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Channel Your Inner Indiana Jones on Expedition to Otherworldly Landscape of Sudan

BERKELEY, CALIF. – With an unearthly setting out of a Star Wars movie and everything from whirling dervishes to more pyramids than all of Egypt, 11 adventure-seekers can don their Indiana Jones hats and pretend they're Harrison Ford as they travel from one ancient archeological site to the next on [Wilderness Travel's](#) 9-day [Expedition to Sudan](#) with two departures in 2015.

Led by a veteran Egyptologist and a Sudanese guide, guests of the Expedition will trek past unbelievable landscapes, including black volcanic mountains, orange desert dunes, red sandstone mountains and more than 200 pyramids by 4-wheel drive, boat and camel. Along the way, they will cruise the Nile river in its southernmost route below Egypt; see hundreds of pyramids and the sunrise behind them; visit the ancient Kingdom of Kush, rival to the ancient Egyptians; tour several World Heritage Sites with ties to ancient Egypt, including the Royal Necropolis of Meroe; meet local nomads; and view traditional dance, including the famous whirling dervishes. The trip also includes an opportunity to visit a local school and donate school supplies.

Accommodations vary widely from an ultra-modern, egg-shaped 18-story hotel in Khartoum to a charming small hotel set within a walled garden at the base of the holy mountain of Jebel Barkal to a traditional tented safari camp with views of the grand pyramids of Meroe.

"This amazing adventure we've put together in Sudan, a largely unknown area of the world, is a true adventurer's trip in the spirit of Indiana Jones!" says Barbara Banks, director of marketing and new trip development for Wilderness Travel. "You're charting new territory as one of the first to experience this landscape. We take only 11 participants on each departure, making for a wonderfully in-depth experience with a window seat for incredible desert vistas."

While departures for 2014 are full, the [Expedition to Sudan](#) has two departures in 2015: Feb. 13 and Nov. 6. Only 11 spaces are available on each departure of this small group excursion. Prices for a single person with double occupancy begin at \$5795. For more information or to book the trip, call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 or visit www.wildernesstravel.com.

About Wilderness Travel

Wilderness Travel, founded in 1978 and still run by Bill Abbott, a consummate traveler, offers some 200 trips every year to more than 75 destinations around the world. The company is known for its one-of-a-kind detailed itineraries that take travelers deep into an area's culture. There are four ways to travel with Wilderness Travel: [Small Group Adventures](#); [Private Journeys](#); [WT Expeditions: Rare Journeys and Exploratories](#); and [Small Ship Cruises](#), for which

the company doubled its offerings in 2014. Constantly on the look-out for new adventures and ways to improve existing journeys, the company focuses on quality, design and the uniqueness of its trips. Almost 70% of individuals who travel with Wilderness Travel are repeat guests or direct referrals from past travelers. For more information, visit www.wildernesstravel.com or call 800-368-2794.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Photos and detailed itineraries available upon request.