



# ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY ENGINEERS TRADE MISSION TO THE MIDDLE EAST

*Including Egypt, Kuwait @ Dubai*

WITH OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO JORDAN

DECEMBER 28TH, 2010 TO JANUARY 7TH, 2011



## PRICES

### LAND PRICE

Per person sharing:	\$4,330
Single room supplement:	\$1,475

### JORDAN EXTENSION

Per person sharing:	\$ 970
Single supplement:	\$ 375

\*Excludes approximately \$340 airfare to/from Dubai

### AIRFARE (Approximate)

For those who need international air and internal flights (Includes international + internal flights + taxes/fuel - subject to change):

Ex New York/JFK	\$1,460
Ex Atlanta	\$1,580
Taxes & fuel surcharges	\$ 510

For those who are doing their own international air and require internal flights only (Includes applicable taxes/fuel - subject to change):

Taxes & fuel surcharges:	\$ 125
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## TRIP INCLUDES:

- Accommodation in 5 star hotels
- Pyramid view rooms in Cairo
- Side-Nile view rooms in Luxor
- 10 Breakfasts, 2 lunches and 4 dinners including New Year's Eve Gala Dinner
- Sightseeing with qualified English speaking guide
- Counterpart meetings in Cairo, Kuwait & Dubai
- Tour of the Pyramids
- Dinner cruise on the Nile River
- Tour of the Egyptian Museum, Old Cairo & Khan El Khalili Bazaar, Karnak & Luxor Temples
- Visit to the Valley of the Kings & Queens
- Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple
- Sightseeing tour of Kuwait City
- Visit to the Scientific Center
- Dhow dinner cruise in Kuwait
- Desert Safari in Dubai
- Dubai City tour

## ITINERARY – 11 DAYS

### Dec 28: Depart USA

Depart JFK.

### Dec 29: Arrive Cairo

On arrival in Cairo, you will be met and transferred to MENA HOUSE OBEROI – Pyramid view. (B)

### Dec 30: Cairo Pyramids

This morning, visit the Pyramids at Giza, located on the west bank of the Nile near Cairo. This afternoon, meet with your counterparts followed by an enjoyable two hours having dinner on a Nile cruiser, while being entertained by Egyptian belly dancers and singers, and experiencing this typical Egyptian atmosphere. (BD)

### Dec 31: Cairo Sightseeing

A full day tour of Cairo. You will visit the famous Egyptian Antiquities Museum. You will also visit the Citadel, the Mohammed Ali Mosque, and the Khan El Khalili Bazaar, the oldest shopping area in Cairo. Return to the hotel. New Year's Eve Gala event at the hotel this evening. (BD)

### Jan 1: Cairo / Luxor

Transfer to the airport for the flight to Luxor. Tour the East Bank – Temples of Luxor and Karnak, followed by an evening Sound & Light Show at Karnak Temple. Overnight SONESTA ST GEORGE LUXOR (standard side-Nile view rooms) (B)

### Jan 2: Luxor sightseeing / Cairo / Kuwait

Continue the sightseeing of Luxor with a tour of the West Bank of the Nile. Visit the Valley of the Kings & Queens, Deir el Baharei Temple, Ramesseum, and the Colossi of Memnon. This afternoon, transfer to the airport for the flight to Kuwait. On arrival you will be met and transferred to THE PALM BEACH HOTEL & SPA (B)

### Jan 3: Kuwait

Morning meeting with counterparts. Proceed to Kuwait Towers for lunch before our afternoon tour. Ascend to 120 meters to get a picturesque view of Kuwait City from the Kuwait Towers. Visit the Kuwait National Museum & Bayt Sadu (Traditional House of Weaving). Pass-by the Old & New Seif Palace and then see one of the largest private collections of ethnic & Islamic Artifacts in the Tareq Rajab Museum. Visit the Traditional



Heritage Market (Souq of Kuwait), experiencing the old & new market exhibiting & selling antiques, rugs, carpets. This evening enjoy a magical dinner aboard a traditional dhow. (BLD)

#### Jan 4: Kuwait

This morning we visit one The Scientific Center - the largest Aquarium in the Middle East. Here we experience regional animals and marine life by viewing the wildlife in their habitats & walking through underwater passages. Located outside the Center we enjoy a walk along the Dhow Harbor and imagine life in a time when pearl diving and cargo trading were important parts of life in Kuwait. We conclude the tour by visiting the Gift Shop and discover an exciting collection of gift items from around the world. After lunch we proceed for a meeting with our counter parts. Return to the hotel for an evening at leisure. (BL)

#### Jan 5: Kuwait / Dubai

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Dubai. On arrival in Dubai, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon cross the desert of Dubai on an exciting dune drive to a camel farm. Stop to witness the beautiful sunset before reaching the campsite where you have the opportunity to do camel riding, sand boarding and try out a henna design on hands or feet. Enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner and a shisha (the famous Arabic water pipe) followed by a belly dancer performance around the campfire by starlight. Return to your hotel for the night. PARK HYATT HOTEL (BD)

#### Jan 6: Dubai

This morning is dedicated to meetings with UAE counterparts. This afternoon, sample the historic sites and vibrant cosmopolitan life of Dubai on a comprehensive city tour including Jumeirah, the picturesque palace and residential area of Dubai, the Sheikh Saeed House, and Al Bastakiya, the old part of Dubai. Cross the Creek to the spice souk aboard the Abra (water taxi) to savor the sights and sounds of the fruit and vegetable market. This evening enjoy a fabulous relaxing cruise aboard an Arabian dhow. (BD)

#### Jan 7: Depart Dubai

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight. (B)

**Extend your stay to Jordan for 4 days to see the capital city of Amman and the legendary rose-city of Petra. See Amman's Downtown, Roman theater, Citadel, West of Amman as well as Citadel & Folklore Museums. Travel to Petravia Madaba, Mt. Nebo, and Kerak. At Petra, see the spectacular Treasury, the 8000-seat amphitheater, the Temple of the Winged Lions and other monuments.**

## TERMS & CONDITIONS:

**Airfares:** Based on current fares and subject to change without notice UNTIL TICKETED. Airfares are based on the current lowest fare, and subject to availability of the applicable class of service. It may be necessary to requote a fare at the time of booking, depending on availability. We recommend purchasing air tickets at the time of booking in order to avoid any increases. At time of final payment, please check for any applicable increase in taxes and fuel surcharges. Airfares are subject to different rules and cancellation fees. Some airfares may be non-refundable once ticketed. Details will be provided on request.

**Insurance:** We strongly recommend Travel Insurance. Pre-existing conditions are covered PROVIDED Insurance premium is paid with deposit or within 14 days thereof. Alternatively, premium may be paid with final payment. Insurance cannot be purchased after final payment has been received by SITA. Insurance is non-refundable. A signed Acknowledgement, provided by SITA, is required by the passenger whether accepting or declining SITA's insurance.

**Visas:** US Passport holders require visas Egypt & Kuwait and can easily be obtained on arrival. US Passport holders do not require visa for Dubai. Please ensure that your passport is valid for 6 months from return date. For current visa information and application forms please refer to the following website: <http://www.sitatours.com/booking.html>

**Inoculations:** We recommend that you contact Passport Health at 1-888-499 7277 or [www.passporthealthusa.com](http://www.passporthealthusa.com) for questions regarding country-specific health counseling.

**Tour Reservations:** SITA requires a deposit of \$500 deposit per person to guarantee your reservation. This amount will be adjusted with the balance due 60 days prior to departure.

**Payments:** SITA accepts tour payments by check and/or by Visa, Mastercard, American Express & Discover credit cards. Signed statement on SITA form required by each client charging on credit cards along with copy of the cardholder's driver's license or passport must be received by SITA in order to charge the card. Copy of form will be supplied by SITA.

**Cancellation policy: Cancellations received 60 days or more prior to departure: \$250 per person; 59-45 days 25%; 44-30 days: 50% of the tour price; 29 days or less: 100% of the tour price. If final payment is received more than 60 days prior to departure, and cancellation occurs, the fee incurred will be 25% of the tour price. Please refer to SITA's Africa brochure for applicable details. Your deposit for the tour is your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.**

**Tour documents:** Invoice, Personal Information Forms and general country information, will be sent on receipt of deposit. Final tour documents including day-by-day itinerary, hotel listing, air tickets & vouchers are sent between 45-30 days prior to departure.

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