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# GIFT OF THE NILE STUDY TOUR

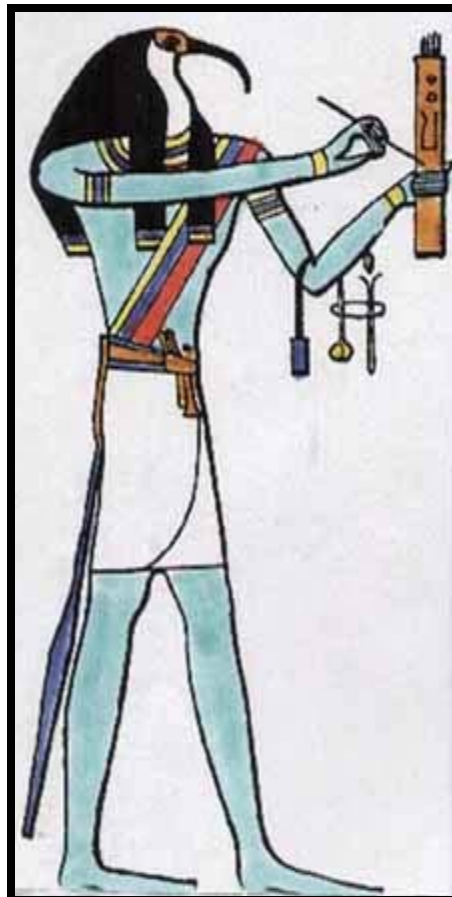
*July 26 – August 6, 2016*

*Under the Leadership of:*

**Dr. Charles S. Finch III**

**\$3,777.00 from New York**

**(Inclusive of Tips, Visa, Taxes and Fuel Surcharge)**



**ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION**

*PRINT LEGIBLY ALL DETAILS AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:*

**CONSOLIDATED TOURS ORGANIZATION, INC.**

1675 Virginia Avenue, Suite 200 \* Atlanta, Georgia 30337-2845

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TOUR HOST NAME: Dr. Charles Finch, III TOUR NUMBER: 101-1119-

Yes, definitely arrange for the following inclusions. It is understood an invoice is to be sent to me and is to be paid in full sixty (60) days prior to departure. The \$300.00 per person deposit is attached to confirm participation and as credit to the total cost of the tour.

[ ] SINGLE ROOM ON TOUR - \$550.00

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ THE TOUR CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, SINCE ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOUR CONDITIONS.



**SUGGESTED READING LIST**

- \*Browder, Anthony T., NILE VALLEY CONTRIBUTIONS TO CIVILIZATIONS.
- Diop, Cheik Anta, CIVILIZATION OR BARBARISM.
- \*Diop, Cheik Anta, THE AFRICAN ORIGIN OF CIVILIZATION.
- \*Finch, Charles S.,III (MD) THE STAR OF DEEP BEGINNINGS: THE GENESIS OF AFRICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.
- Hansberry, William Leo, AFRICA AND AFRICANS AS SEEN BY CLASSICAL WRITERS.
- Harris, Joseph E. (Ed), PILLARS IN ETHIOPIAN HISTRY
- Hilliard, Asa G. (Ed), THE TEACHINGS OF PTAHHOTEP.
- Hilliard, Asa G. (Ed), SBA: THE REAWAKENING OF THE AFRICAN MIND.
- Jackson, John G., MAN, GOD AND CIVILIZATION
- \*James, George G.M., STOLEN LEGACY.
- Moktar, G. (Ed), UNESCO GENERAL HISTORY OF AFRICA. Volumes I & II
- Obenga, Theophile, ANCIENT EGYPT AND BLACK AFRICA.
- Obenga, Theophile, AFRICAN PHILOSOPHY THE PHARAONIC PERIOD
- Van Sertima, Ivan (1985), EGYPT CHILD OF AFRICA.
- \*Williams Chancellor, THE DESTRUCTION OF BLACK CIVILIZATION.
- \* Priority Reading

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL**

**PASSPORT** – American citizens traveling abroad must have a valid passport. Apply at your nearest passport office or clerk of superior court immediately. Non-American citizens need to check with CTO for requirements.

**VISA:** EGYPT – A Visa is required, CTO will obtain a group visa for the group for the group.

NON U.S. Citizens please check with CTO for travel requirements.

**VACCINATION:** None at this time.

# GIFT OF THE NILE XI STUDY TOUR

**DAY 01: THE BEGINNING OF OUR STUDY TOUR** Depart JFK International Airport via Egypt Air jet service to KMT (Egypt). Meals will be served on board before your arrival in Cairo the next day.

**DAY 02: INTO THE LAND OF THE PHARAOHS** Upon your arrival in Cairo, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. *Harambee Gathering.*

**DAY 03: GIZA/MEMPHIS/SAKKARA** Morning tour to Giza, visit one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Khufu, Khafre, and Men-ka-ra Pyramids, and Hor-em-Aket (commonly called the Sphinx). See the 140 foot long ship of Pharaoh Khufu, the oldest surviving ship in the world. Drive to Hi-Ku-Ptah (Memphis) was one of the most important cities through the history of ancient KMT and was once the ancient capital of KMT. Continue to Sakkara to visit the step pyramids, the oldest in existence and are the world's first stone tombs. Visit the Tomb of Ptahotep, author of the oldest surviving book in the world, circa 2350 BC. Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**DAY 04: THE EGYPTIAN MUSEUM** Morning visit to the Egyptian Museum with its renowned collection of well-preserved Pharaonic antiquities. The museum contains the world's most important collection of Egyptian antiquities, dating from the earliest times to about 6th century AD. The collection also includes some of the artistic masterpieces of the world, including the treasures of Tut-Ankh-Amon. . Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**DAY 05: CAIRO / LUXOR** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon your arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**WASET (LUXOR OR THEBES)/IPET ISUT (KARNAK) & SOUTHERN IPET (LUXOR) TEMPLES** Visit the Avenue of the Sphinxes at Ipet Isut (Karnak). View the gorgeous Hypostyle Hall, the Tekenu (obelisks) of Queen Hatshepsut, and the Sacred Lake. Continue to the Southern Ipet (Temple of Luxor). Visit the White Chapel, Temple of Khonsu and Mout and the Temple of Amon. Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**DAY 06 : ASA RESTORATION/ TOMB OF KARAKHAMUN** Drive to the West Bank of the Nile for a visit the ASA Restoration project and visit the excavation of the tomb of **Karakhamun**.

**WASET the afternoon at leisure** you may wish to visit the Luxor Museum on your own or shop. Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**DAY 07: WASET (THEBES)/VALLEY OF THE KINGS, QUEENS AND NOBLES/ MEDINET HABU/ COLOSSI OF MEMNON** This morning drive to the West Bank of the Nile to visit the Necropolis of Waset (Thebes); drive to the Valley of the Kings ; visit the three tombs of your choice, Seti I, Ramses II etc. Continue to the Valley of the Queens to visit the tomb of Thutmosis III, and proceed to visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, the two Noble Tombs, and return to the hotel via the "Colossi of Memnon." Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**DAY 08: WASET (LUXOR)/ EDFU (THE TEMPLE OF HERU [HORUS])/ KOMOMBO (THE TEMPLE OF SOBEK)/ ASWAN** Leave Waset Aswan and journey towards towards Edfu on the Left Bank. Visit the Temple of Heru (Horus) which was excavated by Mariette and is one of the best preserved in KMT. Continue to Komombo.. On the hill, which you see long before you arrive in Komombo, is the Temple, with a double dedication to the Crocodile-head Sobek and the Sparrow-headed Haroeris. In the middle of the temple area, a sanctuary was built for each of these

divinities. Double entrances lead through the pylons to the court, vestibule, pillared hall and the three antechambers to the Sanctuaries of the Gods. Resume your journey to Aswan to your hotel. Arriving in the afternoon. *Evening lecture.*

**DAY 09: THE HIGH DAM/PILAK (PHILAE) TEMPLE & UNFINISHED TEKENU (OBELISK) OF HATSHEPSUT/ ROCK TOMBS OF THE NOBLES** Morning visit Pilak (Philae). After the completion of the lower Aswan Dam, the Temple of Aset on the Island of Philae was covered by the waters of the Nile for most of the year. When the flood gates of the dam were opened from July to November, the resulting drop in water level was such that the temple rose up out of the waters. In the recent past, all monuments on the Island of Philae were transferred to the small island of Agilkia nearby and rebuilt there. Visit the Temple, the oldest parts of which date from the 4th century BC. Ptolemies and Romans added to the Temple over the years until the 2nd century AD. Other buildings are Het Heru (Hathor Temple), Hadrian's Pylon, Horendotes Temple, the remains of the Temple of Augustus, and the lovely and famous Kiosk of Trajan. Continue to the High Dam which rises up on a colossal scale. The Pyramid of Kufu could be lost 17 times over in this modern marvel. Visit the Red Granite Quarries where the ancients obtained their fine reddish granite. See the unfinished tekenu (obelisk) of Queen Hatshepsut, had it been completed, it would have been the largest ever hewn. Return to your hotel. In the afternoon, visit the Rock Tombs of the Nobles which date from the Middle Kingdom. Return to your hotel. *Evening lecture.*

**DAY 10: ABU SIMBEL (THE TEMPLE OF RAMSES II)** Morning flight from Aswan to Abu Simbel which is situated on the West bank of the Hapi, 180 miles south of Aswan and some 27 miles north of Wadi Halfa. There lies the Great Temple, hewn in the rock, with the four colossal seated statues of the King in front of the entrance. It was dedicated to Amun-Ra, the Horkhti, and Ramses II. The figures are 65 ½ feet high and wear the double crown. Nearby, to the north, is a second temple, also built by Ramses II, and dedicated to Nefertari, the King's wife. The temples, which were threatened by the waters on the completion of the Aswan High Dam have been preserved by international action organized by UNESCO. The most important parts of the temples (statues, inscribed slabs, etc) have been rebuilt on a plateau above the former site. Return to Aswan to your hotel. **FAREWELL DINNER AND SUMMATION.**

**DAY 11: ASWAN/CAIRO** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cairo, upon arrival in Cairo you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure.

**DAY 12: CAIRO/ NEW YORK** Transfer to the airport for your flight departure Cairo to New York. Your return flight will arrive in the afternoon local time.

## TOUR CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Economy class jet connecting IATA and ATC carriers. Airfare is based on SUPER APEX 6-21 days plus domestic add-on fares where applicable. Airfares are based on September 2015 rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

**BAGGAGE:** Limited to one normal size suitcase, the weight of which should not exceed 50 pounds. Flight bags, cosmetic bags, briefcases, and camera cases remain in the personal care of tour members and are not included in the 50 pounds.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Superior First Class Hotels and Nile Cruise, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath.

A limited number of single rooms are available at \$550.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

**MEALS:** TWO MEALS PER DAY: Full breakfast and dinner daily.

**SIGHTSEEING:** As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation. English speaking government licensed guide. All entrance fees are included when applicable to specified sites.

**TIPS:** Tips associated with portage at the hotels, meal gratuities, GUIDES and DRIVERS rendering services TOTALING \$80.00 are included.

**TAXES:** Service charges as imposed by lodging facilities, taxes by local administrations and government authorities on lodging are included on all services rendered to the group. Airport taxes, and fuel surcharge totaling \$468.00 are included in the price of the tour and are subject to change without prior notice. Visa fee \$30.00. You will be billed for any difference.

**THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:** Expense of passports, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral water, lunches and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

**BOOKING AND CONDITIONS:** Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to departure.

Payments received after the dead line date will be subject to \$50.00 administrative fee, CTO reserves the right to cancel any passenger NOT paid in full 60 days prior to departure. Reinstatement of a passenger is considered a last minute booking.

Last minute booking, 60 days or less prior to departure will have to pay the applicable airfare at the time of booking and \$150.00 to cover administrative cost.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations made up to 60 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less \$100.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations made 59-35 days prior to departure will be subject to \$300.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 35 days or less prior to departure have to pay a charge equivalent to 75% of the cost of the basic tour from the Gateway City.

**NO SHOW NO REFUND.** Cancellation charges with medical reasons certified by a hospital and accepted by the airlines and suppliers will only be made based on refunds from suppliers and less \$300.00 per person administrative fee. **CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.** No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL,** withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time in the event a change is deemed necessary by CTO, Inc. The sole obligation of CTO, Inc. is to refund payments received in connection herewith if not acceptable to tour members.

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