## Regenerative Campi for the Future









## The miracle in the desert

SEKEM was founded with the idea of sustainable development and giving back to the community, towards a future where every human being can unfold his or her individual potential; where mankind is living together in social forms reflecting human dignity; and where all economic activity is conducted in accordance with ecological and ethical principles.

How did the vision of the SEKEM founder Dr. Ibrahim Abouleish become reality? How is this social innovation working and how does it affect people's lives? How can an efficient economy, a healthy social life and a living culture develop together? How can partnership between east and west build peace and prosperity?

## Visit to SEKEM

A five day, hands on experience meeting experts of SEKEM's different fields to gain insights into its holistic approach in work and community life.

The program will combine theory and practice in the dimensions of SEKEM's model of sustainable development.





## **Impact**

SEKEM has reclaimed 684 Ha of desert land, of which 100% is operated by biodynamic agriculture methods. 477 farmers have been trained in these methods. More than 70% of SEKEM's land produces food and raw materials for the local market and its products respect highest possible ethical, ecological and social standards. 10% of its profits go back to the community.

SEKEM also contributed to the reduction of artificial pesticide use in Egypt's cotton industry by 90%, whilst boosting yields by 30%. For its impressive achievements, the SEKEM Initiative was recognized as Outstanding Practice in Agroecology 2019 by the World Future Council.

ARRIVAL

Site visit to the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx and Saqqara





**DEPARTURE** 



5 day learning journey at SEKEM farm in Bilbeis



Site visit to the Egyptian Museum and Bazaar of Khan El Khalili in the old city







