

Fulbright Study Tour for Teachers
Egypt and Tanzania:
Contemporary Islam and Muslim Communities
June 30-July 29, 2009

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Tentative Program Itinerary

Depart Boston: PM of Tuesday 30 June 2009

Day One Wednesday 1 July 2009

Depart Boston for Cairo

Arrive in Cairo

Check into hotel (either Shepherd or Cosmopolitan Hotels)

Day Two Thursday 2 July 2009

Orientation to Cairo: Ancient

AM/PM

Tour: Giza Plateau, Saqqarra Pyramids and their significance in Egyptian History with Mr. Ashraf Mohie El Din, Egyptologist/Archeologist

Noon Lunch

Evening Group Meal #1

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$10 (lunch)

Day Three Friday 3 July 2009

Orientation to Cairo: Jewish and Coptic Cairo

AM

Class: Arabic language and Islam in Egypt with Dr. Riham Bahi

AM/PM

Tour: Coptic Cairo

Church of Mar Giurgus

Church of Al-Mu'alaqa

Church of St. Barbara

Church/Convent of St. George

Tour: Coptic Museum

Tour: Jewish Cairo

Synagogue of Ben Ezra

Noon Lunch

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Four Saturday 4 July 2009

Orientation to Cairo: Islamic

AM/PM

Tour: Islamic Cairo with Ms. Iman Abulfattah, Egyptian Antiquities Authority

Mosque of Ibn Tulun

Kuttab and Sabil of Qait Bay

Darb al-Ahmar Area

Gate of Bab Zawyla

Walk inside the walled city of Cairo between Bab Zawyla and Bab Al-Nasr

Refurbished Craft Market and Book Bindery
Mosque of Mohamed Ali
Noon Lunch
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Five Sunday 5 July 2008

Egyptian Museum

AM
Class: Arabic language and Islam in Egypt with Dr. Riham Bahi
Noon Lunch
AM/PM
Tour: The Egyptian Museum with Mr. Wahid Edwar
Mummy Room of Ramsis II
King Tut's Funeral Collection
Balance of the Day is Free
Evening Group Meal #2
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Six Monday 6 July 2008

Islamic Jurisprudence in Cairo

AM
Class: Arabic language and Islam in Egypt with Dr. Riham Bahi
Lecture: Contemporary Islamic jurisprudence in Egypt with Dr. Riham Bahi, Cairo University
Tour: Al Azhar University
Noon Lunch
PM
Time in Khan Al -Khalili Market
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Seven Tuesday 7 July 2008

Art, Popular Culture and Islam in Egypt

AM
Class: Arabic language and Islam in Egypt with Dr. Riham Bahi
Lecture: Egypt and the West: Clash or Dialogue of Civilizations with Dr. Nadia Mostafa, Cairo University, Director, Dialogue of Civilizations Program
Noon Lunch
PM
Lecture and Visit: Om Kulthum and the Om Kulthum Museum, Manial Island
Attend: Concert of popular music
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Eight Wednesday 8 July 2008

Mediterranean Egypt - Alexandria

AM
Depart: Train to Alexandria via the Nile Delta
Noon Lunch
PM
Tour and Lecture: Biblioteca Alexandrina
Time to explore and gather resources on your own
Fort of Qait Bay

Greco-Roman Museum
House of the poet Cavafy
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Nine Thursday 9 July 2008

Egypt, Islamic Politics and the US

AM

Group Debrief: Time in Alexandria

Discussion: US – Egypt relations – US Embassy in Cairo, with Political Affairs Officer

Noon Lunch

PM

Discussion: Political discussions in Egypt Dr. Mohamed Said Al-Sayyed, editor , Al-Badil Newspaper

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Ten Friday 10 July 2008

Free Day

AM/PM

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Eleven Saturday 11 July 2008

Civil Society and Community Activism

AM

Introduction to Community Activism in Cairo: Gerhard Center, American University in Cairo

Noon Lunch

PM

Visit a micro enterprise organizations and societal welfare groups

Evening: Group Meal #3

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$10 (lunch)

Day Twelve Sunday 12 July 2008

Discussion and Research

AM

Discussion and Planning: Egypt, Contemporary Islam and Muslim Communities and the K-12 Southern New England Classroom

Noon Lunch

PM

Time for information gathering and directed study

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Thirteen Monday 13 July 2008

Debrief the Program

AM

Class: Arabic language and Islam in Egypt with Dr. Riham Bahi

Debriefing of the Egypt program

Noon Lunch

PM

Meet at Fulbright with partners to debrief the program and gain resources for further interaction with Islam and Muslim communities in Egypt

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Fourteen Tuesday 14 July 2008

Free Day

AM/PM

Evening: Group Meal #4

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$10 (lunch)

Day Fifteen/One Depart Egypt for Tanzania

Tanzania (15 days/14 nights)

Day One Wednesday 15 July 2008

Travel from Egypt

AM

Depart Egypt

PM

Arrive in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Check into hotel (Econolodge Hotel)

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch and dinner)

Day Two Thursday 16 July 2008

Orientation to Dar es Salaam

AM

Morning briefing with program leaders

Noon Lunch

PM

Afternoon orientation by Dr. Athman Omar

Meet key Tanzanian colleagues

Overview of country goals and schedule

Health and safety in Dar es Salaam

Cultural orientation

Bus tour of the city and/or walking tour

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$25 (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day Three Friday 17 July 2008

History and Culture

AM

Class: Swahili lesson

University of Dar es Salaam tour and discussions

Lecture: Overview of Tanzanian history, Dr. Lawi Yusufu

Noon Lunch

PM

Lecture: Swahili literature, Professor FEMK Sankoro

Lecture: Religious and ethnic pluralism

Return to town center

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$25 (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day Four Saturday 18 July 2008

Islam in Context in Tanzania

AM

Class: Swahili Language

Class: Islam and the Qur'an with Dr. Athman Omar

Noon Lunch and panel discussion with Muslim leaders, both men and women

PM
Site visit in Dar es Salaam
Free time
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$25 (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day Five Sunday 19 July 2008

Travel to Bagamoyo

AM
Travel to Bagamoyo
Tour: Bagamoyo town, Dhow building and slave museum
Noon Lunch and swimming at the beach
PM
Return to Dar es Salaam
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$25 (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day Six Monday 20 July 2008

Zanzibar

AM
Class: Study of Islam and the Qur'an with Dr. Athman Omar
Group Debrief: Time in Dar es Salaam
Travel to Zanzibar by boat
Noon Lunch
PM
Walking tour of Stone Town with Mr. Ali Issa
Balance of the day is free
Check into hotel (Victoria Guest House)
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$25 (breakfast, lunch and dinner)

Day Seven Tuesday 21 July 2008

Stone Town

AM
Lecture: Dhows and Indian Ocean Trade
Visit: House of Wonders and Palace Museum
Noon Lunch
PM
Group Discussion
Orientation for home stays (three nights with Zanzibari families)
Evening with families
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$15 (lunch)

Day Eight Wednesday 22 July 2008

Excursion from Stone Town

AM
Class: Study of Islam and the Qur'an with Dr. Athman Omar
Visit to the Maharubi Palace and spice tour
Tour: Zanzibar, Spice Island
Noon Lunch picnic on the ocean and swim
PM
Evening with families home stays
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$15 (lunch)

Day Nine Thursday 23 July 2008

Stone Town (continued)

AM

Discussion of the home stays

Class: Swahili study

Visit: Madrasa Resource Center funded by the Aga Khan Foundation

Noon Lunch

PM

Unscheduled

Evening with families home stays

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$15 (lunch)

Day Ten Friday 24 July 2008

Free Day

AM

Debriefing of Zanzibar

Balance of the day is free, can spend time with host families if they like

Noon Lunch

PM

Evening farewell dinner and Taarab performance (Swahili orchestra)

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$20 (lunch, dinner)

Day Eleven Saturday 25 July 2008

Travel To Arusha Area

AM

Depart Zanzibar

Arrive Dar es Salaam

Depart for Arusha

Noon Lunch

PM

Arrive near Arusha (Imbaseni village)

Check-in to the United African Alliance Community Center (UAACC)

Dinner, orientation and welcome

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$15 (lunch)

Day Twelve Sunday 26 July 2008

Imbaseni Village

AM

Class: Study of Islam and the Qur'an with Dr. Athman Omar

Visit: Local elementary school

Noon Lunch at UAACC

PM

Conversation: UAACC founders Peter and Charlotte O'Neal

Orientation to rural home stays

Depart for overnight home stays

Estimated extra costs for participants: \$0

Day Thirteen Monday 27 July 2008

Imbaseni Village (continued)

AM

Class: Study of Swahili
Reflection on first night of home stays
Depart for Arusha
Visit the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (which will be in its final years)
Noon Lunch
PM
Free time in Arusha
Depart for overnight home stays
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$15 (lunch)

Day Fourteen Tuesday 28 July 2008

Imbaseni Village (continued)

AM/PM
All-day safari
Back at UAACC
Goodbye and thank you to host families
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$80 (safari)

Day Fifteen Wednesday 29 July 2008

Imbaseni and Travel

AM
Evaluation of program
Teacher presentations of their projects
Debrief/discussion
Noon Lunch
PM
Depart for airport and Boston
Estimated extra costs for participants: \$15 (dinner)