

Program Information:

ANCIENT LEGACIES IN EGYPT

2009 PROGRAMS

CAIRO, LUXOR, ASWAN AND LUXURY NILE CRUISE, ABU SIMBEL, and ALEXANDRIA

6 - 15 MARCH 2009 (+ Extensions to Alexandria and Sharm el-Sheikh)

12 - 25 MAY 2009 (+ Extensions to Alexandria and Sharm el-Sheikh)

14 - 26 JUNE 2009 (+ Extensions to Alexandria and Sharm el-Sheikh)

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: EGYPT

Our program has three unique features. It is an **interdisciplinary** and **team-taught** project that offers **hands-on** experience in an effort to understand more deeply both other cultures and our own. Faculty from many disciplines joins together and proposes activities designed to illuminate early chapters in our western heritage. Our seminars are not merely lectures and tours; instead, they encourage participation in diverse activities such as model-making reconstructions of ancient buildings and sculpture to introduce ancient architectural and artistic achievement, recreating a mummification ritual complete with the placement of sacred amulets and the recitation of spell-texts to help us think about ancient rituals, the construction of sundials, water-clocks, or star-maps as part of an introduction to ancient astronomy, the making of our own hieroglyphic tablets that we carve and paint as a way to think more deeply about ancient Egyptian writing and its decipherment, and an archaeological exercise digging and preparing a trench to illustrate how ancient sites are excavated.

Our 2009 theme **IDEALS OF EXCELLENCE: Searching for Excellence in Ancient Egypt** invites seminar members to reflect upon our estimable cultural institutions that sought to foster models of human excellence to which the ancient Egyptians may have contributed. While many models of human excellence are familiarly traced back to ancient Greece or Rome, there is no doubt that the ancient Egyptians influenced significantly these other ancient cultures. So, what precisely is our cultural legacy to Egypt? Thus, to explore this challenging theme, we shall first investigate important sites and artifacts, written accounts and painted presentations, in order to provide seminar members with ancient evidence. Secondly, we shall engage in reflection, discussion, lectures, and hands-on activities in order to discover a variety of models of excellence that emerge from their ancient traditions. In the process, we hope to discover afresh our own models of human excellence. Are the ancient Egyptian models still able to offer us insight and guidance in our own journey? And if so, how?

We shall think deeply about the meaning of our own lives by reflecting upon the ways that life and death became meaningful for the ancient Egyptians. In this sense, our project is both archaeology of ideas and an expedition. It is a physical journey through lower and Upper Egypt, and simultaneously a search for our own self-understanding.

WHO MAY APPLY TO THIS PROGRAM?

This program is open to the entire community! We welcome applications from persons of all ages, backgrounds, and interests (minors are welcome if they are accompanied by a parent or guardian), including those

who hold foreign passports as well as U.S. citizens. Participants range in age from 18-86 years. It is usual for the group to have a blend of junior and senior members. Couples and families are welcome. We have set a traveling size for our group not to exceed 40 persons; thus, enrollment is limited. You can secure a place in our 2009 program by sending a check for \$250.00 **made payable to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale [SIUC]** along with your completed application to: Mr. Thomas Saville, Study Abroad Programs, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois 62901-6885. All programs are \$4,850 (includes R/T flight from St. Louis to Cairo or Chicago to Cairo). Departures from other U.S. cities will be arranged separately.

TRAVEL PLANS AND ARRIVAL IN EGYPT

Unlike arrivals at many international locations, travel in Egypt is best-arranged in groups. For our comfort, we ask that everyone planning to participate in the 2009 program travel with the group on a regularly scheduled flight of Egypt Air that we have arranged at considerable savings. Payment in full, made payable to Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (SIUC), should be mailed to: Study Abroad Programs, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901-6885, and should be sent at your earliest convenience to secure a space in our program.

Although we encourage you to join the group on Egypt Air, we will accommodate your arrival by any other carrier. However, there will be additional costs. First, by separate arrangement, we will have you met at the airport by one of our representatives and taken to the hotel for an additional cost of \$75. Secondly, our program calls for two separate jet plane flights from Cairo to Luxor, Luxor to Abu Simbel and a return from Aswan to Cairo. The cost per participant is reduced for those flying Egypt Air Trans-Atlantic and is already included in the program price. For those arriving in Egypt without Egypt Air, there will be an additional charge of \$300 (\$150 per flight X 2).

WHAT ACCOMMODATIONS ARE INCLUDED?

All lodging is included in first class, five-star hotels. Cabins on the luxury cruise all have large exterior views of the Nile, and are aboard five-star cruises. Accommodations are all double-occupancy. Single rooms can be provided for the complete program at an additional cost of \$685 (including the cruise) and are subject to availability.

WHAT MEALS ARE INCLUDED?

Fabulous full and open buffet breakfasts and dinners are included every day. In Cairo, open buffet lunches are included, at the Sakkara Country Club, and at the famous Peace Restaurant overlooking the great pyramids. On the cruise, in addition to three meals a day, afternoon tea and pastries are all included. Although each program is slightly different, one dinner in Cairo, one lunch in Luxor, and dinner on the last day of the program are not included.

CHANGES IN THE ITINERARY:

Although we anticipate no changes in the itinerary in either program content or the selection of sites, slight changes in scheduling may occur. This is a consequence of official changes made by the Egyptian government regulating domestic travel and/or the access to specific sites. Currently, our program calls for 2 jet plane flights on Egypt Air, within Egypt, and those schedules are subject to change without notice. The government also maintains the right to open or close certain sites without notice. From our past experiences in Egypt, this has never been a problem but we alert all of the participants to the possibilities. Everyone will receive an updated itinerary upon arrival in Egypt.

WHAT OTHER MISCELLANEOUS COSTS ARE COVERED?

Included in the program costs are *many* miscellaneous expenses. All museum fees are included as well as entrance fees to all archaeological sites. Port taxes, domestic air taxes, all ground transportation, and transfers have already been figured into the cost. All project materials such as the clay for model making and the materials for group projects. All faculty lectures by our staff and archaeological site presentations by official Egyptian guides are fully covered. All baggage handling and ALL TIPPING are already included.

We encourage everyone to take advantage of these extensive opportunities. Most tours, on the other hand, include only a few set visits while so many others are available for an additional fee. For the interested and motivated traveler, the cost on the usual tours can become very great (and a hassle to arrange) even if the initial price seems modest.

So, what is not covered? Your visa from the Egyptian government (which is available upon arrival in Cairo and we will arrange for you at the airport) at a cost of approximately \$20.00 for persons holding U.S. passports (N.B. for persons holding foreign passports, the cost vary; please notify us immediately if you do not hold a U.S. passport). Although the cost of almost all meals is included, the cost of beverages is not. A large bottle of water is about \$1, as is the cost of a small soft drink or juice. Beer costs about \$4 a bottle and Egyptian wine is about \$10 a bottle. Tuition for optional credit is not included.

Miscellaneous Spending Money: Over the years, we have discovered that \$500 is sufficient to cover the expenses of some souvenirs, post cards & stamps, guide books, additional taxis for side trips, and late evening entertainment. However, there are many wonderful ways to spend considerably more. Many seminar members purchase hand-painted papyrus, gold cartouches, and museum copy replicas, and the costs can escalate quickly. All major purchases can be placed on VISA, MasterCard, American Express, etc. Purchases can also be made with Travelers' Checks, and there are now many ATM outlets for your cash transactions.

TUITION:

Registration for SIUC credit is optional. Participants who choose to take the program for credit may opt for a grade or audit. For travel/study programs, there is no additional cost for "out of state" enrollees: the cost for each participant is \$211.60/credit hour (undergraduate) and \$275.00/credit hour (graduate). There is also a \$30 application fee (undergraduate only) for non-SIUC students applying for credit. This is payable to SIUC and should be a separate check. Credit card payments are accepted for tuition and application fees only. Credit in the program, whether for a grade or audit, is available in Philosophy, Art, Architecture, Art History and/or History. Students may also petition to earn additional credit under the supervision of one of the faculty members for completing an additional project during the summer months, extending from travel research. These additional projects must be completed no later than August 1, 2009. The staff will assist any participant in organizing such additional credit-earning projects.

SCHEDULE OF COST AND PAYMENTS:

Program costs:	March \$4,290.00
	May – June \$4,680.00

* Plus additional cost from your departure city if different from St. Louis.

An initial payment of \$250.00 along with your application is required to secure a place in the 2009 programs.

This payment is applied towards the full program fee.

REFUNDS:

All cancellations less than 45 days prior to the start of the program are subject to a \$1000.00 penalty.

All cancellations less than 30 days prior to the start of the program are subject to a \$1500.00 penalty.

All cancellations less than 15 days prior to the start of the program are subject to a \$2500.00 penalty.

There is NO REFUND due to cancellation after the departure date. To qualify for a refund, all cancellations must be submitted in writing to Study Abroad Programs. Study Abroad programs recommends strongly that all participants obtain separately "Travel Insurance" just in case their plans should change after making program payment.

SPECIAL NOTES:

1) At this time, no special medical precautions are needed prior to arrival in Egypt. However, medical authorities customarily recommend tetanus and booster updates for those who have not received them within the last ten years. Please consult your physician.

2) Southern Illinois University Carbondale reserves the right to decline any application.

EGYPT ITINERARY 6 – 15 MARCH 2009

Day 1 Fri 6 MAR Departure from St Louis via New York

Day 2 Sat 7 MAR Arrive to Cairo. Meet and be assisted by our correspondent and transfer to our 5* hotel: **Le Meridien**. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 Sun 8 MAR Visit to the **Sakkara plateau**. Lunch at Sakkara Palm Club followed by a visit of **Dahshur and Meidoum** Plateau. Dinner at Mena house hotel

Day 4 Mon 9 MAR Visit to the **Giza Plateau**, including the entrance of the great and Khephren pyramids and the Solar Boat Museum. Lunch at "Peace" restaurant. **Flight to Luxor**. Transfer to the 5 stars Nile cruise. Visit to the temple of **Luxor** illuminated at night and Enjoy the magnificent collection of antiquities of the New kingdom in the **Luxor Museum**.

Day 5 Tue 10 MAR Visit to the **Valley of the Kings, the tomb of King Tut, the valley of the Nobles, the Valley of the Queens, El Deir El-Bahari of Queen Hatshepsut, the Workmen's village and the temple of Karnak**. Transfer to Esna to join the cruise.

Day 6 Wed 11 MAR Visit to the **temple of Edfu** and sailing up the Nile. Enjoy watching a spectacular sun set on the Nile from the deck of your cruise. PM: Visit to the temple of **Kom Ombo**. Have fun at the Galabya party and enjoy the oriental dinner while sailing to Aswan

Day 7 Thu 12 MAR Visit to the temple of **Philae, the Unfinished Obelisk and Quarries of red granite**. Have fun at the famous Market of Aswan at night.

Day 8 Fri 13 MAR Flight to Cairo. (Optional Excursion to Abu Simbel). Transfer to our hotel and dinner.

Day 9 Sat 14 MAR Visit to the **Pharaonic village and the Egyptian Museum**. Lunch at Nile Hilton (Dinner is not included).

Day 10 Sun 15 MAR Transfer to the airport and flight to STL. **OR**

EXTENSION: Excursion to Alexandria, Visit the Library of Alexandria, the Roman Theatre, the National Museum and approach the Citadel that replaced the Famous Light House. Lunch by the Mediterranean. Return to Cairo and dinner at the hotel.

Day 12 Mon 16 MAR Transfer to Cairo airport and flight to Saint Louis.

Extension Sharm El-Sheikh

Day 12 Mon 16 MAR Flight to Sharm El-Sheikh and free day on the beach. Enjoy animated night life and the shopping paradise.

Day 13 Tue 17 MAR **Scuba dive, snorkel, drive a quad in the desert, have dinner with the Bedouins in the mountains or just relax on the gorgeous beach of Sharm** during your free day in Sharm El-Sheikh.

Day 14 Wed 18 MAR Free day in Sharm (possibility to visit the Monastery of Ste Catherine and the Moses Mountain).

Day 15 Thu 19 MAR Transfer to the airport and flight to St. Louis.

EGYPT ITINERARY 12 – 25 MAY 2009

Day 1 Tue 12 MAY Departure from St Louis via New York

Day 2 Wed 13 MAY Arrive Cairo. Meet and be assisted by our correspondent and transfer to our 5* hotel Le Meridien. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 Thu 14 MAY Visit to the **Sakkara plateau**. Lunch at Sakkara Palm Club followed by a visit to **Dahshur and Meidoum** Plateau. Dinner at Mena House hotel

Day 4 Fri 15 MAY Visit to **the Giza Plateau**, including the entrance of the great and Khephren pyramids and the Solar Boat Museum. Lunch at “Peace” restaurant and **Flight to Luxor**. Transfer to our 5* hotel Jolie Ville and enjoy their famous buffet dinner.

Day 5 Sat 16 MAY Visit to the **Valley of the Kings, Tomb of King Tut, the Valley of the Queens and the Workmen’s Village**. PM: Visit the **temple of Luxor** illuminated at night. Return to the hotel and dinner

Day 6 Sun 17 MAY AM: Visit to **the temples of Karnak, El Deir El-Bahari of Queen Hatshepsut and the Valley of the Nobles**. PM: Enjoy the magnificent collection of antiquities of the New kingdom at **the Luxor Museum**. Return to the hotel and dinner.

Day 7 Mon 18 MAY Transfer to Aswan and board the 5* cruise on Lake Naser. Visit **to the pearl of temples of Egypt: Philae, and the Quarries of red granite**.

Day 8 Tue 19 MAY Visit to **the temples of Kalabsha and Beit el Wali**. Sailing to Wadi Essbouaa, pass the Tropic of Cancer and watch a magnificent sun set on the Lake.

Day 9 Wed 20 MAY Visit to **the temples of Wadi Essbouaa and Dekka**. Sailing up the lake and visit the beautiful **temples of Amada and Derr and tomb of Penut**.

Day 10 Thu 21 MAY Visit to one of the ancient wonders of Egypt, **the temples of Abu Simbel** and enjoy the Sound & Light Show at night on the site.

Day 11 Fri 22 MAY Watch the sun rise on the face of Ramses II (Entrance ticket is not included). Flight to Cairo. Transfer to the hotel and dinner

Day 12 Sat 23 MAY Visit the **Pharaonic village and the Egyptian Museum** Lunch at Nile Hilton.

Day 13 Sun 24 MAY Transfer to the airport and flight to STL. **OR**

EXTENSION: Excursion to Alexandria, Visit the Library of Alexandria, the Roman Theatre, the National Museum and approach the Citadel that replaced the Famous Light House. Lunch in Alexandria. Return to Cairo. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 14 Mon 25 MAY Transfer to Cairo airport and flight to Saint Louis.

Extension Sharm El-Sheikh

Day 14 Mon 25 May Transfer to Cairo airport and flight to Sharm El-Sheikh. Transfer to your 5* hotel. Free day in Sharm.

Day 15 Tue 26 May Free day in Sharm El-Sheikh (possibility to visit the Monastery of Ste Catherine and the Moses Mountain).

Day 16 Wed 27 May Flight to Cairo followed by the flight to St. Louis.

EGYPT ITINERARY 14 – 26 JUNE 2009

Day 1 Sun 14 Jun Departure from St Louis via New York

Day 2 Mon 15 Jun Arrive to Cairo. Meet and be assisted by our correspondent and transfer to our 5* hotel: **Le Meridien Pyramids**. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 3 Tue 16 Jun Visit to the **Sakkara plateau**. Lunch at Sakkara Palm Club followed by a visit to **Dahshur and Meidoum** Plateau. Dinner at Mena House hotel

Day 4 Wed 17 Jun Visit to **the Giza Plateau**, including the entrance of the Great and Khephren pyramids and the Solar Boat Museum. Lunch at “Peace” restaurant and **Flight to Luxor**. Transfer to our 5* hotel Jolie Ville and enjoy their famous buffet dinner.

Day 5 Thu 18 Jun Excursion to **Abydos and Denderah temples**. Lunch in front of Abydos temple. Return to Luxor and late afternoon at leisure.

Day 6 Fri 19 Jun AM: Visit to the **Valley of the Kings** including the tomb of **King Tut, and the Workmen’s Village**. PM: Enjoy a wonderful collection of statues and objects in the **Luxor Museum**

Day 7 Sat 20 Jun Visit the temple of **Queen Hatshepsut**, the Valley of the Nobles and the **Valley of the Queens**. Transfer to our 5* **Nile Cruise** and lunch on board. Visit **Luxor temple at twilight**.

Day 8 Sun 21 Jun Visit to the **Karnak** temple and sailing to Edfu.

Day 9 Mon 22 Jun Visit **Edfu temple**. Savour the moments while cruising up the Nile. Enjoy having your tea while watching the sun set from the top deck of the cruise. Visit **Kom Ombo temple at twilight** and have fun at the Galabeya party while sailing towards Aswan.

Day 10 Tus 23 Jun Visit **to the pearl of temples of Egypt: Philae, and the Unfinished Obelisk at the Quarries of red granite.**

Day 11 Wed 24 Jun Optional excursion to Abu Simbel (lunch is not included). Flight to Cairo. Transfer to our hotel. Night and dinner at the hotel.

Day 12 Thu 25 Jun Visit the **Pharaonic Village** and the **Egyptian Museum**. Lunch at the Nile Hilton Hotel. (Dinner is not included).

Day 13 Fri 26 Jun Transfer to Cairo airport for flight to Saint Louis. **OR**

EXTENSION: Excursion to Alexandria, Visit the Library of Alexandria, the Roman Theatre, the National Museum and approach the Citadel that replaced the Famous Light House. Lunch in Alexandria. Return to Cairo. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 14 Sat 27 Jun Transfer to Cairo airport for flight to Saint Louis.

Extension Sharm El-Sheikh

Day 14 Sat 27 Jun Transfer to Cairo airport and flight to Sharm El-Sheikh. Transfer to your 5* hotel and free day at Sharm El Sheikh. Free day in Sharm.

Day 15 Sun 28 Jun Free day in Sharm El-Sheikh (possibility to visit the Monastery of Ste Catherine and the Moses Mountain).

Day 16 Mon 29 Jun Flight to St. Louis.

**THE 2009 PROGRAM
INTERDISCIPLINARY SEMINAR TOPICS**

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CULTURES OF ANCIENT EGYPT: An overview of the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms, with emphasis on art, sculpture, religious practices, political organization, and technological achievements. Includes visits to the pyramid complex at Giza, the stepped pyramid in Sakkara, the pyramids in Meidum and Dhashur, the Cairo Museum and the Pharaonic village.

HOUSE OF AMUN-RE -- MYTHOLOGY AND COSMOGONY IN ANCIENT EGYPT: Lively presentations of traditional stories of how the universe came into being, the struggle for authority, and the battles between good and evil, Nobles, and Workman's Village in ancient Thebes (Luxor).

THE TRUTH ABOUT EGYPTIAN MUMMIES: Why did the artificial preservation of human remains become a preoccupation -- and major industry -- in pharaonic times? How are the practices of mummification similar and different in the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms? With help from the ancient texts and modern science, we will first imagine and then try to recreate our own mummification ritual.

DIGGING DOWNWARD TO RECOVER AND DISCOVER EXCELLENCE: The archaeologist digs down into the ground to discover physical remains that offer clues about ancient civilizations. Through the analysis of burials through time, before and after the invention of writing, we are able to get a glimpse of the changes in social structure along the way, and changing ideals of excellence.

THE TECHNOLOGY OF EXCELLENCE: One way that the ancient Egyptians expressed the highest excellence was through the creation of extraordinary monuments, pyramids and obelisks. But the idea to celebrate excellence required effective techniques to produce them. So, just how did the Egyptians construct pyramids and install obelisks? We shall investigate these ancient technologies and test our theories by hands-on activities by erecting a scale model of an obelisk.

THINKING LIKE AN EGYPTIAN: How did the history and culture of Egypt affect the way that ancient Egyptians thought? We will develop an understanding of the broad view of Egyptian history in order to explore such basic Egyptian concepts regarding the order of the universe, kingship, and the afterlife. We will use the monuments and images from the sites we visit to identify the world view of the ancient Egyptians. Includes a hands-on project painting on papyrus.

RATES:

All rates are based on tariffs, costs, and exchange rates in effect at publication and are subject to change based on these factors.

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FOR FURTHER QUESTIONS AND INFORMATION:

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BARBARA TSAKIRGIS, Associate Professor of Classics and Art History, Vanderbilt University (Ph.D. Classical Archaeology, Princeton University), Hellenistic Egypt, domestic architecture.

Interdisciplinary Seminars in the Ancient World Experience

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 27th Annual Interdisciplinary Seminar with Southern Illinois University. Please fill out the indicated forms and return to Study Abroad Programs, Mail Code 6885, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois 62901; Telephone: (618) 453-7670, Fax: (618) 453-7647, E-mail: studyabr@siu.edu.

____ 2009 (Egypt) Interdisciplinary Seminar Application Form

____ **Assumption of Risk and Conditions of Placement form:** Please sign and return the agreement to Study Abroad Programs. You may wish to make a copy for your records. Please note that the schedule of payments is listed on the bottom of the page. *This will be provided later.*

____ **Payment:** Please enclose your initial payment of \$250.00 to secure your place on the program. All acceptances are subject to final approval by the instructor(s) and the university. Please make payable to "Southern Illinois University." Deposits will be refunded if the student is not accepted or if the program is canceled.

Optional Course Registration: You will receive forms for off-campus registration after you apply for the program if you request credit. All interested applicants should fill out the course registration form. Non-SIUC students should also fill out the Off-Campus Registration form in order to be admitted as a visiting student at SIUC. Please note that travel/study courses after Spring semester are considered part of summer enrollment. If you wish to take regular courses you will need to add them. **Please note that tuition is not included in the program fee. It will be billed separately by the Bursar.**

Photographs: Applicants will need to submit one photograph for identification purposes. We will provide more information about this later. You will also need **two** more photographs (1 1/2" x 2" for your passport if you do not already have one.

Insurance: All participants in international programs who are college, senior high or vocational students will receive the International Student I.D. Card which includes supplemental insurance. The card also offers discounts and a 24-Hour Travel Assistance Program. You will receive more information on this after enrollment. You are responsible for ensuring that you have adequate medical insurance for the program.

Passports: You should immediately apply for a passport if you do not already have one. If you do have one, it should be valid for at least **six** months beyond the period of the travel/study program. The forms may be picked up at authorized U.S. Post Offices, Passport Offices and some federal and state courts. In Carbondale, applications may be picked up at the main post office or at Study Abroad Programs, Room B233 Northwest Annex. International students are responsible for securing their own visas to foreign countries if one is required.
You do not need a passport to apply for the program.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns about your registration.

Egypt 2009 – Ancient Legacies

PROGRAM OPTIONS (Please indicate): March 6 – 15 ____ May 12-25 ____ June 14-26 ____

Name _____ Gender: ____ Male ____ Female
(As listed on passport) Last First Middle

Present Address: *Good until:* ____/____/____ Permanent Address:

Phone: () _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

University Information (For students and those seeking university credit only)

Name of Home University: _____

Class Year (Circle One): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Other: _____

Social Security/I.D.#: _____ College GPA: _____

Highest Degree Earned: Major & Minor: _____

Please initial the appropriate section:

____ I intend to register for credit through Southern Illinois University Carbondale. I understand that I will be sent registration information and that it is my responsibility to complete and return this information. **Note:** Class registration cannot be changed after the program begins.

____ I intend to register through another university (please indicate): _____ and I understand that it is my responsibility to make all arrangements for credit through that university.

____ I do **not** intend to register for credit. I understand that I will not be sent information on optional registration.

IMPORTANT: Tuition is not included in the program fee.

Passport Information

Date of Birth: _____ Passport #: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Citizenship: _____ Note: You do not need a passport to apply for the program, but you should apply for it immediately. Please send us the passport information or a copy of the information page after you receive it.

Important: Your passport must be valid for six months after your departure date from Egypt.

Emergency Contact

In case of emergency, please notify: _____

Telephone:() Relationship:_____ State any conditions which may affect you as a traveler:_____

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General Information

Why are you interested in this program?_____

Experience, skills, interests, training (including courses) that might bear on your contribution to the program: _____

Have you ever traveled outside the United States and, if so where?_____

Departure City

The program fee is based on departure from St. Louis, Missouri. Other departure cities may be available, but this may affect the program fee. Please advise if there is another departure city that you would prefer:_____

We will contact you if this city is available and to inform you of the cost before making any changes. Please note that participants are responsible for any extra charges incurred .

Roommate Preferences

I would like to room with: _____ (both must indicate)

Smoking: I smoke/do not smoke and would prefer a roommate who is smoking/non-smoking/ does not matter.

Single Rooms (subject to availability): I would be interested in a single room: Yes/No. Please note that there is a higher cost required for a single room. We will contact you to verify the amount of the charge and your interest before making any changes in your reservation.

Please note that we will make every effort to accommodate your roommate requests, but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. This depends in part on the composition of the group.

Optional Field Trips

The June program offers an optional excursion to Abu Simbel, Ramses II's temple masterpiece in southernmost Egypt. The estimated cost is \$225 if booked **before** departure and includes two jet plane flights and the tour.

The May and June programs offer an optional excursion to Alexandria which includes a full day visit to the city, lunch, dinner and an additional night in Cairo with departure the following day. The estimated cost is \$225.

I am interested in the Abu Simbel excursion Yes/No;

I am interested in the Alexandria excursion Yes/No

We will confirm your participation in the optional programs before finalizing reservations.

Study Abroad Programs strongly recommends that each participant obtain travel insurance in case you must cancel owing to a medical or like emergency. We will provide additional information later.

Currently enrolled students should check with their academic advisors about how this program will apply to their degree.

Return to: Study Abroad Programs; Southern Illinois University; Carbondale, Illinois 62901-6885. Telephone: (618) 4537670. **Please make deposits payable to "Southern Illinois University."**

OFFICE USE ONLY Date Application Received: _____

DATE	CHECK #	RECEIPT #	RECEIPT SENT	AMOUNT	BALANCE

Thank you for your interest in our programs.