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AFRICAN AMERICAN TRAVELERS





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# MEET THE TEAM



**Lawrence McLean**

**CEO/FOUNDER OF AAT  
TRIP HOST**

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to the beautiful motherland, Africa, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa!



**Andrea McLean**

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER  
HOST ASSISTANT**

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style, She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around , there is always laughter.



**William McLean**

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER  
HOST ASSISTANT**

William Mclean is our newest addition to the team. William is currently in college majoring in business acquiring relevant skills that will not only enhance your traveling experience with African American Travelers but ensure that your experience is our top priority. William loves building connections and meeting new people, as our entire team is incredibly eager to present our customers with the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and memories as that will last forever.

**"Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people."**

**– Steve Jobs**

# THE ITINERARY

## SUNDAY, AUG 3



ARRIVE IN CAIRO



CAIRO HOTEL

3:00 PM CHECK IN



8:00 PM

BLACK & GOLD HOST DINNER

## MONDAY, AUG 4



### TOUR OF CAIRO W/ LUNCH

- 9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR
- ☐ EGYPTIAN MUSEUM
  - ☐ THE TULUN MOAQUE
  - ☐ KHAN EL KHALIL

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

## TUESDAY, AUG 5



### GREAT PYRAMID OF GIZA

- 9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR
- ☐ CHEOPS, KHAFRE, & MENKAURE
  - ☐ THE GREAT SPHINX
  - ☐ THE VALLEY TEMPLE

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



## WEDNESDAY, AUG 6



### FLY TO ASWAN

- 7:00 AM** CHECKOUT/ DEPART FOR AIRPORT
- 9:30 AM** DEPART FOR ASWAN (Nile air Flight No NP81)
- 11:00 AM** ARRIVE IN ASWAN



### TOUR OF HIGH DAM & PHILAE W/ LUNCH

- 11:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- ☐ HIGH DAM
  - ☐ PHIALE TEMPLE
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO CRUISE



NILE CRUISE

**5:00 PM CHECK IN**

## THURSDAY, AUG 7



### TOUR OF NEFERTARI & ABU SIMBEL W/ LUNCH

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO CRUISE



### TOUR OF EDFU W/ LUNCH

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- ☐ HORUS TEMPLE
  - ☐ KARNAK TEMPLE
  - ☐ LUXOR TEMPLE
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO CRUISE



# THE ITINERARY

## SATURDAY, AUG 9



NILE CRUISE

9:00 AM CHECK OUT



### WEST BANK TOUR

- 9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR
- ☐ VALLEY OF THE KINGS
  - ☐ THE TEMPLE OF QUEEN HATSHEPSUT
  - ☐ THE COLOSSI OF MEMNON

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



LUXOR HOTEL

5:00 PM CHECK IN

## SUNDAY, AUG 10



### HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE (For those who booked)

9:00 AM DEPART FOR HOT AIR BALLOON RIDE

12:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



## FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



### DRIVE TO HURGHADA

1:00 PM CHECKOUT/ DEPART (4 HR DRIVE)

5:00 PM ARRIVE IN HURGHADA/ CHECK INTO HOTEL

## MONDAY, AUG 11



### ATV TOUR (For those who booked)

9:00 AM DEPART FOR ATV TOUR

12:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



## FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



**TUESDAY, AUG 12**



**FREE TIME**

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 13**



**CHECK OUT / FLY HOME**

**12:00 PM**

CHECK OUT HOTEL / TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



# THE EXTENSION

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 13**



**FREE TIME**

**THURSDAY, AUG 14**



**FLY TO AMMAN**

- 10:00 AM** CHECKOUT/ DEPART FOR AIRPORT
- 1:15 PM** DEPART FOR AMMAN (Air Cairo flight no SM223)
- 2:30 PM** ARRIVE IN AMMAN



**AMMAN HOTEL**  
**2:30 PM CHECK IN**

**FRIDAY, AUG 15**



**AMMAN CITY TOUR**

- 9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR
- 12:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL



## SATURDAY, AUG 16



### DRIVE TO DEADSEA

**9:00 AM** CHECKOUT/ DEPART (1 HR DRIVE)

**10:00 AM** ARRIVE IN DEADSEA



DEADSEA HOTEL

**10:00 AM CHECK IN**

## SUNDAY, AUG 17



### DRIVE TO PETRA

**9:00 AM** CHECKOUT/ DEPART (3 HR DRIVE)

**12:00 PM** ARRIVE IN DEADSEA



PETRAHOTEL

**12:00 PM CHECK IN**

## MONDAY, AUG 18



### TOUR OF PETRA

**9:00 AM** DEPART FOR TOUR

**12:00 PM** RETURN TO HOTEL



# THE EXTENSION

**TUESDAY, AUG 19**



## DRIVE TO AMMAN

**9:00 AM** CHECKOUT/ DEPART (5 HR DRIVE)

**2:00 PM** ARRIVE IN AMMAN



AMMAN HOTEL

**2:00 PM CHECK IN**

**WEDNESDAY, AUG 20**



## CHECK OUT / FLY HOME

**12:00 PM** CHECK OUT HOTEL / TRANSFER TO AIRPORT



## ***Egyptian Museum***

containing thousands of genuine artefacts, Statues and a priceless collection of Egyptian art. The most incredible being the full exhibit of King Tutankhamun, including the gold treasures found in his tomb in 1920.



## ***Ibn Tulun mosque***

one of the largest and oldest mosques in the country, Ibn Tulun was built between AD 876 and AD 879 by an Abbasid governor sent from Baghdad to rule Egypt. Decorative Called a “Friday Mosque”, its open-motif arch air courtyard is large enough to hold the whole male congregation of the district for prayers on the holiest day of the week. Built entirely of mudbrick, the mosque is surrounded by an outer courtyard, which was meant to act like a moat and keep the secular city at bay. This and its curious spiral minaret make it unique in Egypt.



## ***Khan El Khalili***

Khan al-Khalili it is home to the copper-smiths’ market and an assortment of workshops. Further along are shops selling a miscellany of coffee-house equipment such as tin-topped tables and sheeshas, before finishing with the garlic and onion stalls near Bab al-Futuh.





## *The Pyramids of Giza*

We considered Giza Plateau is one of the most enduring prehistoric monuments in the world. It houses the three great pyramids (those of Cheops, Khafre and Menkaure) and at least six others, as well as several other important monuments, including the Great Sphinx and the Valley Temple.



## *The Great Sphinx*

Giza Sphinx carved from an outcrop of natural rock, augmented by shaped blocks around the base, added during repeated renovations from the 18th Dynasty onwards.



## *The Valley Temple*

Snake Island, also known officially as Vigan Island, is a famous beach spot in El Nido. The island's name was unofficially altered by the inhabitants to what it is now due of its unusual snake-like shape. The S-shaped sandbar here, which is roughly three kilometers long, connects mainland Palawan to the islet. The little island is best explored at low tide, when the distinctive white sandbar is most walking and noticeable.



### *The High Dam*

the Aswan Dam was built by the British between 1898 and 1902. At the time of its construction, it was the largest dam in the world, and its height was twice raised again in an effort to control the river. The roads to Abu Simbel and the airport cross the dam and the views over the river and islands are stunning. Stretching south more than 500 km (310 miles) from the High Dam and reaching depths of over 180 m (590 ft), Lake Nasser is the largest artificial lake in the world. Crocodiles thrive in Lake Nasser, it's one of the most important tourist attractions in the Lake, Crocodiles hunting is prohibited by Egyptian Law.



### *Philae Temple*

As the center of the cult of Isis, the island of Philae was an important place of pilgrimage for worshippers until long into the Christian era. From Philae, Isis was said to watch over the sacred island of Biga, one of the mythical burial sites of her husband Osiris. From here, a long courtyard, flanked by colonnades, leads to the magnificent Temple of Isis, the main building in the Philae temple complex. To the west of the temple lies the Gate of Hadrian, which was inscribed, in 24th August AD 394, with Egypt's last hieroglyphics. On the eastern side of the island, the small Temple of Hathor contains reliefs of musicians, among them Bes, the god of singing. Further south, close to the edge of the water, is the classically graceful, 14-columned Kiosk of Trajan, which has scenes of the Roman emperor burning incense in front of Osiris and Isis. At the northern end of the island, the Temple of Augustus and Gate of Diocletian lie in ruins.



### *the Temple of Abu Simbel & Nefertari*

the two temples were carved on a mountainside in 1200 BC under the reign of Pharaoh Ramses II and his wife Queen Nefertari. All the sculptures, works of art, murals, statues are extremely beautiful and tell incredible stories about Ramses' victories at the Battle of Kadesh and honor many gods like Ra, Amen, and Ptah. Then return to Aswan.





## *The Temple of Horus*

which was buried under sand and silt for nearly two thousand years, is the largest and best-preserved Ptolemaic temple in Egypt. Construction of the temple began under Ptolemy III Euergetes in 237 BC and the main temple complex took 25 years to complete.



## *The Temple of Karnak*

that is how it combines the achievements of many ancient builders & Pharaohs. It actually comprises a vast mix of ancient Egyptian decayed Temples, Chapels, and many other buildings. Inside it, you will find 3 main Shrines of Amun-Re, Mut, and Khunso on about 247 acres of Land.



## *Luxor Temple*

There is more history in every square meter in this terrific temple which was constructed about 1400 BCE and unlike the rest of the temples which were constructed in ancient Egypt, it wasn't dedicated to any cult god or any deified king in death but it was dedicated to the rejuvenation of kingship where many kings were crowned and the best time to visit this magical Temple is at night



### *Valley of the Kings*

Against its stark mountainous backdrop, the partly rock-hewn Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut at Deir al-Bahri is a breathtaking sight. It was designed by Queen Hatshepsut's architect Senenmut in the 18th Dynasty and is an extraordinary monument which rises from the desert plain in a series of imposing terraces. The temple was damaged by Ramses II and his successors, and Christians later turned it into a monastery (hence the name Deir al-Bahri, which means "Northern Monastery"). However, the ongoing excavation of the site continues to reveal much exquisite decoration. Adjacent to the main temple are the ruins of the much older Temple of Montuhotep II, the ruler of the 11th Dynasty who managed to unite Egypt, and the 18th-Dynasty Temple of Tuthmosis III.



### *Colossi of Memnon*

Soaring 18 m (60 ft) into the sky, the two enthroned statues of Amenhotep III are the first monuments most visitors see on arriving in the West Bank. They originally guarded Amenhotep's mortuary temple – thought to have been the largest ever built in Egypt – which was plundered for building material by later pharaohs and gradually destroyed by the annual floods. All that remains are the two faceless colossi, which, despite the ravages of time, are an impressive sight.



### *Hot Air Balloon*

enjoy a hot air balloon ride over Luxor city and Nile River's west bank. Your hot-air balloon flight is approximately 30 to 45 minutes. You get to have a view of the Valley of the kings, Hatshepsut temple, Colossi of Memnon and Karnak temple.





### *Amman*

Amman, the capital of Jordan, is a fascinating city of contrasts – a unique blend of old and new, situated on a hilly area between the desert and the fertile Jordan Valley. In the commercial heart of the city, ultra-modern buildings, hotels, restaurants, art galleries and boutiques rub shoulders comfortably with traditional coffee shops and tiny artisan workshops. Amman's neighborhoods are diverse and range in cultural and historical context from the hustle and bustle of the downtown markets, to the art galleries of Jabal Al Lweibdeh and the modern shopping district of Abdali.



### *Petra*

Inhabited since prehistoric times, this Nabataean caravan-city, situated between the Red Sea and the Dead Sea, was an important crossroads between Arabia, Egypt and Syria-Phoenicia. Petra is half-built, half-carved into the rock, and is surrounded by mountains riddled with passages and gorges. It is one of the world's most famous archaeological sites, where ancient Eastern traditions blend with Hellenistic architecture.



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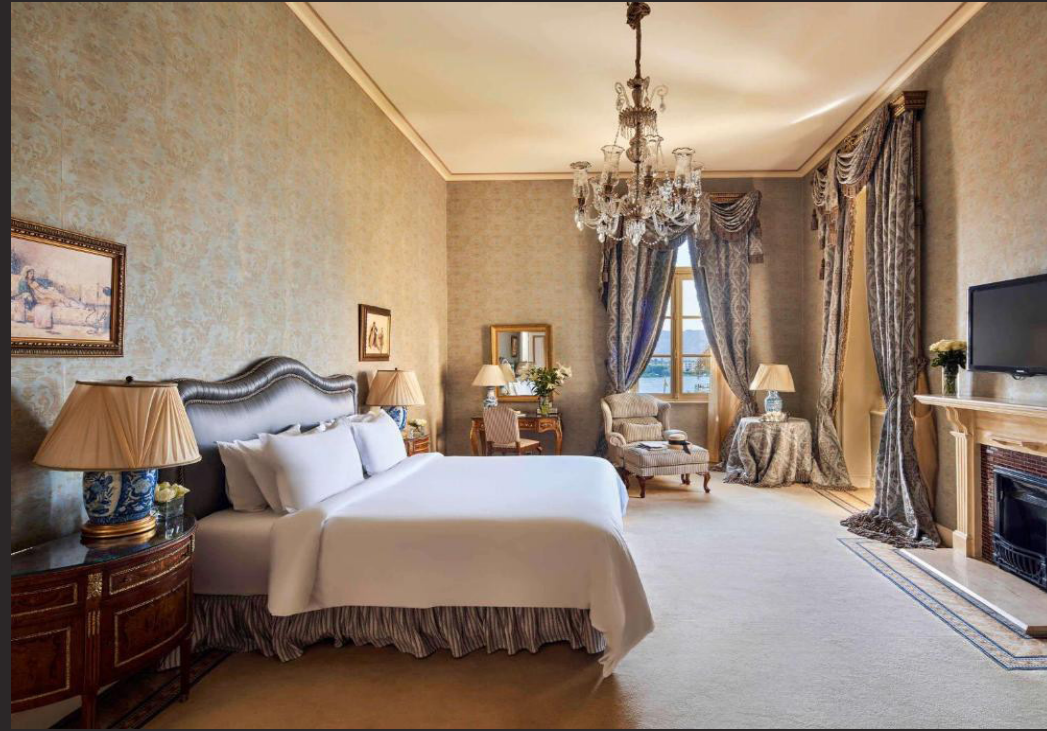


**FOUR SEASONS @  
THE NILE PLAZA**





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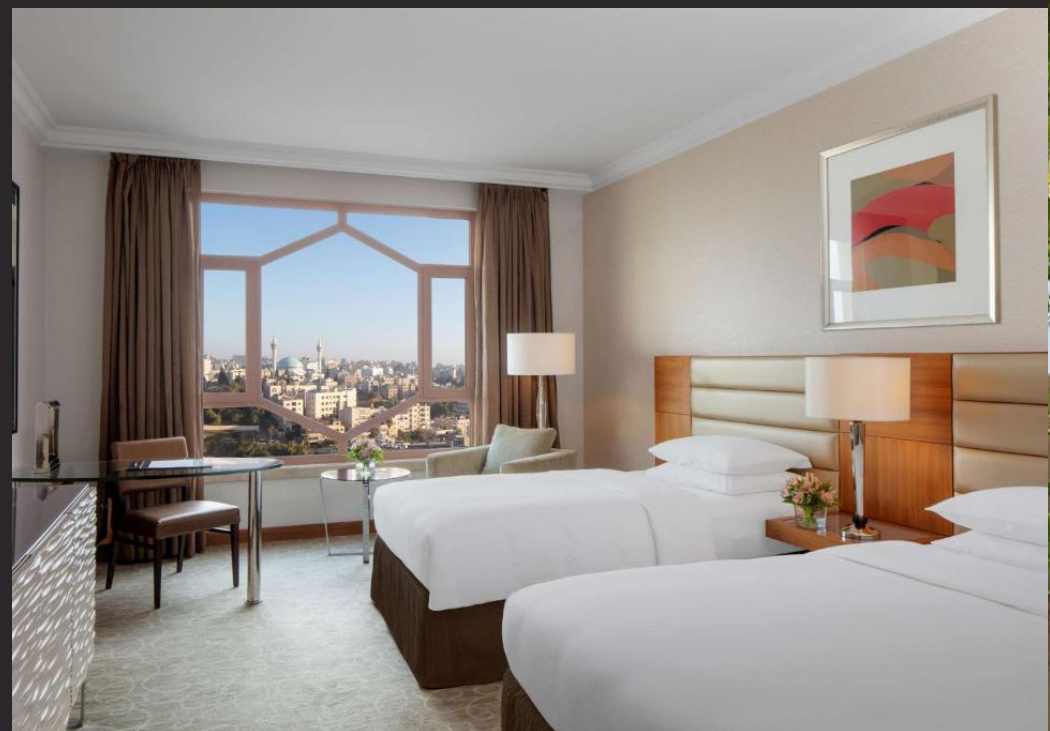




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