



# Chazen Study Tour Egypt & Israel

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# Tour Leadership Team

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# A Unique View on A Fascinating Region

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- ❑ Distinct centerpieces of an emerging and dynamic economic region
- ❑ Geopolitically critical
- ❑ Ancient cultural and historical treasures
- ❑ Pioneering trip for the Chazen Institute
- ❑ Combination provides a unique opportunity for personal and professional enrichment, insight into the region



# Itinerary

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*January 9<sup>th</sup> – January 17<sup>th</sup>\**

**Egypt**  
Cairo

9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

- **Friday, January 8:** Group flight departs NYC for Cairo @10:30PM
- **Saturday, January 9:** Arrive in Cairo @ 4:45PM and enjoy dinner
- **Sunday, January 10:** Tour Ancient Pyramids
- **Monday, January 11:** Company visits
- **Tuesday, January 12:** Company visits
- **Wednesday, January 13:** Tour museums and depart for TLV

*Fly Cairo to Tel Aviv*



**Israel**  
Tel Aviv &  
Jerusalem

13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

- **Wednesday, January 13:** Arrive in Tel Aviv and enjoy dinner
- **Thursday, January 14:** Company visits
- **Friday, January 15:** Visit Jerusalem
- **Saturday, January 16:** Enjoy cosmopolitan Tel Aviv
- **Sunday, January 17:** Company visits and depart for NYC @ 12:40AM Mon.
- **Monday, January 18:** Arrive in NYC @ 6:10AM

*\*Overlaps with 1<sup>st</sup> year recruiting. Contact Career Management Center with questions.*

# Targeted Company Visits: Egypt

Finance &  
Investment

LAZARD

المجموعة المالية - هيرميس  
EFGHERMES

THE CARLYLE GROUP

CITADEL  
CAPITAL  
القلعة

Oil  
& Shipping



Government



Ministry of Petroleum

# Targeted Company Visits: Israel

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Finance &  
Investment

Goldman  
Sachs



High  
Tech &  
Services

TEVA

McKinsey & Company

Government

משרד המדע והטכנולוגיה  
Ministry of Science & Technology  
وزارة العلوم والتكنولوجيا



# Cultural Opportunities

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← *Pyramids & Ancient Egypt*

*Nile River Cruise*



← *Jerusalem*

*Cosmopolitan  
Tel Aviv*



# Financial Information

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- ❑ Total Estimated Cost: \$3,500
- ❑ Deposit: \$1,000
- ❑ Included:
  - ❑ Airfare: Overseas and Regional
  - ❑ Hotels
  - ❑ Group meals: 4 dinners, 5 lunches, breakfasts
  - ❑ Local ground transport
  - ❑ Transport to Pyramids & Museums, Jerusalem
- ❑ Not included:
  - ❑ Other meals
  - ❑ Visa costs; personal expenses
- ❑ Please note during signup if you plan to fly into Cairo with the group or individually (overseas airfare priced at ~\$900). All participants will be on the regional flight from CAI to TLV.

## *Did You Know?*

*The Egyptian currency is the Egyptian Pound  
(1USD = 5.6 EP)*

*The Israeli currency is the Israeli New Sheqel  
(1USD = 3.9 INS)*

# Financial Aid

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- ❑ You may request a financial aid budget increase to cover the cost of the tour once your final payment has been made
- ❑ A budget increase does not ensure alternative loan approval. Your credit or cosigner's credit must still be in good standing and a new loan application will be necessary.
- ❑ Students with holds on their accounts for unpaid balances or failure to prove immunization are unable to participate in Chazen Study Tours
- ❑ International students with a no-cosigner loan will not be able to borrow additional amounts in this loan program. A U.S. citizen or permanent resident would need to act as a cosigner for your appealed amount.

# Logistics

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- ❑ Tour will include 14 students, a faculty advisor and a Chazen staff member
  - ❑ Smaller group for more intimate access
- ❑ Only full-time business school students may participate (no significant others)
- ❑ You must attend the entire tour
- ❑ All company visits are mandatory
- ❑ Expect 2 visits per business day

# Security

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- ❑ Chazen has consulted with the University's risk management agency, International SOS
- ❑ Reports that both countries have proper infrastructure, precautions and security
- ❑ State Department travel warnings in Israel are limited to Gaza and West Bank
- ❑ Full approval from the Dean's Office
- ❑ Pre-departure meeting will review best practices for international travel and in-country safety and contingency plans in case of emergency
- ❑ Safety has an important personal dimension: your own comfort level and decision to participate
- ❑ Consult US State Department notices and country information

# Entry and Exit Requirements



## *Egypt*

- ❑ A passport and visa are required
- ❑ Tourists can obtain a renewable thirty-day tourist visa on arrival at an Egyptian airport for a \$15 -\$50 fee
- ❑ Visitors arriving overland and/or those who previously experienced difficulty with their visa status in Egypt should obtain a visa prior to arrival
- ❑ Allow 7-10 working days to process official visa requests at the Egyptian Embassy



## *Israel*

- ❑ A passport valid for six months beyond the duration of stay and an onward or return ticket are required for entry
- ❑ A no-charge, three-month visa may be issued upon arrival and may be renewed
- ❑ According to the US State Department: “American citizens whom Israeli authorities suspect of being of Arab or Muslim origin are likely to face additional, often time-consuming, and probing questioning by immigration and border authorities, or may even be denied entry into Israel.”
- ❑ Security Screening: All persons applying for entry to Israel are subject to security and police record checks by the Government of Israel, and may be denied entry or exit without explanation

# Finally

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- ❑ Expect a fast-paced adventure with a mix of cultural and business visits
- ❑ **Expect to learn a lot and have a ton of fun!**

# Questions?

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