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COMING OUT OF THE "SPIRITUAL CLOSET" – by Gwen Wiberg Eldow

Each day in my everyday life in Calgary I talk with people who have Egypt on their wish list, their someday list, when I have the money list, I have ALWAYS wanted to go to Egypt list... ... I have heard each and every list there is. And there are hundreds, believe me.

This morning as I was having my quiet time with Self and all that is, it became very clear to me that something has to change. Change is what life is all about. And indeed, that is what our mission is and is so posted on the first page of our website www.EldowTours.com. So, it is with this inner conviction and determination that I have decided that I am going to "come out of the spiritual closet".

For those of you who know me personally, you know that my passion for Egypt and Jordan is not just about spending time in either country. You have heard my stories of an "electrifying awakening" on my very first trip to Egypt in September of 1996. For those of you who do not know me personally, I will tell you that my first trip was the beginning of a new life for me. It truly was the beginning for me to trust the Spirit within that always questioned what I was conditioned, led and taught to believe was "life". I never felt comfortable with just accepting what others believed to be true – I feel there is much more to my purpose of being here but I could never put my finger on anything definite. Then, life stepped in and I had the opportunity to fulfill a dream – a dream I had carried with me from as long as I could remember. To actually walk on the sand, touch the Temples, read the stories, have someone explain the hieroglyphics, and most of all, absorb the energy of a place that had always felt like home to me – if only in my imagination.

Little did I know that that first trip was only the first step into a life that has continually presented more questions – more I don't understand, more what they are telling me and what I feel makes no sense. And so I continue my search. And in that personal search of mine, I find myself in a perfect position to offer the same adventure to everyone else.

It is not my intention nor is it my goal to promote Egypt and Jordan as only a destination to put into your travel portfolio. I am many things but I am not a travel agent just filling a tour. In the years that I have been doing these tours I have witnessed time and time again that those who travel to Egypt come away being "different" than when they left Canada – their spirit has changed. They truly begin to question, to research, to read more, and to say "what the heck was THAT about?" That is my intention and my goal – to provide you with a doorway to walk through so that you can continue your journey. There are so many information sources at your fingertips. All you need to do is understand that life is not about getting up and going to work everyday and it's not about keeping wish lists. It is about much more. It is about action and movement on your path. And to me Egypt is the Source. It is the place to start. It is a step into a direction you may not even know exists.

I am offering an opportunity. It is up to you whether you want to leave the comfort of an armchair, to leave the safety of your reality and truly begin a new adventure in what the Universe has to offer. It's time for **LIFT OFF.**

Gwen Wiberg Eldow
ELDOWY TOURS

ELDOWY TOURS is a unique husband/wife team that offers to you more than just a "visit" to Egypt. Mohamed's expertise as an Egyptologist and a chief inspector of Antiquities presents first hand knowledge as to what the ancient pictures, structures and frescos are telling you. His knowledge and passion he holds for his homeland is undaunted by the challenges that travellers "perceive" as an unsafe place to visit.

Gwen's passion encompasses the whole. Each and every time she steps off the plane at Cairo International – a new surge of the "unknown" stirs within. Despite the chaotic lifestyle that surrounds her whether in Cairo, in her home in Qena or on site she is still able to reach beneath it all to that "quiet" place within and continue her own personal quest to pursue the unreality of - The Reality - of what Egypt has to offer.



NOW BOOKING:

DISCOVER EGYPT AND TOUCHING THE PAST IN JORDAN

October 2007 AND January 2008

We are now beginning to gather two groups of Canadians that will be coming with us October 2007 as well as January 2008 for this adventure. This will be our usual 5 Star – all inclusive tour where we spend 12 -14 days touring Egypt then off to Jordan for 7-8 nights of Luxury Plus in the best Jordan has to offer.

EGYPT - We will be visiting the Giza Plateau, Old Cairo, see the Step Pyramid at Saqqara , visiting a carpet school, doing a 3 night Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor, Valley of the Kings/Queens, East Bank, West Bank - Luxor and then on to the Red Sea and Hurghada for some relaxation and fun in the sun.

JORDAN - After catching your second wind – it will be off to Jordan to visit Amman, Petra, Wadi Rum (with maybe an overnight in the desert) Mt. Nebo, the Dead Sea, Roman ruins at Jerash, Crusaders Castles and

Call the office and add your name to the list – this is an EXCEPTIONAL TOUR.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY – FEBRUARY 2008

We have a group of “ like minded” adventurers that are booking for their own “experience” with the Source. Watch for upcoming details on this tour –

SWING WITH THE PHARAOHS – MARCH 2008

A UNIQUE TOUR for the golfing enthusiast. We will be visiting top class courses and staying in DELUXE accommodations during this 15 day customized tour. Put your name on OUR SCORE CARD **4** a tour that is out of the ordinary.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING:

My trip to Egypt in October of 2005 was absolutely one of the most memorable trips of my lifetime. Eldowdy Tours with Gwen and Mohamed did the utmost in making its guests feel at ease and informed. With Gwen working behind the scenes and giving us a sense of the spirituality of the region, the depth of understanding was truly amazing. Mohamed loves his country and this was shown by his attention to detail in explaining hieroglyphs and the various spectrums of Egyptian antiquities. Plus, he seemed to barter well for us.

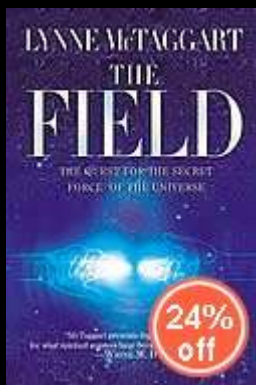
What sets this tour apart from everything else I have experience in my travels over the years was the absolute first class experience of almost every adventure. This definitely included the accommodations and the food. Another factor which was great was that we had large blocks of free time to just relax, shop, or just sit and observe our surroundings. Too often on other tours, there is too much rushing from place to place, and it all soon becomes a blur. I really enjoyed the pace with which Eldowdy Tours moved.

Gwen and Mohamed are also just fun people to be around... There was a sense of friendship and caring I have rarely seen on travel tours. All of the aforementioned traits made me just have a really great and safe vacation with two wonderful guides.

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**Visit
www.EldowdyTours.com
to learn more about
Mohamed and Gwen
and what they offer
as a team.**

GWEN'S SUGGESTED READ OF THE MONTH



THE FIELD

The quest for the secret force of the Universe.

Lynne McTaggart

ISBN – 13 978-0-06-093117-9 \$19.95

For those of us who know we are not what we are, this book will enable you to take a "quantum" breath and shout "EUREKA – FINALLY." Dispelling ancient scientific theories of Darwin and Newton, this book will definitely give you reason to "Step out of the Sarcophagus" - Gwen Wiberg Eldowy.

"The Gift we receive on the inner journey is the knowledge that death finally comes to everything and yet death does not have the final word. By allowing something to die when its time is due, we create the conditions under which new life can emerge."

Taken from: Let Your Life Speak - Parker J. Palmer

Please check our RESOURCE page on our website for a wide array of interesting, mind provoking and books that provide "life changing concepts".

If you have a group that you would like a customized itinerary for with either Egypt or Jordan – just pick up the phone or move the mouse and email us.



TEA – the favorite drink in Egypt – Can You Believe It – I JUST SAW THE NEATEST COMMERCIAL – LIPTON NOW HAS A TEA BAG SHAPED LIKE A PYRAMID - now how's that for innovative –

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YOUR WORLD CLASS DESTINATION FOR 2007/08

And for those of you who have yet to come with us – this could be your year to do so. It is already a busy year for us with many new and exciting options to fill your "wish list" of what you want to experience in either of these two captivating countries. Our season will conclude at the end of April with the next tour scheduled for September 2007.



ELDOWY TOURS

TOUR PACKAGES

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

This tour is only done when we have a spiritual group with its own leader and it focuses on reconnecting with this ancient civilization through meditations, quiet time at various sites and group debriefing. 13 days and 14 nights are spent touring Upper and Lower Egypt and also includes a 3 day/4 night Nile Cruise in addition to 2 relaxing days at the Marriott Resort along the Red Sea.

GODDESS ADVENTURE

RELAX, REFRESH, RECONNECT and REDISCOVER are the themes for this unique and intriguing 17 day getaway to the land of mystery, magic and mystic - Egypt – the land of Goddesses, Gods, Queens and Pharaohs. ELDOWY TOURS is proud to present one of our most popular adventures where we experience the Goddess side of Egypt. This includes the Goddess Temple of Isis, the Goddess Temple of Hathor, the healing temple at Denderah and the Unfinished Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut.

SWING WITH THE PHARAOHS

Golfers get ready to see a side of Egypt that not many westerners know exists. Combining sightseeing of the most popular sites with golfing at the beautiful Red Sea gives you the best of both. This tour is only featured once a year.

DISCOVER EGYPT

This tour is for our first time guests to Egypt and includes all of the most visited sites in Egypt. We also include a 3 day Nile Cruise and a short visit to the Red Sea. Many options are provided for those who want to be kept very busy but for the most part our itinerary for this tour will keep you spell bound.

INTRODUCING JORDAN - TOUCHING THE PAST

We offer this optional tour at the conclusion of each of our tours of Egypt. It is also possible to meet us in Amman if you are already traveling and would like to join our group. The pricing table gives prices if you are with us from Cairo or if you join us in Amman. For Canadians returning home after Jordan it usually will involve a one night stay back in Cairo before catching the outgoing flight.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS!! WWW.ELDOWYTOURS.COM

Disclaimer: We reserve the right to cancel any packages or tours due to circumstances beyond our control. Prices, itinerary and dates subject to change without notice

TAKING YOU FROM THE USUAL TO THE MYSTIFYING



CUSTOMIZED, PERSONALIZED AND ESCORTED

As we focus on customized packages we urge all of you to let us know what your expectations would be for your "trip of a lifetime" and we will customize your itinerary for you and or a group you may be able to put together within your sphere of friends or work associates. We have several specialized areas that we can incorporate into our itineraries – whatever your requirements we can make it work for you Mohamed and I escort our tours and so all you do is sit back and enjoy a carefree tour and let us handle all the details.