

## *In the Footsteps of the Holy Family in Egypt*



October 18<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

### **YOUR TRIP INCLUDES:**

- Round trip air from New York
- First Class 5 Star Hotels in Cairo 4 Star hotel in Mania
- 8 Breakfasts, 5 Box Lunches, 1 Lunch at the Pyramids, 7 Dinners
- Air-conditioned motor coach
- English speaking guide
- Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Portage of one piece of luggage at hotels
- All taxes and service charges
- Daily Mass

### **Pilgrimage Price:**

**\$3,300 .00 Double per person \$ 3,250.00 Triple per person \$3,700 .00 Single**

### **Mon, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>: NEW YORK/CAIRO**

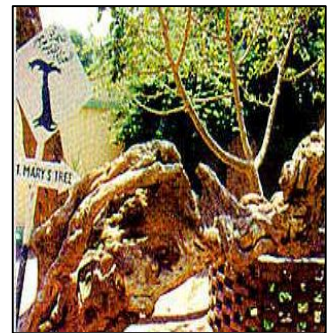
Depart on your overnight flight to Cairo. Dinner served in flight.

### **Tue, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>: CAIRO, EGYPT**

Upon arrival at Cairo airport you will be greeted by a representative and escorted your hotel. Dinner on your own this evening.

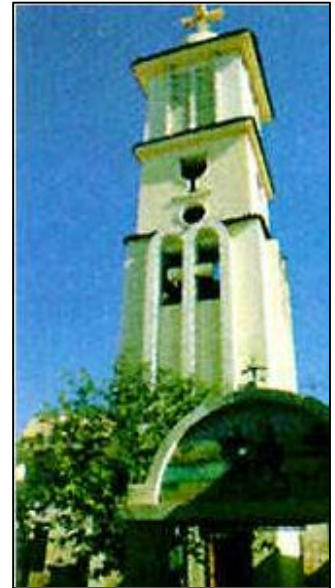
### **Wed, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>: CAIRO**

After Breakfast at our hotel, we visit the sites of Old Cairo. See the stunning icons at the **Hanging Church**, one of the city's architectural gems. Then walk through the subterranean streets to the **Temple of Ben Ezra**, a synagogue that marks the spot believed by many to be the place where the **pharaoh's daughter found the baby Moses**. Lunch on your own, followed by a visit to the **Holy Tree of Mary at Matariyah**, where it is said that **the Holy Family was concealed from pursuing Roman soldiers by spiders that wove a cocoon around them**. This evening we have a welcome dinner at our hotel.



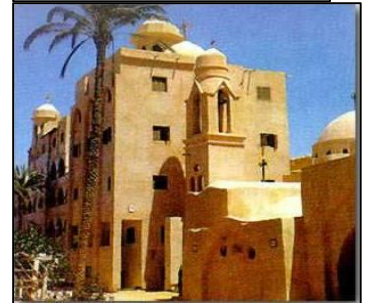
### Thu, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>: MOSTOROD AND TELL BASTA

After Breakfast at our hotel, we travel to Mostorod to a place known as al-Mahamma (“the bathing place”). Thousands of pilgrims flock here to visit the **Church at Mostorod** which is built on the site where it is said **the Holy Family rested in a cave beneath a Pharaonic temple**. The temple has been replaced by a beautiful church, but the cave remains and can be visited, along with the **healing well of Mary**, credited with healing the ailments of hundreds of visitors. A box Lunch will be provided. Next, visit the fabulous ruins of **Tell Basta**, a field of **fallen idols believed to have been toppled by the baby Jesus**, who was offended by the promiscuity that was taking place. You can examine fine Pharaonic statues and wonder as Egyptologist have what force could have knocked this temple complex to the ground. We return to Cairo for Dinner at our hotel.



### Fri, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>: SAKHA AND SAMANUD

After Breakfast at our hotel, we travel to Sakha. **Sakha** is home to the footprint of Jesus, **a stone impression of a foot believed to have been left in a rock by the divine child** as the Holy Family passed through this area. After examining the stone and hearing its’ story from the priests who care for it, you will journey to the nearby town of **Samanud** where ancient Christian documents fill the library. A box Lunch will be provided. We return to Cairo for Dinner our hotel.



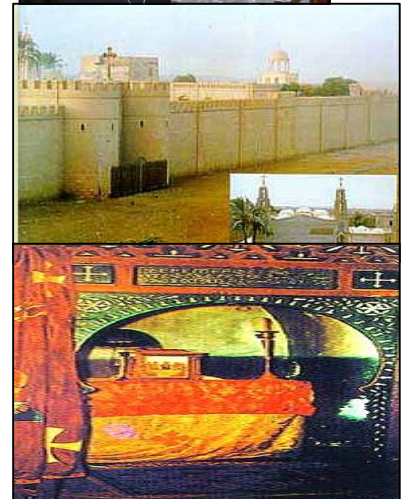
### Sat, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>: DESERT MONASTERIES OF WADI AL-NATRUN

After Breakfast at our hotel, we travel to **Wadi Al-Natrun**. Oral tradition says that **Jesus stood at the edge of the western desert and told his mother that someday this desert would be filled with spiritual fighters**. Since those days thousands of monks have lived and worshipped in this area. We visit the **Monasteries of al Sorian, al Baramose** and the remote **al Makar** (if permission is granted) to see how monks have lived for hundreds of years and how they live now. A box Lunch will be provided. Return to Cairo for Dinner at our hotel.



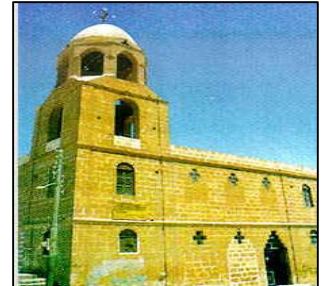
### Sun, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>: THE MOUNTAIN OF FIRE (DEIR AL MUHARRAQ)

After Breakfast at our hotel we follow the famed desert road south to **Deir al Muharraq** (Mountain of Fire) on a comfortable air conditioned bus. On the road you will see the spectacular Pyramids of Giza as well as the lesser known Bent and Meidum Pyramids. A box Lunch will be provided. Once in Deir al Muharraq you will see **the holiest spot in all of Egypt for Christians, the stone altar believed to be the bed of Jesus**. Surrounded by an active monastery with 800 monks, the complex contains many icons and ancient relics believed to be among the most important and impressive in all of Egypt. After a visit to the monastery’s castle keep, you will leave the monastery for a trip to **Dronka**, one of Egypt’s largest and most impressive pilgrimage sites, and one that marks **the spot where the Holy Family boarded a boat for their return to the Holy Lands**. This evening we dine near the Nile and stay in one of **Mania's** fine hotels.



**Mon, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>: AL-ASHMUNAYN AND THE MOUNTAIN OF BIRDS**

After Breakfast at our hotel we start our tour of **Ashmunayn**. This spectacular site was a thriving port on the Nile when **visited by the Holy Family**. Now impressive remnants remain from the many civilizations that have occupied this spot since before and after the visit of the Holy Family. Called Hermopolis by the Greeks who built tall Corinthian pillars that still stand proudly, **Ashmunayn** contains exquisite examples of Pharaonic ruins and a massive underground basilica that was built in the fifth century. A visit to this impressive ruin and its small museum will let you see and feel what life was like 2000 years ago. Then it's on to **Gabel el-Teir** to one of the most famous and beautiful sites on the Holy Family Trail, the mountainside monastery built on **the site of the cave where the Holy Family is thought to have stayed as they fled upriver from the pursuing soldiers**. A box Lunch will be provided. Return to Cairo for dinner at our hotel.

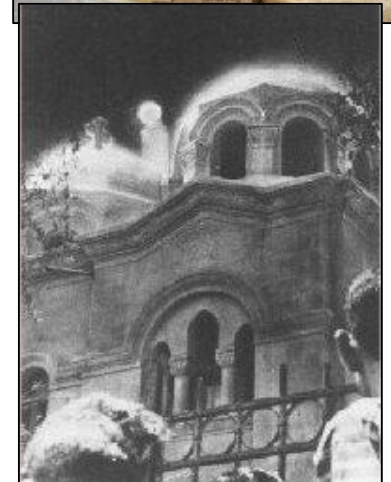


**Tue, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>: THE PYRAMIDS, SPHINX OF GIZA and CHURCH OF ZEITOUN**

After breakfast at our hotel, we visit the Pyramids of the Giza Plateau. These magnificent structures are the only remaining monuments of the Seven Wonders of the World. It is here that you will visit history's first Pyramid & Sphinx and ponder life at its enormous necropolis. During lunch at a covered outdoor restaurant, you can discuss the meaning and purpose of the pyramids with a noted Egyptologist who will also talk about the **Holy Family's crossing of the Giza Plateau** and what it must have been like for them to see these Pharaonic tombs, structures that must have filled them with both marvel and disgust.



Transfer to downtown, where you will visit the **Church of Zeitoun**, where **Our Lady appeared in 1968**. This vision was seen for more than 3 months by thousands of people including President Nasser. A priest will show pictures of this amazing vision and will tell the story of what happened to Egypt when this vision was seen. **Dinner** at the hotel this evening.



**Wed, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>: DEPARTURE FROM EGYPT TO THE USA**

Following breakfast at our hotel, you are transferred to Cairo International Airport and assisted through airport departure formalities before boarding your flight to the USA.

## Reservation Form

<b>Tour No. EGT1018</b>	
Name (as it appears on your passport):	
Address:	
City:	State: Zip:
Telephone:	Email address:
Will your room be a: ( ) single (limited) ( ) double ( ) triple	
Name of Roommate(s):	
Are you a US citizen? ( ) Yes ( ) No	
Date of Birth	
Passport No.	Issue Date Expiration Date
Please return this form with your check to: LITTLE FLOWER TOURS & TRAVEL, LTD. 145 Fieldstone Road, Staten Island, New York 10314 ☎ 718-761-1251 or outside NY call 888-843-7373 <b>A \$700.00 DEPOSIT IS DUE AT TIME OF BOOKING</b> <b>FINAL PAYMENT IS DUE July 11, 2010</b>	
TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Cancellation made by passengers. Of the \$700.00 deposit, \$300.00 is non-refundable in case of cancellation. 70 days to 46 days a \$700.00 penalty is imposed. 45 days to 16 days a \$700.00 penalty PLUS any penalty imposed by the airlines and hotels. 15 days or less may result in loss of entire cost, depending on what we can recover. Once travel has commenced, no refunds for unused portions can be made. TRAVEL INSURANCE IS AVAILABLE AND ADVISABLE <b>If you have a pre-existing condition, it is important that you take Travel Insurance within 10 days of booking.</b>	
Signature:	Date:

**If you would like to use a Credit Card, you will be charged 2 ¾% for the charge.**

Credit card ( ) MasterCard ( ) Visa ( ) American Express	
Account #:	Expiration date:
Name (as it appears on your card)	
Billing Address:	
Amount to be charged: \$	
Signature:	Date:

**“EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM AND SIGN IT BELOW.”**

**If you are NOT taking the Travel Insurance you must still fill out the Insurance form below and indicate NO in the premium box and return it with your reservation form.**

**Please note that insurance is strongly recommended but is optional. If you want to receive a waiver for pre-existing conditions, your premium must be received by Little Flower Tours within 10 days of your initial trip deposit/payment, provided you are not disabled from travel at the time of your premium payment. Insurance payments are non-refundable.**

<b>Tour Number</b>	<b>Tour Name</b>	<b>Premium</b>
<b>EGT1018</b>	<b>10 Footsteps of the Holy Family in Egypt</b>	<b>\$ 209.00</b>

<b>Insurance Form</b>		<b>Tour Number EGT1018</b>	
Name			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Telephone:		Are you a US citizen? ( ) Yes ( ) No	
Additional Family Names			
I will take the Insurance ( ) Yes ( ) No			
Premium \$ 209.00 per person			
Please make your Insurance Premium <b>check</b> payable to Little Flower Tours & Travel Ltd.:			
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## Schedule of Insurance Coverage

Type of Coverage	Maximum Benefit Amount
Pre-Departure Trip Cancellation	Up To Trip Cost
Post-Departure Trip Interruption	150% of Trip Cost
Travel Delay	(Up to \$150 Per Day) \$750
Accidental Death & Dismemberment	
Air Flight Only	\$ 50,000
Any Other Circumstance	\$ 25,000
Baggage & Personal Effects	\$ 2,500
Baggage Delay	\$ 250
Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance	
Accident and Sickness Medical Expenses	\$ 50,000
Emergency Evacuation and Repatriation	\$250,000

**THIS IS A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ASK FOR THE TRAVEL INSURANCE CERTIFICATE WHICH FULLY DETAILS THE COVERAGES, PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS OF THE INSURANCE OFFERED AND IS AVAILABLE TO YOU, UPON REQUEST, AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO YOUR PURCHASE OF THE PLAN.**

### Conditions and Limitations

Certain exclusions and limitations apply and are detailed in the Travel Insurance Certificate which will be included with your travel documents and is also available to you, upon request, at any time prior to your purchase of the plan. For example, coverage does not apply to any sickness or condition that existed during the 60 days prior to the effective date of the coverage

(this exclusion is waived if your premium is received within 14 days of your initial deposit/payment for your trip and you are not disabled from travel at the time you pay your premium), suicide, normal pregnancy, war or any act of war, mental or nervous disorders. Other Covered Events, as defined, includes the following events or their consequences:

1) Post-Departure Trip Interruption due to cancellation of arrangements by an airline due to strike, mechanical breakdown of the aircraft on which you are scheduled to travel or bad weather (Maximum of \$100 per day/\$500 total) or 2) cancellation or interruption of your trip due to: a documented traffic accident while en route to departure; jury duty; destruction of your residence by a natural disaster; or a documented theft of passports or visas; or a Terrorist Act which occurs in your departure city or in a city which is a scheduled destination for your Trip provided the Terrorist Act occurs within 30 days of the Scheduled Departure Date for your Trip; and your premium is received within 14 days of the initial deposit/payment for your Trip. Sickness or Injury must require examination and treatment by a Physician and must commence while insurance is in force for you. This plan does not cover a loss that results from an illness, disease, or other condition (of you, an Immediate Family Member, Traveling Companion or Business Partner), event or circumstance which occurs at a time when this plan is not in effect for you.

**Designed by Travelex Insurance Services, Inc.**

**This plan is underwritten by:**

**Stonebridge Casualty Insurance Company, Columbus, OH.**

**Travelex 360<sup>o</sup> Claims Administered by:**

**Trip Mate\*\*, P.O. Box 481127, Kansas City, MO 64148-1127**

**1-800-965-8859 \*\*(In CA, dba Trip Mate Insurance Agency).**

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