

Israeli Guide, Shachar Gofer

My wife and I have visited many countries between new Zealand and Iceland and have had numerous local and Israeli guides, so you can take our word that Shachar is truly outstanding.

Frankly we did not expect this, as your other guide to Egypt carries a doctorate in the subject. However, Shachar was a walking encyclopedia. There seemed to be nothing he did not know, whether about today's Egypt, early Egyptian history –and everything in between. Both my wife and I like to ask questions; there seemed to be nothing Shachar could not answer and explain. In particular, it was fascinating to hear him talk on his favorite subject, the concordance between the Tenach, Jewish mythology and what is now known of Egyptian history, of that period.

We would only criticize one minor aspect of his talks – he tends to give far more detail than the average traveler is able, or wishes to hear (“snowing” in colloquial English). At the end of the trip we told him, and I am sure he got the message.

His en route management of arrangements along the trip was always quiet and smooth. He managed the inevitable problems which occurred, without any fuss.

In brief: Breeza is very lucky to have Schachar Gofer on its team.

In Summary

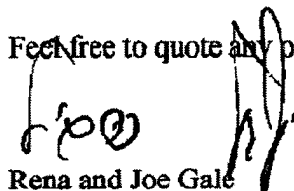
After reading up before the trip we thought that it would be quite impossible to learn anything about Egypt in a mere eight/nine days. However, your excellent planning and organization showed we were wrong! But, one small recommendation: people on this trip (judging by our small group) tend to be more mature, and find the continuous activity exhausting. We suggest that you allow for occasional brakes, even afternoon rests. This, even if it means extending the trip by two or three days.

And a special note of appreciation for the brochure of Dr. Yehuda Degan – really excellent.

Would we recommend this trip with Breeza to others? Absolutely.

And a recommendation to Breeza –advertise more. We only once, by sheer chance, came across your ad. We enjoyed the very small group, but you probably did not!

Feel free to quote any of the above you wish.



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