

## EverythingEgyptian belly dance holiday

The EverythingEgyptian belly dance holiday involves **sight-seeing around the main sights of Egypt** (Luxor Temple, Karnak Temple, Valley of Kings, Luxor Museum, Souk/ market) in the mornings, **sunbathing/ swimming/ relaxing** in the afternoons and a **belly dance session** each evening with a different Egyptian lady each night. They include the famous Ghawazee **Kharriya Mazzin**: [www.gildedserpent.com/articles25/edwinakhairiyyastruggles.htm](http://www.gildedserpent.com/articles25/edwinakhairiyyastruggles.htm) , plus a **cabaret dancer, a cruise boat dancer, a housewife, and a village girl**. They are all amaaaazing dancers who have just grown up with the music every day and have been taught by mums, sisters and aunties, plus the newly discovered DVDs! For the ladies who feel they're "not very good" yet, this holiday is great because there's a different Egyptian teacher every night. There's a **hafla/ optional performances** on the last night, to show what you've learned during the week.

My main aim is to help you **experience Egypt**, the food, the culture, the religion, street life, the market, and local people, rather than be 'trained' to dance, as such. We eat at a range of Egyptian restaurants, some local, some mid range, some posh ;o) Some ladies come on their own, some with a hubby, some with a friend, so there's a nice mix of people to chat to/ make new friends with.

**Your £375/ £325 'early bird' fee** pays for all your group trips & taxis, 7 nights hotel B&B, all group belly dance sessions, 2 male escorts, a professional historical tour guide on 3 trips, and myself, Penny Walters. I have been going there for a week every 2 months for 10 years, and feel I am a mine of information! There are some **optional extras**, including a **daytrip to Cairo, a sunrise hot air balloon trip, private dance lessons, photography session, mountain walking** etc. There is also a free day included.

If you want to **buy stock** to bring back and sell on, you could recouperate the cost of your holiday! You can get fitted for a **professional dress** in Cairo in the exact size/ shape/ colour you want at 1/3 UK prices. Check out my website for examples [http://www.everythingegyptian.co.uk/catalogue/100-1\\_professional-dresses.htm](http://www.everythingegyptian.co.uk/catalogue/100-1_professional-dresses.htm).

I also give **5% commission or discount** for people who recruit any other people onto the trip, up to 25%, ie 5 people. The **2008 October holiday** has been fully booked since March this year, so please book quickly to avoid disappointment!! Here are the dates for the next holidays.

### Next EverythingEgyptian 1 week belly dance holiday dates

- **Jan 7-14, 2009**
- **Feb half term 2009, ie Feb 16-23**
- **May 2009**
- **Oct 2009**

### Current flight info:

flights currently £224.98pp

07/01/09 BHAM-LXR 09.00-16.25

14/01/09 LXR-BHAM 17.25-21.30  
<http://www.thomsonfly.com/SelectFlight.aspx>

**Feb half term 2009**

Half term is Fri Feb 13- Sun Feb 22, 2009

**Mon Feb 16-23**

flights currently £332pp

[http://www.xl.com/flight\\_select.asp](http://www.xl.com/flight_select.asp) or phone 0871.9114220

LGW-LXR 10.40-17.55

LXR-LGW 18.55-22.35

I can also facilitate a belly dance holiday **specifically for your and your friends/ students**, just suggest some dates and we can look at our diaries ;o) If you can recruit 10 ladies, your holiday would be free.

Please feel free to email/ phone with any questions. If you can't take a week off, ask me about my **Cairo 'weekenders'**.....

Very best wishes

Penny Walters, Dr

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Some received emails:

*"I can't thank you enough for all the hard work you put into making it such a wonderful, memorable experience! We did so much in that week (people I tell about the holiday can hardly believe it was only one week!). I don't know where you get your energy from Penny - but it was amazing! THANKS!!"* PB, Bristol , May 2008

*"Just wanted to say THANK YOU SO MUCH for arranging everything over the last week. Bet you're exhausted now! Had a really amazing time- probably my best holiday ever!"* AD, Bristol , Oct 2007

*"First of all may I just say a great big thank you for a wonderful week. We had a really great time and really enjoyed the bellydancing. We enjoyed seeing the sites and the other people were all great company. I think we will all need a couple of weeks holiday now to get over it ha ha."* CW, Tamworth , Staffs, Oct 2007

*"Just to say a big thank you for the Egypt trip. You worked so hard to make it a fantastic experience. I'm saving up for next year's holiday, so hopefully you'll see me again!"* WS, Scunthorpe , N. Lincs, Oct 2007

*"Honestly Penny I have no idea how you manage to do it ALL. Thanks, wow we did so much! It's totally thanks to you and all your hard work, so I hope you had*

*a fab time too! Really feel like I've seen and done way more in Luxor thanks to you and your friends - the variety was great!"* EI, Bristol, May 2007