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The Wonders of Egypt & Kenya/Tanzania Getaway

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What a trip! I am still pumped with enthusiasm whenever I talk about it.



How does one express the magnitude of walking in the same footsteps of some of the world's greatest builders and leaders?

The pyramids truly are a wonder of the world, and we saw them inside and out by bus and then by Camel.

Traveling down the Nile in our luxury river cruise seemed surreal with monuments, palm trees and untouched villages that are as old as the Pharos. We walked through the Valley of the Kings and Queens and witnessed

massive Temples that date back 1000's of years.

As they say "when in Rome" so we dressed the part in our galabeyyas. So was the party as good as Barb leading the group in bartering for costumes at the local market first? We suggested a stop at a perfume factory for 20 minutes. Yea, two hours later we had more fragrances in our bus than the Champs-Elysees in Paris. After our cruise, we traveled back to Cairo for the highlighted Museum tour and a little market shopping.

How fortunate we were to have Amal, our wonderful Egyptologist to guide us through all the wonderful history of this area. She provided us with a true education on all aspects of ancient and modern day Egypt.



For most people, that would be the end of an amazing journey and time to head home. Not this group! East Africa was waiting. After a good rest in Nairobi,



Kenya, we traveled south to Amboseli National Park. A looming Kilimanjaro with countless, almost posing elephants and a clear blue sky gave us wonderful images. I am not sure but I think Bev and Margaret needed to purchase more film after Amboseli.

The amazing park

systems in East Africa, provides a new experience every time and the wildlife is always different.

What is older than the Giza Pyramids? How about 2 million wildebeest, zebra and Thomson gazelles migrating through the Serengeti. This was one of the best I have seen and it also impressed our guides Paul and Felix. The spectacular view heading down the crater is always impressive.



Some of the group had excellent lion sightings while other experienced Black Rhino up close. Next sighting, how about a herd of 14 giraffes and fighting male lions in a tree at Lake Manyara.

Thanks to all for making this a most memorable trip. One of the best!