

See temple's Sun Festival

CULTURAL and adventure specialist On the Go is offering two itineraries to see the Sun Festival at the Temple of King Ramses II at Abu Simbel.

The festival happens just twice a year when the sun's rays align to illuminate the inner sanctum of the temple. The next festivals take place on October 22, and on February 22, 2008.

The events commemorate Ramses II's ascension to the throne

and his birthday, and customers will be invited to join in celebrations after witnessing the natural phenomenon first-hand.

The operator has also introduced a 17-day Road to Jordan tour which takes in the sights of Cairo, the Aswan Dam, the Red Sea and the city of Petra.

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The inner chamber of the temple of King Ramses II is lit by the sun twice a year

