

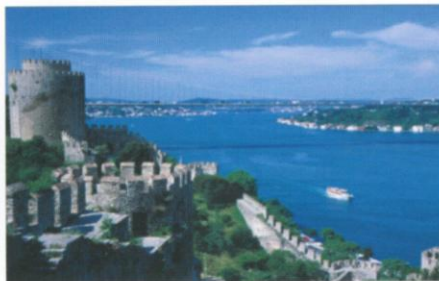
# 'In the Steps of the Light Horse' Tour 2012

15th Oct to 5th Nov

Following the highly successful tour of 2007, the second stage of our journey for the 95th Anniversary Tour, is from Beersheba to Jerusalem. This tour is already receiving publicity with many TV stations wanting to cover it. Next year will be special, with Egypt being included. We plan to hire horses and ride around the old exercise track at Mena Camp at the foot of the Pyramids in full uniform. It will be the first time the Light Horse uniform will have been seen in Egypt for over 90 years. Accommodation will be mainly in 4 star hotels.



The old patrol road through the Judean foothills on the way to Jerusalem.



Overlooking the Bosphorus, from Topkapi Palace



Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery Beersheba

## Pricing

**The following is an indicative price as some details are yet to be worked out, but it will be close.**

**There will be two prices one for riders and one for non riders.**

Price for non riders will be close to \$7,300 which includes all airfares, taxes, hotels, transport, tour guides, most tips (except tour guides) museums, camel or horse ride at the Pyramids, Bosphorus cruise, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee. Most meals are half board, but there will be some meals extra cost.

Riders will pay around \$8,650 as hiring horses, transporting them, insurance, a travelling vet, farrier and medic, add to the cost of this expedition. **Note:** Quadrant tours are advertising their Light Horse tour which does not include

Turkey, Egypt or horses for \$8,990.

Given their pricing this makes our trip excellent value and a once in a lifetime experience. Riders will be given preference if numbers exceed our limit of 100.

Our aim is to have 70 riders on this campaign of the "Negev Desert Troop". This trip is in high demand so get in early. Those wishing to make application please fill out the enclosed application form in the Spur.

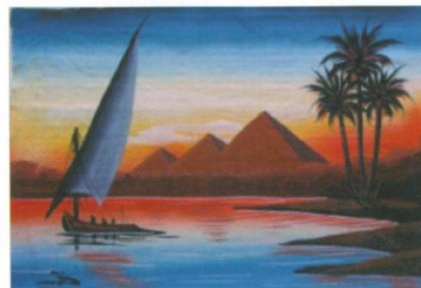
A deposit of \$1,000 will be required with application, \$350 of which is non refundable. Make cheques payable to the ALHA. Applications close unless an extension is granted, by the end of January.

Progressive payments will be

needed with final payment to be made 90 days prior to departure, 15 June 2012.

Visas and personal travel insurance not included. DVD, 2nd Negev Desert Troop shirt, information pack and diary are included in the deposit, as per 2007.

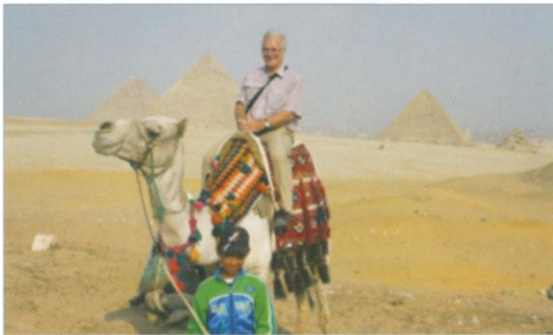
For further information contact Barry at [bary@emugully.com.au](mailto:bary@emugully.com.au) or call 07 4697 7865. Postal address is: PO Box 1049 Toowoomba 4350.



A Felucca on the Nile

## Trip Itinerary

- Mon 15 Leave Brisbane - Flying Singapore Airlines.  
 Tues 16 Arrive early in Cairo, go straight to Cairo Museum, then to nearby Bazaar. Then lunch on a floating restaurant on the Nile. Those who are up for it a Felucca ride on the Nile, otherwise an early night to catch up after a long flight.  
 Wed 17 Pyramids and Sphinx, with a ride in uniform around the Pyramids on the old training track at Mena Camp. Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids an option for that night - optional extra.



Near Mena Camp Giza

- Thur 18 Arrive Istanbul (4:00pm.)  
 Fri 19 Turkish Breakfast. Guided tour includes Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, Hippodrome, underground Cistern and arrival at the Habiye Military Museum in time for the "Mehter" performance at 1500.  
 Sat 20 Guided Tour Spice Bazaar, Grand Bazaar, Topkapi Palace and Bosphorous Cruise.  
 Sun 21 Depart Istanbul after an early breakfast for Gallipoli. Lunch at Eceabat, brief visit to battlefields then ferry to Canakkale. Visit Naval Museum discuss the disastrous attempt by the Allies to force the Dardanelles with battleships. Australian Submarine AE2.  
 Mon 22 Ferry to Eceabat morning brief on the Ferry. Arrive at Eceabat get lunch boxes and head for the battlefields. Full day visit of Anzac battlefields. Includes Kabatepe museum, Anzac Cove, Ari Burni, Beach Cemetery. Shrapnel Gully, Lone Pine, Shell Green. Ceremonies and wreaths layed at Lone Pine and the Turkish 57th Regiment memorial and at Chunuk Bair by a New Zealander in our group. Visit the battle site of the Nek.  
 Tue 23 More battle field tours after catching ferry to Eceabat, including Suvla Bay and Cape Helles. Travel back to Istanbul.  
 Wed 24 Arrive Tel Aviv and travel north to Netanya.  
 Thurs 25 Ceasarea, Beit Hagdudim museum. Ian Peleg's ranch mid afternoon for horse sorting and dinner.  
 Frid 26 Haifa CWGC for commemoration service, especially noting those killed at Semakh, Meggido, Dari, Golan Heights.  
 Sat 27 Boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, general tour of items of interest in the area, e.g Capernaum, Mount of Beatitudes  
 Sun 28 Unveiling of the memorial Garden at the Semakh Railway station. A section of horses (horses provided by Kinneret College) to ride in from the general direction of the charge. Shopping in Tiberias?  
 Mon 29 Head south down the Jordan Valley, Gangaroo visit The Dead Sea, Masada.  
 Tues 30 Get horses and gear organised, 20km ride to Chauvels Hill approaching from the south. Lunch box at Chauvels hill and explanation of the battle. Ride through the Wadis to the "form up" areas of the 12 & 4th LHR's, then proceed to Beit Eschell from the northern side past the old Turkish Well at Bir Salim. When abreast of Tel Es Sabe, form troop line and explain its significance and then give a "general salute" to the New Zealand Mounted Rifles. Arrive at Beit Eschel. Israeli/Australian concert and BBQ.  
 Wed 31 Bus to the services and wreath laying ceremonies at the Park of the Australian Soldier, CWGC in Beersheba, and the Turkish memorial. Following lunch a quick visit to the new Beer Sheva museum. Reunite with the horses and prepare for the charge at 1630hrs starting about 2kms the other side of Beit Eschel. Ceromony and presentations at the end of the Charge as per 2007.  
 Thur 1 Bus to El Birj and discuss the important battle there, then move to Reut and pick up our horses for our ride through the Judean Foothills, particularly following the old patrol road where the 8th and 9th regiments fought. End ride on the "Road to Emmaus"  
 Fri 2 Latrun armoured museum in the morning, Ride into Jerusalem up the Hebron road from Park Shalom.  
 Sat 3 Explore the old City of Jerusalem,  
 Sat 4 Depart from Ben Gurion Airport. Arrive Brisbane 5th of November at 1930hrs.