An Exclusive Small Group Tour for Alumnae/i & Friends of Bryn Mawr

Featuring Manar Darwish, Instructor and Coordinator of Bi-Co Arabic Program, Bryn Mawr College

Egypt & the Eternal Nile
February 28–March 14, 2022

15 days from $5,097 total price from Boston, New York
($4,495 air, land & cruise inclusive plus $602 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, six-time honoree Travel & Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.
Dear Bryn Mawr Alumnae/i, Family, and Friends,

We invite you to join us on an exclusive 15-day journey to Egypt. Led by an expert Egyptian guide, and accompanied by Manar Darwish, Instructor and Coordinator of the Bi-Co Arabic Program at Bryn Mawr College, witness thousands of years of history on a unique, exciting itinerary.

Begin in Egypt’s capital and largest city, Cairo, with the Egyptian Museum and its renowned ancient sites: the Sphinx, Sakkara, and the Pyramids of Giza. Relax during a three-night cruise on Lake Nasser, then enjoy a classic Nile voyage that includes visits to Edfu’s Temple of Horus and Luxor’s acclaimed temples and tombs. Here, explore the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens, and then visit Karnak, arguably the greatest temple complex of them all. Conclude your tour back in Cairo with a visit to the lively Khan el-Khalili bazaar, followed by an exploration of Old Cairo. A special opportunity to discover the treasures of Jordan is available with an optional 5-day/4-night “Jordan: Petra & Amman” post-tour extension.

Space on this exclusive, air-inclusive tour for Bryn Mawr is limited to 24 guests. Your deposit is fully refundable up until 95 days prior to departure. We anticipate that space will fill quickly; your early reservations are encouraged.

Warm regards,

Millicent Bond ’05
Director of Alumnae/i Relations
Bryn Mawr College

BRYN MAWR TRAVEL RESERVATION FORM: EGYPT & THE ETERNAL NILE

To reserve your place on tour, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765. Please have the information outlined below available to share with an Odysseys Unlimited Travel Counselor.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and submit it to Odysseys Unlimited's office. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to securely take your credit card information for the deposit. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure.

Send to: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.
Attn: Special Interest Groups
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President
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I/We would like to request __________ place(s). (Deposit amount is $500 per person.)

Full Passport Name ______________________________ Date of Birth ______________ Gender _____

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Address ________________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ State ______________ ZIP __________________

Home Phone (______)___________________ Cell Phone (______)__________________

E-mail(s) __________________________ Badge Name(s) ___________________

Please book my/our air from ______________________________ I/We request a Business Class upgrade ❑

I will share a room with __________________________ I request a single room (limited availability) ❑

Post-Tour “Jordan: Petra & Amman” Extension: Please sign me/us up ❑
Day 1: Depart U.S. for Cairo, Egypt

Day 2: Arrive Cairo

We arrive in the Egyptian capital and transfer to our hotel. As guests’ arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities or meals planned.

Day 3: Cairo

After a morning briefing, our full-day tour begins at the acclaimed Egyptian Museum, the world’s greatest repository of ancient relics. Then we tour the Citadel of Saladin housing the alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. B, L, D

Day 4: Cairo

Today’s tour starts at the open-air museum at Memphis, Egypt’s first capital (3100 BCE). We continue on to the necropolis at Sakkara then to the astounding Pyramids of Giza, the wonders of antiquity that have drawn visitors for millennia. Here, we encounter the enigmatic Sphinx, whose leonine body and human face were carved from a single piece of limestone. B, L

Day 5: Cairo/Abu Simbel/Embark Lake Nasser Cruise

Early this morning we fly south to Aswan then continue by coach across the edge of the Sahara to Abu Simbel. We board our Lake Nasser ship in time for lunch, then visit the temples and colossal 65-foot-high statues of Ramses II and his wife Nefertari that were dismantled and moved to higher ground during the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Tonight we watch a dramatic Sound & Light show at Abu Simbel. B, L, D

Day 6: Lake Nasser Cruising – Kasr Ibrim/Amada/Wadi el-Seboua

This morning we visit the striking avenue of sphinxes in Wadi el-Seboua’s “Valley of the Lions” then cruise to Aswan. B, L, D

Small Group Tour Highlights

Cairo’s intriguing ancient sites, including the Great Pyramids, Sphinx, Memphis, Sakkara • Old Cairo touring • Renowned Egyptian Museum • Abu Simbel’s dramatic temples • Sound & Light show at Abu Simbel • Lake Nasser cruise through ancient Nubian homeland • Aswan’s temples at Kalabsha • Nile felucca sail • Nile River cruise • Aswan High Dam visit • Ancient temple complexes at Karnak and Luxor • Valley of the Kings and Valley of the Queens • Egypt’s inestimable historic atmosphere

Accompanied by an expert Egyptian guide, this singular small group journey through antiquity travels from vibrant Cairo and the Great Pyramids to Abu Simbel and the Upper Nile for a fascinating cruise on Lake Nasser. Then: a classic voyage along the Lower Nile from Aswan to Luxor before returning to Cairo.

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Average High (°F) for Feb and Mar:
- Cairo: 67
- Aswan: 78
- Luxor: 74

Day 7: Lake Nasser Cruising – Valley of the Lions/Aswan

This morning we visit the striking avenue of sphinxes in Wadi el-Seboua’s “Valley of the Lions” then cruise to Aswan. B, L, D

Cover photo: On Day 4 we travel to the Giza plateau to see the legendary pyramids.
Day 8: Disembark/Aswan/Embark Nile Cruise Ship
We set out early this morning to visit New Kalabsha, site of the largest freestanding Nubian temple, which was relocated here for the construction of the Aswan High Dam. We return to our ship for breakfast then bid farewell to the crew as we embark on a tour of the Aswan High Dam. Next we visit the imposing temple to Isis on Agilkia Island before boarding our Nile cruise ship. This afternoon we embark small feluccas, replicas of ancient Nile sailboats, for a relaxing sail. Back on board our ship tonight we enjoy the Captain’s welcome cocktail party. B,L,D

Day 9: Nile Cruising – Kom Ombo/Edfu/Luxor
This morning we sail to the ancient trading town of Kom Ombo, with outstanding Nile views from the Temple of Sobek. After returning to our ship, we sail on to Edfu where we explore Edfu’s Temple of Horus, Egypt’s best-preserved temple (built between 237 BCE–57 BCE). We return to our ship for lunch as we sail to Luxor (our final sail), enjoying a quiet afternoon on the Nile. A belly dance performance accompanies dinner tonight. B,L,D

Day 10: Nile Cruising – Luxor/West Bank
Known in antiquity as Thebes, Luxor boasts vast temple complexes, tombs, and statues dating from 2755 BCE that represent the pinnacle of Egyptian architecture. Today we explore the West Bank, site of the haunting Valley of the Kings, where 34 royal tombs feature magnificent paintings; the Valley of the Queens; and the Temple of Hatshepsut honoring one of the few female pharaohs. We also see the massive Colossi of Memnon, two 64-foot-high statues of Amenhotep III that once guarded the gates of his mortuary temple. B,L,D

Day 11: Nile Cruising – Luxor/East Bank
Today we tour Luxor’s East Bank, home of Karnak, the greatest temple complex of them all, whose ruins stretch for more than a mile to connect with Luxor. Built over a period of 1,500 years, Karnak boasts a breadth and diversity of buildings not seen elsewhere. We also explore Luxor Temple, whose builders included both Tutankhamun and Alexander the Great. Here, at the Great Court of Ramses II, we see the ancient obelisk whose twin presides over Place de la Concorde in Paris. B,L,D

Post-Tour Extension
March 14-18, 2022
Jordan: Petra & Amman
5 days/4 nights for $1,695 total price
Single Supplement: $395
Discover the fabled “rose-red city, half as old as time” on this exciting exploration. Plus: ancient Jerash and the capital of Amman.

Your Tour Price Includes
• Air transportation Cairo/Amman
• 4 nights’ accommodations: 2 nights in Petra at Mövenpick Resort Petra (Sup. First Class); 2 nights in Amman at Grand Hyatt Amman (Deluxe)
• 9 meals: 4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 2 dinners
• Extensive included sightseeing: Madaba (City of Mosaics); Mt. Nebo pilgrimage site; full day at Petra; Amman’s Roman theatre and Citadel; Roman ruins of Jerash
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Private motorcoach transportation
• Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

The magnificent temples at Abu Simbel commemorate Ramses II and his queen, Nefertari.
Day 12: Disembark/Luxor  We have the choice to rise early to see the West Bank from above on a hot air balloon ride. We disembark our ship later this morning and transfer to our hotel. This afternoon we tour the Luxor Museum, housing relics discovered at the site. Dinner tonight is on our own.  B,L

Day 13: Luxor/Cairo  We fly to Cairo today. After checking in at our hotel, we visit the lively Khan el-Khalili bazaar. This afternoon is free for independent exploration.  B

Day 14: Cairo  This morning we encounter Old Cairo where we visit 5th-century St. Sergius Church, the Coptic church of el-Muallaqa, and Ben Ezra Synagogue, built in 882. Mid-day we return to our hotel where tonight we enjoy a farewell dinner.  B,D

Day 15: Depart for U.S.  Very early this morning we transfer to the airport for our return flight to the U.S.  B

Your Tour Price Includes

• Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within Egypt
• 13 nights’ accommodations: 6 nights in Deluxe and Superior First Class hotels; 7 nights aboard Deluxe and Superior First Class ships
• 32 meals: 13 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 9 dinners
• Extensive sightseeing as described, including all entrance fees
• Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
• Accompaniment of Manar Darwish (contingent on a minimum of 15 guests)
• Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip, including shore excursions
• Luggage handling for one bag per person
• Gratuities for local guides, dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

Lake Nasser Cruise
M/S Prince Abbas

Nile Cruise
M/S Sunray

Bryn Mawr Faculty Host
Manar Darwish graduated from the American University in Cairo and did her graduate work at the University of Washington in Seattle. The title of her thesis is “The Inscriptional Evidence from the Dome of the Rock and al-Aqsa Mosque: 750–1099: An Analysis.” For the last fifteen years she has been teaching Arabic to college students. Her teaching experience includes Islamic and Gender Studies, and the Media and Culture of Middle Eastern Countries, especially Egypt. The study of the Qur’an and Classical and Modern Arabic Literature are amongst her scholarly pursuits.

Tour Departs: February 28, 2022

Prices include int’l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in an outside cabin on both cruises and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $602, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add $1,295. Your $500 deposit is fully refundable up to 95 days before departure. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $3,495 per person (upgrade subject to availability and pricing subject to change). Upgrade cost is in addition to the costs above.

Please note: This trip involves considerable walking on uneven terrain and at sites of ancient ruins. You should be in good physical condition to enjoy the tour to its fullest.

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Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time

Tour Includes:

“IN EVERY VITAL ACTIVITY IT IS THE PATH THAT MATTERS.”
– Egyptian Proverb

We sail traditional feluccas along the Nile.
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not included in Tour Price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; companion airfare; tips for tour leaders, guides, and drivers. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes: If you must cancel your trip, the effective date of cancellation will be upon Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.'s receipt of your notification. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges:

- Cancel 95 days or more before departure: full refund; cancel 94-65 days before departure: 50% of tour price; cancel 64-30 days before departure: 25% of tour price; cancel 29-0 days before departure: 0% of tour price.

Changes are allowed within 30 days of departure. Upon reservation, you must provide your full legal name as it appears on your passport, as well as your date of birth and gender. In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information, you will be responsible for all fees and expenses associated with changing the ticket. Additional changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed.

 Responsibility: The liability of Bryn Mawr College, as sponsor, and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. purchases transportation, hotel accommodations, and restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore, will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, or of their employees, agents, or representatives. Bryn Mawr College and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. are not liable for any acts or omissions of any agent, employees, or suppliers of these independent contractors. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assumes no responsibility for any loss resulting from the cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

Health and Medical Issues: We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, including going up and down stairs. You must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own. The physical exertion and stress of travel can be very trying. In the event any passenger, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers, in that event, Bryn Mawr College and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

Air Transportation – Important Information: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. includes in its tour price round-trip economy air from designated gateway cities as shown, and contracts with those airlines the company feels provide the level of service, routings, and value necessary for your entire trip. While another airline may offer a more direct connection, it may be at a price unavailable at the lower group rates. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignment on your international flight is usually done at airport check-in. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of our operations, we will not be able to make any changes to your itinerary or to issue you a full refund if you choose to make your own air arrangements. Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assumes no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols: The health and safety of our guests and staff will continue to be our highest priority. To maintain the health of our environment, we will be establishing and adhering to a detailed set of health and safety protocols for all aspects of your tour. We are committed to following the guidelines of the State Department, CDC, WHO, and authorities of respective countries regarding travel to a particular destination. Detailed protocols for this tour, based on conditions at the time, will be provided approximately 115 days prior to departure.

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Reserve risk-free: Your deposit is fully refundable up to 95 days before departure.

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