

Amarna Trust Trip to The Sudan

From 24 November to 4 December 2008

Egypt and the Sudan have always been more like a single country connected by the source of life for both, the River Nile. Along the Nile Valley in the Sudan Nubian civilization flourished at the same time as did that of ancient Egypt, the two maintaining a constant inter-relationship.



Price is 2390 Euro, with 100 Euro single supplement

Dead line for reservations is 20 September 2008. limited Space

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We invite you to share with us the Amarna Trust experience on its first trip outside Egypt, following the footsteps of Akhenaton, as well as those of other kings of ancient Egypt who left their mark on the Kushite land of the Sudan. In the latter part of the trip we explore some of the sites built by Sudanese kings who looked to Egypt for inspiration.

The trip will start with a morning flight on day 1, from Cairo to Aswan. From there we take the regular Nile ferry to Wadi Halfa where our adventure tour of the northern Sudan will begin. On our way south to Khartoum we will visit (amongst other sites) Soleb, Sesebi, Sedeinga, Kerma, Jebel Barkal, Meroe and Musawwarat. We will spend our last day in the Sudanese capital, visiting the Khartoum museum, before flying back to Cairo on day 11.

Included in the cost is full-board accommodation in camps, with meals starting with lunch on day 1 and ending with dinner on day 11, all entrance fees to sites as per programme, transportation in 4WD vehicles in the Sudan (4 in each car), a return ticket Cairo-Aswan/Khartoum-Cairo, mineral water for drinking, and the service of three staff. One is the tour expert, Prof. Barry Kemp, who participated in one of the Nubian archaeological rescue missions (Buhen) ahead of the completion of the Aswan high dam in the 1960s. He will lecture on "Empire-building, Egyptian style" and "The lure of Egypt to Nubia's native population". The tour escort is Dr. Rawya Ismail, and there will be an English-speaking European guide. The price does not include airport departure tax (about \$25), visa fees (depending on nationality) and international flights to and from Cairo. We are willing to book your London-Cairo-London flight, and to offer help with other travel arrangements.