

# Journey to Egypt

The Sights and Cities, States and Countries seen on their adventure by Patricia Corrine Hull

My son, Brian D. Hines, owns and operates his own company, which is called The Brian Hines Company. My grandson, Brian J. Hines, also works there with his father.

My son told me that my grandson came to work one day and said, "Dad, I want to go to Egypt." At first, of course, we all thought he was joking, but we all should have known better. Once that boy puts his mind to something, it always happens, he's always been that way.

Well, as the days progressed, the topic became a serious discussion, and on June 2, 2014, they boarded Canada Air for their 6712 mile flight. First stop was Germany. When they arrived, they were very happy with all the people who were very welcoming and nice. Mainly, they were excited they were only four more hours from their destination, Cairo Egypt!

When they got on the plane to Cairo, which was operated by Egypt Air, they were amazed to see writing in Arabic and to hear Arabic music. My grandson said,

"I was excited to see a glimpse of what was to come and what kind of culture to expect!"

When they arrived in Cairo, the cab service from the airport to their hotel was prompt and the driver was very friendly. The traffic was nothing like the United States, it was very hectic. My grandson would call it controlled chaos (no traffic lights or stop signs). My son said it was just crazy; he was surprised they had fewer wrecks than the United States does. They felt very safe every time they were out and about on the roads.

It was night time, around 8:35 p.m. (which is around 12:35 p.m. in Tulsa, Oklahoma) when they arrived at the hotel. They got their first shadowy silhouette of the Pyramids. They felt in awe that they finally arrived. My grandson was amazed and breathless; he was finally where he always dreamed of going. The reality of them really being there hadn't really kicked in yet.

From their hotel room on the balcony, they had a panoramic view of all

the Pyramids and the city of Cairo. They wanted to see more, but it was late so they went to bed. In the morning, when they awoke, the first thing they did was look out the window. They were amazed of the view, with the sun up to light up the sky. My grandson ran up to the roof to get the view up there. He said he was fully blown away and in shock. It was the most beautiful thing he had ever seen.

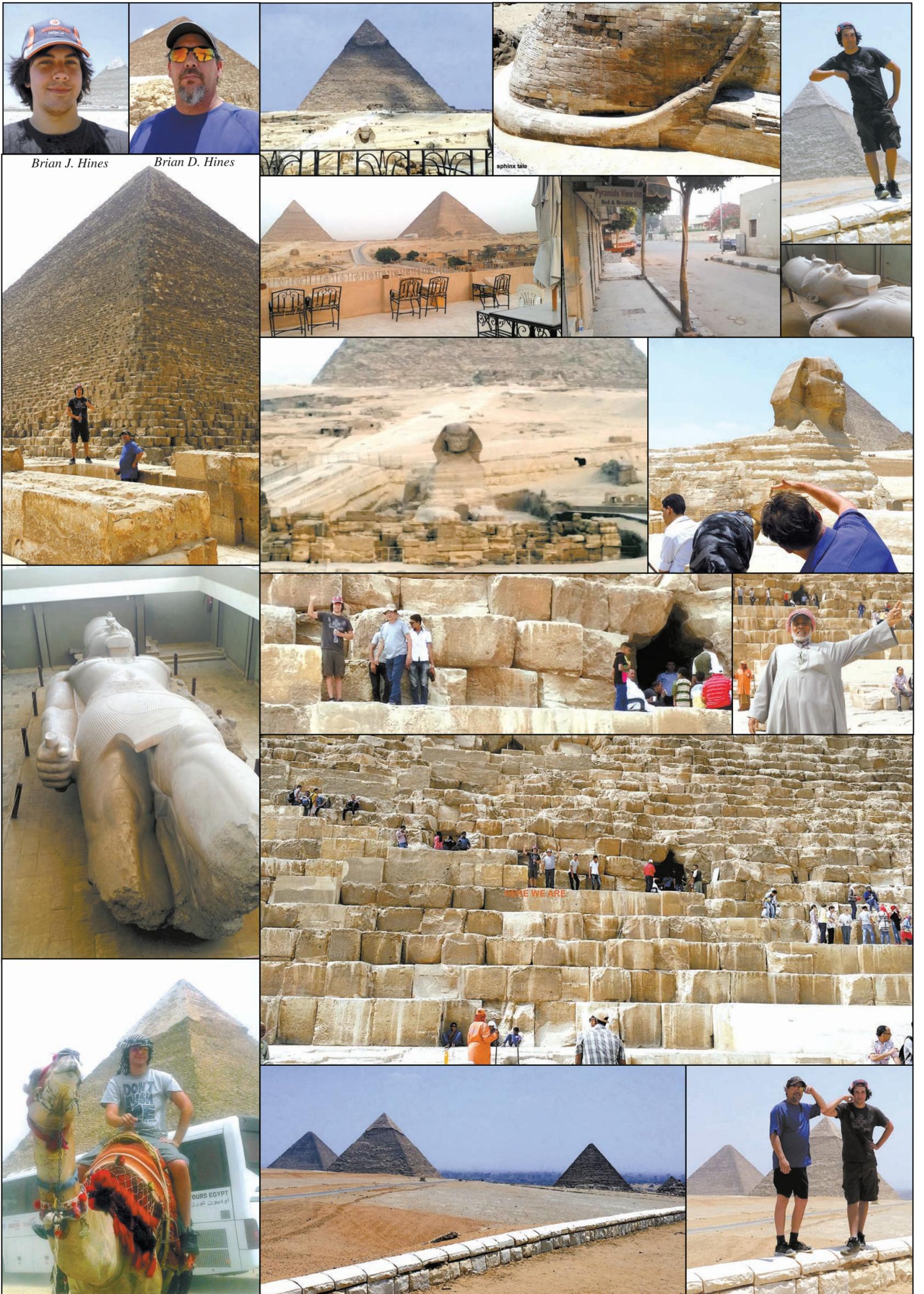
It was time to go out and explore, so they went outside to meet their tour guide named "Sahl". Their first stop was the pyramids of Saqqarra, then to the pyramids of Giza. They got to go in most of them, even though it was warm outside, the inside of the pyramids was very comfortable.

The building quality of the inside and outside of the pyramids was very intricate and took a lot of craftsmanship and skill and calculating, wow!! They didn't have the technology we have today, but it sure looked like it; every stone was perfectly cut and level. They said it was amazing to look at.

The food in the restaurants was very pleasing and the local people there were very friendly. They got to see many cultures and ways of life. My grandson said even though in many ways the people were different, they were just the same as he is and made him feel very good. They felt very welcomed.

They will never forget Sahl, especially my grandson. He said he felt very thankful for the knowledge Sahl shared with him. They had a great time, the hotel was top notch, the restaurants were wonderful; the whole trip was amazing and they learned a lot. Although they had a great time, they were excited to get back home to their friends and family in Oklahoma. It was a once in a lifetime deal for my son. He is excited that he got to go and will always remember Egypt and its people and the amazing pyramids.

As for my grandson, he said he will return and knowing him, he will. They both had a wonderful, unforgettable trip.  
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