

PLATO'S EGYPT : OPTIONAL EXTENSION St. Catherine & Mt. Sinai

Meal Plan

DAY 12 OCT 27th

Breakfast at the hotel. Checkout and start driving to **St. Catherine** taking the route which is believed to be that of the Exodus in the bible. An early morning trek adventure to the sumit of **Mount Moses** for those who would like to, or perhaps enjoy a silent evening in the holy part of Egypt's holy land.

Overnight in St. Catherine.



Dinner

DAY 13 OCT 28th

Breakfast at the hotel & checkout

Visit St. Catherine Monastery, located between St. Catherine's Mount and Mount Moses.

St. Catherine Monastery is the oldest Christian monastery in Egypt. Within its amazing walls rests a citadel like no other, incredibly rich in important religious and historical structures. Among its treasures is the **Museum of St.**

Catherine, where you will see icons attributed to

the painter Angelos, one of the most famous artists of the 15th century, or to his peers, as well as all six icons by Michael Damaskenos which are considered among the most important works of the Cretan School of the 16th century.

Later this afternoon, head back to Cairo, arriving in the early evening.

Overnight in Cairo



DAY 14 OCT 29th

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Cairo airport for your international flight (optional, additional cost).

COMPLETION OF SERVICES

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COST PER PERSON

2 people \$1,135 per person, twin-share 3 people \$1,005 per person, twin-share 4 – 6 people \$905 per person, twin-share

Single Supplement \$375

INCLUSIONS:

 Accommodation in St. Catherine at Morgen-Land Hotel or similar including breakfast & dinner

https://www.morgenland-village.net/

- All transfers will be in private modern air-conditioned coaches
- English-speaking guide/assistant throughout
- St. Catherine area entrance admission, service charges, taxes & VAT.
- Private, small-group discussions by Bernie Lewin of the Platonic Academy of Melbourne

NOT INCLUDED:

- Any extra meals, drinks or personal expenses of any nature.
- Gratuities for any services.
- For Mount Sinai: If guests would prefer to use a camel ride, it can be done at an optional cost (USD40 per person) to be paid locally. Usually, guests in normal physical condition, can walk the track up to the summit, however, if they wish, they can take a camel ride to reach half way point to the summit. There will also be a Bedouin guide accompanying the guests who use camels.
- Any excursions that aren't mentioned in the above program.

TERMS & CONDITIONS:

This is a quote only. No bookings are currently being held. Therefore, pricing is subject to change and subject to availability at the time of booking.

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