

In Search of the Emerald Tablet

***An expedition during the millennial Spring Equinox
(March 15 - 27, 2001) with author Dennis William Hauck!***



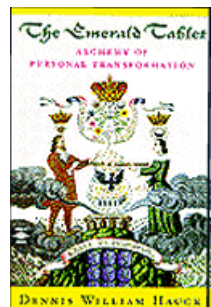
Walk in the footsteps of Thoth and Hermes in this once-in-a-lifetime chance to rediscover the magic of Egypt and the fabled Emerald Tablet. Join author and researcher Dennis William Hauck as he traces the tablet's roots from Giza up the Nile River to rediscover the spiritual alchemy of the Egyptians. Participate in private meditations and expeditions inside the Great Pyramid, where the tablet was once used in initiation ceremonies, at

the symbolic temples of Akhenaten (Karnak and Luxor), where the Hermetic principles are immortalized in stone, and at the sacred temples of Edfu, Sekmet, Isis, Sakkara, and other locations where the ancient wisdom waits for all of us to rediscover it. This trip is an alchemical excursion into higher consciousness! Feel the fermenting energies of the Spring Equinox – the only time of year the alchemists began their transmutations. Experience deeply moving exercises, such as the "Awakening of the Solar Disk" and alchemical operations such as "Personal Distillation." Learn to work with your own consciousness along the Vertical Axis of Reality and initiate fundamental change within your own being. Realize the transformational power of the Seven Steps of the Emerald Tablet, as you sail up the Nile River to an ancient source of peace and power.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip flights from New York to Egypt and flights within Egypt.
- Deluxe Nile River cruise (including meals).
- Deluxe hotel accommodations with daily breakfast.
- Other meals per itinerary with a special farewell dinner in Cairo included.
- Roundtrip transfers from airport to hotels.
- Airline and hotel taxes and service charges.
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary.
- Egypt Tourist Visa, entrance fees, and prepaid tips.
- Dennis William Hauck - Tour Host, Speaker, and Experiential Guide.
- Metaphysical Egyptologist as Site Guide.
- Private meditations in the King's Chamber of Cheops and other locations.
- Optional excursions to Alexandria or the Temple of Amen at Siwa.

Dennis William Hauck is a bestselling author who seeks to facilitate personal and institutional transformation through the application of the ancient principles of alchemy. As one of the world's few practicing alchemists, he writes and lectures on the universal principles of physical, psychological, and spiritual perfection to a wide variety of audiences that range from scientists and business leaders to religious and New Age groups. His most recent book, *The Emerald Tablet: Alchemy for Personal Transformation* (Penguin 1999), presents startling new revelations about the mysterious "time capsule of wisdom" that inspired over 3,500 years of alchemy. Hauck has been interviewed on over four hundred radio and television programs, including such popular national shows as "NPR's Morning Edition," "Sally Jessy Raphael," "Geraldo," "A&E Unexplained," "Extra," and "CNN Reports." A professional member of the Association for Transpersonal Psychology, Institute of Noetic Sciences, and Association for Comprehensive Energy Psychology, Hauck holds lectures and workshops throughout the world on the alchemy of higher consciousness.



For general questions, email DWHauck@alchemylab.com. For booking information, call toll-free (877) 283-4823 or email info@solunatours.com. Space is limited on this special tour! Advance deposit required.

ITINERARY (\$2898.00 double occupancy, including roundtrip airfare from JFK. Single supplement: \$795.00.)

1st day. March 15th - DEPART FOR CAIRO: Evening departure from New York's JFK Airport.

2nd day. March 16th - CAIRO & GIZA: Arrival Cairo. Tour representatives see us through customs and baggage claim. Air-conditioned coach through Cairo to our 5-star hotel in Giza near the Great Pyramid. Briefing en route. Explore your beautiful surroundings, gaze at the pyramids from the hotel grounds. Relax with dinner on your own.

3rd Day. March 17th - GIZA, PYRAMIDS, SPHINX & CAIRO/ASWAN: Awaken for Sunrise Ceremonies at the Valley Temple of Chephren on the Giza Plateau. You will hear the incredible sounds of the entire city being called to prayer. We're off for the Giza Plateau, complete with meditation time and a visit to the Sphinx. Our Site Guide, one of the premier Egyptologists, will explain about the mysteries and theories of the Great Pyramid and Sphinx. Return to the hotel for an buffet breakfast. Afternoon check-out and transfer to Cairo airport for your short flight to Aswan. There is excitement as you go to one of the world's most beautiful resort areas, noted for not only nature, peace and quiet, but also for being the headway to ancient sacred sites lying along the Nile. Board your floating hotel for the next 4 nights, the *Sonesta Sun Goddess*. There will also be a *felucca* ride (traditional Egyptian sailboat) around one of the islands in the Nile. Sunset Ceremonies on the Nile and overnight on the ship with all meals included.

4th Day. March 18th - ASWAN/KOM OMBO/EDFU: Early morning boat ride to the relocated Temple of Philae, the quintessential feminine temple of Isis. We spend the rest of the day sailing the Nile and stop at Kom Ombo, a famous healing temple in ancient days and now a gloriously picturesque edifice and energy-filled ruins overlooking a bend on the Nile. Continue sailing to Edfu where we overnight on the *Sonesta Sun Goddess* with all meals included.

5th Day. March 19th - EDFU-LUXOR: Early morning visit to Edfu, best preserved temple in the ancient world and consecrated to the falcon-headed deity Horus, the archetype of alchemical resurrection. Sail through the Esna Locks and arrive in Luxor, site of ancient Thebes. Overnight on the *Sonesta Sun Goddess* with all meals included.

6th Day. March 20th - LUXOR-DENDERA-LUXOR: After breakfast, travel by coach to the Ptolemaic Dendera, the Lourdes of ancient Egypt, consecrated to Hathor, the great goddess in her role of healer, celebrant and mistress of the cycles of time. Return to our cruise ship for dinner. Overnight *Sonesta Sun Goddess* with all meals included.

7th Day. March 21st - LUXOR-WEST BANK-LUXOR: Morning visit to the tombs on the West Bank and the Valley of the Kings, where the great and mysterious funerary texts ("The Books of the Dead") are exquisitely painted onto walls. Visit Hatshepsut's magnificent temple to Amen at Der el Bahari and then on to Madinet Habu and the immense Colossi of Memnon. Return to cruise ship, disembark and check into our deluxe hotel in Luxor with breakfast included. Special ceremonies and meditations for the Summer Solstice.

8th Day. March 22nd - LUXOR TEMPLE: A free day to explore Luxor on your own. Visit the Luxor Museum, shop, or just mingle with the locals. In the evening we go to Luxor Temple, the Temple of Man, to view this magnificent structure under the stars. R.A. Schwaller de Lubicz developed his Symbolist interpretation of ancient Egypt here. In Schwaller's work, science, art, religion and philosophy are fused into one vast, alchemical doctrine. Return to hotel.

9th Day. March 23rd - LUXOR-CAIRO: After a Sunrise Meditation at the Sekhmet Chapel, we are off to explore the energies of the vast Temple of Karnak, dedicated to the Powers of Creation. Karnak is the theater in which humanity (depicted in nearby Luxor) plays out its destiny. Absorb the archetypal energies during special ceremonies. Return to hotel. After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the Luxor airport for the short flight to Cairo.

10th Day. March 24th - CAIRO-SAKKARA: Head for magnificent Sakkara with King Zoser's Step Pyramid, the earliest of the pyramids. The world's oldest freestanding stone structure, this pyramid consists of seven levels of transformation. Explore important Old Kingdom tombs and symbolic reliefs with visits to other Sakkara sites, including the Pyramid of Unas (with its pristine hieroglyphic texts) and Scrapeum (underground tomb of the sacred bulls). Lunch at a picturesque, typically Egyptian restaurant and return to our hotel. Free time for personal exploration.

11th Day. March 25th - CAIRO: After breakfast, depart for the famous Egyptian Museum, which features important sacred relics dating back to 4,000 BC, including a visit to the priceless treasures of Tut-Ankh-Amen, Akhenaten's son and heir. Then we venture into Old Cairo, where we visit the Coptic Kueaum (the 4th century "Hanging Church") and Amr Mosque (the first Mosque built in Egypt). The rest of the day is for relaxing and personal exploration.

12th Day. March 26th - CAIRO: Morning free for rest and preparatory meditation. Around mid-day, we depart for our private meditation session inside the Kings Chamber of the Great Pyramid, the experience of a lifetime! That evening, we return to our hotel and prepare for our Egyptian Farewell Dinner featuring Sufi "Whirling Dervish" dancers.

13th Day. March 27th – DEPART: Farewell to Egypt! Depart Cairo at 1:30 AM; arrive New York City same day.

OPTIONAL TOUR: Alexandria (Ancient Library) 3 days - \$510.00 per person; Single Supplement: \$105.00.

Day 1. Tuesday, March 27th - CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA: Morning transfer from Cairo to Alexandria by private car with Egyptian guide. Upon arrival, visit the Greek-Roman Museum, the Roman Amphitheater, and Pombay Pillar. Check into hotel with a free evening for private exploration.

Day 2. Wednesday, March 28th – ALEXANDRIA: Morning free in Alexandria to explore and meditate in the Royal Gardens of Montazah Palace. Afternoon visit to the Royal Family Jewelry Museum, which includes the personal items of former King Farouk and his wives. Evening transfer to Cairo international airport.

Day 3. Thursday March, 29th – CAIRO: Departure at 1:30 AM with arrival at JFK the same day.

OPTIONAL TOUR: Siwa Oasis (Temple of Amen) (5 days - \$735.00 per person; Single Supplement: \$325.00)

Day 1. Tuesday, March 27th - CAIRO-SIWA: Board private car with Dennis William Hauck and Egyptian guide. Discussions of esoteric topics during the 8-hour trip across the desert. Check into hotel with breakfast included.

Day 2. Wednesday, March 28th – SIWA: Visit the Oracle Temple of Amen, Cleopatra bath, Mountain of the Dead, and the sacred springs. This is where Alexander the Great rediscovered the Emerald Tablet. Excavation of site.

Day 3. Thursday, March 29th – SIWA: Free day at Siwa Oasis to explore or take part in planned activities.

Day 4. Friday, March 30th - CAIRO-SIWA: Drive back to Cairo and transfer to Cairo airport.

Day 5. Friday, March 31st – CAIRO: Departure at 1:30 am, arriving at JFK the same day.