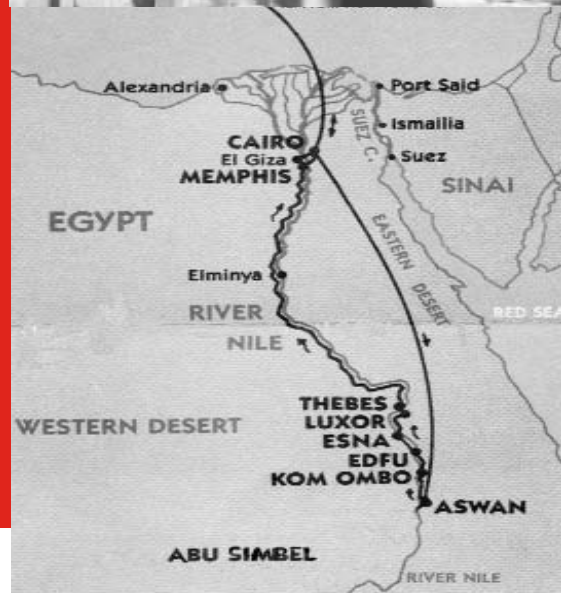
## Program Cost Per Person From New York

**\$3285**

**November 10 - 21, 2011**

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**Your Journey Through Ancient Egypt**

## Your Complete Itinerary

We have designed this program to enable you to enjoy your tour of the most important places of ancient Egypt in comfort, safety and style.

### Facts about your modern Five Star Nile River Cruiser

•••Type - M/S King of Thebes Nile Cruiser

•••Owner -Nabila Nile Cruises

•••65 Deluxe Cabins

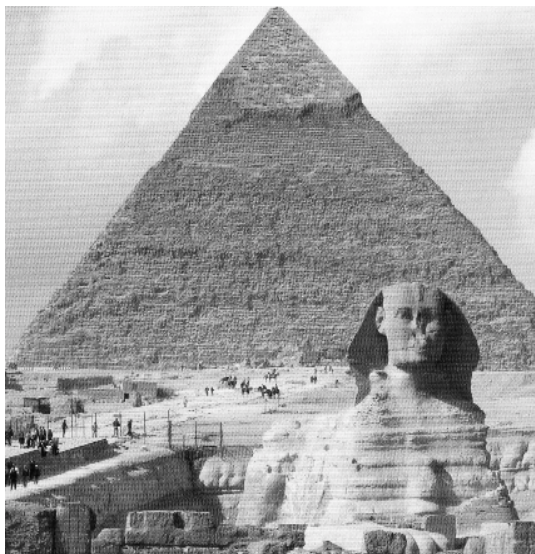
Each suite sized cabin has a private bath with bath tub, hair dryer, in-house music, air conditioning and great views of the Nile. The dining room and lounge feature nightly entertainment. Your King of Thebes cruiser has a swimming pool and sun deck where tea is served each afternoon. Tour briefings and shore excursions are under the personal guidance of expert Egyptologists. There is also a one-day service laundry and gift shop on board. The four deck King of Thebes is considered to be among the most luxurious vessels cruising the Nile.

**Day 1 We depart JFK airport, New York for Cairo in the early evening. There is full in-flight meal service.**

We depart for Egypt at 6:30PM via Egyptair's non-stop flight to Cairo.

**Day 2 (B,D) We arrive in Cairo and are taken to the Grand Hyatt Hotel This evening we socialize at a welcome dinner.**

We arrive in Cairo this afternoon, are met and assisted through cus-



toms and transported to our hotel. The afternoon is free to shake off jet lag. This evening we socialize at a welcome dinner.

### About The Cairo Grand Hyatt Hotel

The 716 room Grand Hyatt Cairo, Egypt is a luxury landmark hotel situated on Roda Island, a peaceful haven on the Nile River. The hotel enjoys a perfect, location in the centre of the commercial district of Cairo, close to Cairo's many cultural and tourist attractions. Among its amenities are twelve restaurants including Cairo's only revolving restaurant. Rooms feature high-speed Internet access, voice-mail, air-conditioning, alarm clocks, coffeemakers, refrigerators, hairdryers and bathroom amenities, free newspapers, cable TV, and in-room movies. There's a full health club and spa, outdoor swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, sports court, room service, valet laundry service, porter service, concierge and currency exchange, are also provided.

**Day 3 (B, L) Today we visit the ancient cities of Memphis and Sakkara, then visit the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx and the Valley Temple. Tonight we enjoy "Sound and Light Show" depicting the history of ancient Egypt.**

**Grand Hyatt Hotel**

This morning, we travel back in time and visit the ancient capital of Egypt at Memphis. Here will see the gigantic statue of Ramses II, the Temple of Ptah and the ancient Sphinx. We will then move to the old Necropolis of Sakkara where, in the shifting desert sands, stand the oldest Pyramids known to man. We will visit

the tomb of Ptahotep, the Serapeum, the famous Pyramid of Zoser. Next we visit the picturesque Mena House Hotel and enjoy lunch. Next we visit one of the seven wonders of the world, the Pyramids of Giza. When you face the Great Sphinx as it silently defends this ancient resting place of the Pharaohs of Egypt, you will be swept back thousands of years into the very beginning of civilization. Tonight, we enjoy a sound and light show that dramatizes the history of ancient Egypt.

**Day 4 (B,D) We meet with Egyptian nurses at a local hospital, then visit the Egyptian Museum (including the Tutankhamen exhibit) and Old Cairo. Grand Hyatt Hotel**

This morning we meet with Egyptian nurses at a local hospital. Next we visit the Egyptian Museum. Incidentally, Egyptian things are so ancient that a very special area of studies was organized to study them. Known as Egyptology, this area of science is devoted only to the study of ancient Egyptian artifacts. During this comprehensive tour of the Egyptian Museum, we will learn about the ancient sites and civilizations we visit during our Nile River Cruise. We'll also see the famed Tutankhamun Exhibit.

This afternoon, we tour old Cairo. Among the sights we'll see are Ben Ezra Synagogue, Moalka Church, where Virgin Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus took refuge.

**Day 05 (B, L, D) This morning we meet again with our colleagues at a local hospital. This afternoon we have lunch, then visit The Citadel, Alabaster Sutan Hassan Mosques and the Khalili Bazaar. This evening we enjoy dinner and entertainment on a dinner cruise around Cairo. Grand Hyatt Hotel**

**Day 6 (B,L,D) We fly to Aswan and board our cruise ship and begin our five day, four night Nile River Cruise. We will have outside cabins with private facilities. (King of Thebes Nile Cruiser)**

We travel to Aswan this morning and our baggage will be transported to our cruise ship ahead of us. Aswan has long been a favorite resort because of its beautiful location. Here we will board an ancient felucca sail boat and



Queen Nefertiti



King of Thebes Nile River Cruiser

sail to the Botanical Gardens of the Aga Khan Mausoleum, Elephantine Island, Kitchener's Island. This evening reserved for professional activity.

**Day 7. (B,L,D) We sightsee in Aswan and then cruise to Edfu where we spend overnight on board.**

**King of Thebes Nile Cruiser**

Today we take in the sights at Aswan visiting the Aswan High Dam, the Old Dam, the Philae Temple and the Granite Quarries. Incidentally, the Philae Temple complex was rescued from flooding and restored on Ailka Island, This massive restoration happened after 1972.

Next we cruise to Edfu, via Kom Ombo Temple. In Kom Ombo we visit the Ptolemaic Temple, built in the early second century and dedicated to the two gods of Obos (the crocodile-headed Sobek and the falcon headed Haroeris). We see the altar of sacrifice, secret crypt and the pool of crocodiles. There's more entertainment tonight.

**Day 8. (B,L,D) We travel by horse-drawn carriage to the Temple of Horus, the best preserved of all the large Egyptian Temples. Later, we sail to Luxor. Overnight on board.**

**King of Thebes Nile Cruiser**

Today we take carriages and visit the 3000 year old Temple of Horus, the falcon headed god. This temple is almost as it was, and is one of the the best preserved examples of Ptolemaic art in Egypt; the best preserved of all Egyptian temples dedicated to Horus. Next, we continue to Esna and Luxor.

At Esna we visit the Temple of Khnum, located beneath the surface of the earth, and dedicated to the ram-headed potter god who fashioned beasts, birds and men from Nile River clay. This temple is well preserved and restored. The drawings within it are representations of a Pharaoh found in Egypt. We overnight in Luxor.

**Day 9 (B,L,D) We cross the Nile at Luxor and visit the valley of the Kings and Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. This afternoon we visit The Avenue of the Sphinxes, Temple of Luxor and Karnak Temple complex.**

**King of Thebes Nile Cruiser**

After breakfast we cross by ferry over to the West Bank of the Nile river, a vast burial city that is dedicated to the eternal afterlife central to the beliefs of the ancient Egyptians. They had a precise concept of the afterlife, and observed elaborate rituals to enter into eternity. Our visit will give insight into these ancient ways. Among the sights that we will see on the West Bank are: the Necropolis of Thebes, the Colossi of Memnon, the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the Valley of the Kings (with tombs dating back to the 20th Dynasty) the Tomb of Tutankhamun; smallest of the tombs in the valley, and the tombs of Amenophis III and Ramses VI. We will also see the largest and most splendid tomb in the valley - that of Seti I. Nearby is the Valley of the Queens where we will see the beautifully decorated tombs of Queen Nefertari, and Queen Nefertiti. Then visit the Tomb of Nacht, and the Tombs of Menna and Ramose, and Luxor Temple, once paved in silver and still unforgettable.

Later, we visit the immense and magnificent 4,000 year old Karnak Temple of the Sun God Amon (a vast and complex labyrinth of alleyways, sanctuaries and courtyards). Tonight there is more entertainment.

**Day 10 (B, D) Late this morning we disembark and are taken to the Sonesta Hotel for overnight.**

**Sonesta Hotel**

Late this morning we disembark and are taken to the Sonesta Hotel for overnight. The remainder of the day is free for you to rest or take in some optional sightseeing in Luxor.

**Day 11 (B, D) Early this afternoon we fly back to Cairo and the Grand Hyatt Hotel .Tonight we have dinner with an Egyptian family. Grand Hyatt Hotel.**

**Day 12 (B, Inflight meals) Early this morning we return to New York, arriving there in the mid-afternoon.**

After breakfast we go to Cairo Airport for our return flight to New York where inflight meals will be served. We arrive at JFK Airport in the mid-afternoon.

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## **General Information, Terms and Conditions**

### **How to make a reservation**

Complete the enclosed registration form and send it to us with the deposit specified on the form. Our address is listed below. Your registration should be mailed to us. Please send your registration in the self addressed envelope that we have included.

Final Payment is due 60 days prior to program's departure.

**Program Participation:** Persons who are not in good health and physically fit for long trips should not join the tour.

### **Departure Dates and Prices**

Prices published in the brochure are based on air fares, tariffs, and exchange rates in effect on June 15, 2010. The Corporation for Professional Conferences, Inc. reserves the right to change these prices should air ticket costs, land accommodation costs, and rates of foreign exchange change.

### **Alterations To Published Arrangements**

The Corporation For Professional Conferences, Inc.(CPC) reserves the right to modify or change the itinerary of this program if land or air transportation schedule changes, and/or circumstances, conditions and events beyond its control require such alteration necessary.

### **Visas**

CPC will secure visas according to the costs specified on your registration form. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after the scheduled date of your return. Please be sure to check the validity of your passport, and to provide us with the necessary information when you register. Air Transportation is Economy Class by EGYPTAIR or other scheduled airline.

### **Cancellations**

Cancellations must be received in writing, are effective the date received by CPC, and are subject to the following conditions and terms:

- 60 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less US\$50 handling charge per person.
- 59-25 days prior to departure: You will receive a full refund less 25% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees.
- 24 or fewer days prior to departure: You will be charged 100% of the tour price per person, to cover liquidated damages and handling fees. (CPC has no control of airline cancellation policies, but will endeavor to recover a refund from the airline for the air ticket portion of the tour, less the penalty imposed by the airline concerned.)
- Cancellations after departure will not receive any refund.

### **Cancellation Insurance**

**We strongly urge that you purchase Trip Cancellation Insurance to protect you from any unexpected contingencies that may arise.**

**Trip Cancellation Insurance forms will be mailed to all registrants.**

### **Tour Price Does Not Include**

Local transportation taxes, visa fees, passport fees, valet services, laundry, excess baggage, accident and baggage insurance, food and beverages not on the regular menu, transfers for independent arrivals and departures, liquors, wines, mineral waters, telephone calls, cable charges and all other expenses of a personal nature.

### **Responsibility**

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