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## NEWSLETTER EXPERIENCE NUBIA OCTOBER 2011

### GUESTHOUSE BET EL KEREM: THE NUBIAN EXPERIENCE

Bet el Kerem gained a **TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence!**  
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We are grateful for all the beautiful reviews. They really help us so much. The guesthouse is already full booked during Christmas holidays! We are especially proud because several guests come back to stay with us for the second or third time this coming season, which is not common in Egypt.

### EXPERIENCE NUBIA: TOURS AND TRIPS - EGYPT & SUDAN









Besides our guesthouse, we arrange several group and individual tours and trips. We offer combinations of cultural highlights and off-the-beaten-path experiences. **Some examples of our cultural and active tours:**

- \* **8 days CYCLING IN THE NILE VALLEY between Aswan and Luxor.** Enjoy the beautiful views, picturesque villages and peaceful atmosphere. Guided by our local staff members.
- \* **DISCOVER CAIRO AND AL FAYOUM in 8 days** With visits to the pyramids, the National Museum and the crowded city life of Cairo, alternated by the beautiful nature of Fayoum.
- \* **CAMEL SAFARI IN THE NUBIAN DESERT** A historically interesting area to discover! Archaeologists discovered recently a 5200-year-old rock drawing of a royal festival: a hub of archaeological treasure. See <http://english.ahram.org.eg/-/NewsContent/9/40/15743/Heritage/Ancient-Egypt/The-first-ever-ancient-Egyptian-epigraphy.aspx>. and <http://per-storemyr.net/gharb-aswan-archaeology>: the website of a Norwegian researcher, specialized in Aswan West bank archeology.
- \* **TAILOR MADE TRIPS** like a beach and cultural combination holiday; Red Sea (Marsa Alam) and Aswan

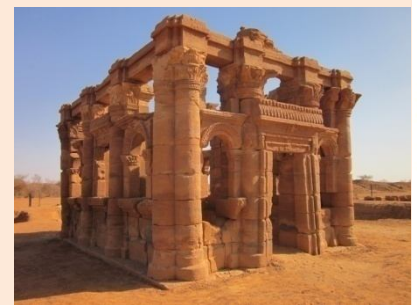
#### Group tours in January:

- \* **26 Jan.-2 Febr. 2012: CREATIVE TRIP LUXOR - ASWAN:** Daily art painting workshops by artist Joséphine Verbist. Excursions to Valley of the Kings, the Isis temple and more!
- \* **7-22 January 2012: DISCOVER NUBIAN HISTORY: KHARTOUM – NORTH SUDAN – ASWAN – CAIRO**

This unique tour starts in Khartoum, with visits to the **Ethnographic Museum** and the **Sudan National Museum**, which offers a perfect introduction in Nubian history. We will sail to where the Blue and the White Nile confluence and visit the largest market of the country in Omdurman. The next days we travel to impressive **historical sites**, pass through desert areas and see daily life of the locals in the villages where we stay and the markets we will visit. And we follow the Nile, where we might even see crocodiles! **We will visit:**

-  the 5000 m<sup>2</sup> **large temple complex Musawwarat Es Sufra**
-  **Meroitic temples of Naqa:** temple of Amun, Lion temple and the Kiosk
-  **Royal City of Meroe;** with many pyramids of Nubian kings and queens
-  excavations near **Kerma**, the former **capital of the Nubian Kingdom**
-  **Gebel Barkal.** In the past men believed the god Amun lived in this mountain
-  Over 180 **Nubian pyramids** on the graveyards of El-Kurru en Nuri
-  Remains of **medieval Christian Nubia** near Dongola and ruins from the **Ottoman state.**
-  **Lake Nasser;** we sail by ferry in about 18 hours **from Wadi Halfa to Aswan** in Egypt.

Curious about the trip? On this page our website you will find an extended photo impression, the day- to-day program, rates and further details: <http://www.betelkerem.com/sudan-en.html>



For detailed tour descriptions visit [www.experiencenubia.com](http://www.experiencenubia.com)

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*We hope to welcome you (again)!*

*Ellen & Abdel*