

# 13 Days Cairo, Nile cruise, Fayoum, and oasis Xmas package

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

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#### 13 Days Exploring Egypt During Christmas

The 13-day Cairo, Nile cruise, Fayoum, and Oasis Xmas package will let you enjoy our Egypt tours during Christmas time and experience some of the most important historical monuments in Cairo. Then discover some of the most significant Islamic and Coptic monuments, followed by a sailing trip on the Nile from Luxor to Aswan and a safari in the White and Black Desert.

Experience the serene beauty of Fayoum Oasis with <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u>, a hidden gem nestled in the desert. Marvel at the tranquil lakes, visit <u>the ancient city of Karanis</u> and unwind in the midst of nature. As Christmas approaches, you'll find yourself in one of Egypt's enchanting oases. Celebrate the festive season surrounded by the stunning landscapes of the desert.

This 13-day adventure from <a href="Egypt Christmas Tours">Egypt Christmas Tours</a> promises a wonderful Christmas celebration like no other—a perfect blend of cultural discovery and festive joy. Get ready for a once-in-a-lifetime experience in the land of the pharaohs!

# Overview Inclusion

- 6 nights in Cairo Pyramids Hotel
- 4 nights on the Blue Shadow Nile cruise ( or similar ). all-inclusive
- 1 night in Fayoum. ( lunch, dinner )
- 1 night in Baharyia Oasis (Breakfast, lunch)
- Transports to/from hotels and sites by AC car
- tickets to all the mentioned sites
- taxes are included in the price
- domestic flight tickets

#### **Exclusion**

- · international flight tickets
- visa to Egypt
- any extra sites
- personal expenses

#### **Itinerary**

# Day 1: arrival day.

Our experienced <u>Egypt luxury tours</u> leader will pick you up from Cairo international airport and then take you to your hotel in Cairo by private AC vehicle to arrange for the next day's journey.

Day meals: Welcome drink, Lunch.

# Day 2: pyramids tour

On the second day of your trip, enjoy a hearty breakfast and then head to your destination.

The <u>Giza pyramids</u> are one of the Wonders of the World, and this is because of their impressive height and construction. Every side of the pyramid is 231 meters high, and the weight of each brick is 2.5 tons. The pyramid weighs 6 million tons, and is located in the western region of the Nile River in Egypt.

<u>Memphis</u>, the ancient city founded by King Mina, is a fascinating place with a long history. It was the capital of ancient Egypt and home to some of the most impressive landmarks in the world, including the statue of Ramses II and the <u>Sphinx</u>. So if you're looking for a unique and fascinating travel destination, you couldn't do better than Memphis.

Saqqara is a unique place where you can explore the impressive <u>Step pyramid</u> of King Djoser. It is the oldest major stone structure in the world and dates back to the Third Dynasty. It is an interesting place to visit and is a great way to learn more about ancient Egypt.

then you will be taken back again to your hotel for the overnight.

Day meals: breakfast, lunch.

# Day 3: Cairo tour(egyptian museum, saladin citadel)

On the third day of the 13 Days Cairo, <u>Egypt Nile cruise</u>, Fayoum, and Baharyia Oasis package. take your breakfast and start the visits.

#### Egyptian museum:

The <u>Egyptian Museum</u> is the oldest archaeological museum in the Middle East and houses the largest collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities in the world. The museum displays a large collection spanning from the pre-dynastic period to the Greek and Roman periods.

#### Saladin Citadel:

<u>Salah al-Din Castle</u> is located in the "Citadel" neighborhood that follows the Caliph's Department. It was built on one of the hills separated from Mount Mokattam on the outskirts of Cairo. The Castle of Salah al-Din, or what is known as the Castle of the Mountain, is one of the most important landmarks of Islamic Cairo, which does not resemble any fortress. Traditional, which made it one of the most

important tourist attractions in Cairo.

#### Khan El Khalili Bazar:

If we go back in time a lot, we will see the most famous Arab historian (Al-Maqrizi), who says that the khan is a large square building that surrounds a courtyard and resembles an agency, the lower layer of which includes shops, and the upper layers include stores and housing. He was the chief merchant in the era of Sultan Barquq in 1400 AD.

then have your overnight in your hotel.

Day meals: breakfast, lunch.

## Day 4: east bank of luxor(karnak temple, luxor temple)

Wake up early in the morning have your tasty breakfast then transfer to the airport and fly to Luxor, do your check-in on the Nile cruise, and visit.

#### Karnak temple:

The <u>Karnak Temple</u> is distinguished by the fact that it includes a group of diverse and numerous temples that were built starting from the 11th Dynasty around the year 2134 BC. All temples inside Karnak are surrounded by brick walls, linked to each other by corridors guarded by statues stacked on two rows of the Sphinx, known as the way of rams.

#### Luxor temple:

<u>Luxor Temple</u> A large complex of ancient Egyptian temples located on the east bank of the Nile in the city of Luxor today known as (Old Thebes). Founded in 1400 BC. Luxor Temple was built to worship Amun-Re and his wife Mut and their son Khonsu; They are the gods who are also called the Theban Trinity (The Thebes Trinity).

then transfer back again to your Nile cruise.

Day meals: all-inclusive

# Day 5: west bank of Luxor(valley of the kings ,hatshepsut temple ,colosso of memnon)

in the morning of the 5th day of the 13 Days Cairo, Nile cruise, Fayoum, and oasis Xmas package.

#### Valley of the kings:

The white sand is one of the signs of a pharaonic tomb during excavation. Black dirt or black pebbles are signs of a pharaonic cemetery. Pottery with a black line in the middle is a strong sign of a pharaonic tomb. If you find one of the above signs in addition to some bones, this is a sign of a pharaonic tomb.

#### Hatshepsut temple:

one of the greatest and the first temples to be built by the orders of a woman who has the surname of pharaoh

#### Colossi of Memnon:

two huge statues and the only one remained from the temple of Amenhotep |||

when your tour is done transfer back to your Nile cruise.

Day meals: all-inclusive

# Day 6: Edfu and Kom Ombo

The day number six of your tour you will be sailing to Edfu, then after your breakfast visit.

#### Edfu temple:

The importance of the city of Edfu: The city of Edfu was originally one of the important and rich Egyptian cities since the ancient state. It is one of the most important tourist attractions.

#### Kom Ombo temple:

The Ptolemies built the temple of Kom Ombo to worship two deities, Sobek, or "the crocodile god", and Horus, the "falcon god". This is why the complex mainly consists of two parallel temples that include all the traditional components of such ancient Egyptian religious structures.

Then get again back when you are done with the **Egypt Nile cruise**.

Day meals: all-inclusive.

# Day 7: Aswan day tour(high dam ,unfinished obelisk ,philea temple)

On day 7 of your 13 Days Cairo, Nile cruise, Fayoum, and oasis Xmas package you will have your breakfast then you will be taken to:

#### High Dam:

The Egyptian-Greek engineer, Adrian Daninos, submitted to the leadership of the 1952 revolution with a project to build a huge dam at Aswan to block the flood of the Nile, store its water and generate electric power from it.

#### **Unfinished Obelisk:**

The obelisk was considered a sacred stone. The ancient Egyptian obelisk symbolizes the sun god Ra, and during Akhenaten's era, it was said to have been a petrified beam of the Aten, the sun disk.

#### Philae temple:

All of these antiquities were moved from the original island of Philae to the nearby island of Agilkia during the UNESCO Nubia campaign in the 1960s to save the sites flooded by the Nile in the process of building the Aswan High Dam.

Then transfer back again to your Nile cruise

Day meals: all-inclusive

# Day 8: sail to Abu Simbel

Start the 8th day of your tour package with a delicious breakfast then transfer and start your journey by sailing to Abu Simbel:

Abu Simbel:

It was necessary to move the temples to avoid being submerged during the construction of Lake Nasser, and the huge artificial water reservoir was formed after the construction of the Aswan High Dam on the Nile. Abu Simbel is still one of the best tourist attractions in Egypt.

when you back to your Nile cruise arrange your luggage and fly to Cairo.

overnight in Cairo hotel.

Day meals: breakfast.

# Day 9: free tour

free day tour in Cairo to have a walking trip with the locals in the city and some relaxing moments or we can give you optional tours that will be offered by your tour leader.

day meals: breakfast.

# Day 10: Travel to Fayoum(wadi el hitan)

first, take your breakfast and travel to Fayoum and start by visiting:

#### Wadi El Hitan:

It is believed that 40 million years ago, <u>Wadi El-Rayan</u> was located under a very huge ocean, and due to geological changes, this ocean receded back and left behind a large number of marine animals, including whales, which were observed to a large degree, and where hundreds of fossilized skeletons of some types of primary whales were discovered, as well as many Shells, sharks, etc and have your lunch in Tunis village.

overnight.

Day meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

# Day 11: last day at Fayoum(lake qaroun ,wadi el rayan)

have your tasty breakfast then transfer to the first spot which is.

#### Lake Qaroun:

Lake Qarun is located between agricultural land and a rugged desert spread with rocks to the southwest of Cairo and was a source of various types of fish, such as tilapia, seabass, sea bream, and shrimp (prawns), which in turn are a source of abundant livelihood for fishermen from neighboring villages.

#### Wadi El Rayan:

Wadi El Rayan, located 65 km from the city of Faiyum in southwest Egypt, is home to two artificial lakes created to divert surplus agricultural drainage water from the Fayoum oases and is also home to the country's only waterfalls. The <a href="Fayoum Oasis">Fayoum Oasis</a> originally drained its water into Lake Qarun in the north

travel to Cairo and have your overnight.

Day meals: breakfast, lunch.

# Day 12: Baharyia Oasis(the white desert, the black desert)

Have your breakfast in the early morning, and travel to **Baharyia Oasis** to visit.

the White desert.

It is located 45 kilometers north of <u>Farafra Oasis</u> in the New Valley Governorate, southwest of Cairo, with this name because the white color covers most of its parts. The total area of the White Desert is 3,010 square kilometers, and it was declared a nature reserve in 2002. This reserve is considered an "open museum for studying desert environments, geographical phenomena, fossils and wildlife, and containing antiquities dating back to the prehistoric era," according to the website of the Ministry of State for Environmental Affairs.

#### the black desert:

At the edge of the Black Desert, there are black volcanic hills that erupted ages ago and brought out a volcanic substance called Jasper, the substance of which the Black Desert is made. The English mountain is the highest peak in the Black Desert.

then you will be taken back to travel all the way to Cairo and have your overnight at Cairo hotel.

Day meals: breakfast, lunch.

### Day 13: end of service

Take your breakfast, then transfer to the Cairo international airport to catch your flight where our

service will be ended.

day meals: breakfast.