## **Christmastime 3-Day Short Break in Cairo**

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

3 Days / 2 Nights Cairo Egypt Cairo

#### Famous Christmastime Short Break in Cairo

With our 3-day Cairo Short Break, from Egypt Christmas Tours, experience a fast-paced trip that captures the spirit of Egypt's energetic city—Experience Cairo's ageless treasures, where the bustle of modern life blends with the heritage of antiquity. Make your way directly to the Giza Plateau, home to the mysterious Sphinx and the famous Pyramids of Giza.

During our <u>Best Egypt Travel Packages</u>, you may marvel at the engineering prowess of the ancient Egyptians and witness the magnificence of these historic structures. Then, when you discover the wonders of Old Cairo, delve further into the rich history of Cairo. See the world-famous Tutankhamun collection in the Egyptian Museum, a veritable gold mine of ancient relics.

# Overview Inclusion

Our knowledgeable professionals' advice and transportation at the Cairo airport.

A private, nonsmoking automobile is used for all transportation to/from the airport and to the locations listed.

your two nights of bed and breakfast lodging at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel.

Your trips to Egypt are all completely private.

Throughout your Egypt Christmas tours, a certified Egyptologist guide who speaks fluent English will accompany you.

All of the locations in Cairo that are included in our schedule for Christmas tours in Cairo require tickets and admission costs.

Meals for the three days of your short Christmas break in Cairo will be served as specified in the schedule.

pauses for a snack if asked.

Everyday mineral water bottle for your airport transpot and Egypt Day Tours.

Cairo shopping excursions. (In the event that you're interested)

Included are all taxes and service fees.

#### **Exclusion**

Entry visa to Egypt. At Cairo International Airport, it costs \$25 USD.

Our Cairo City Break is not included in the cost of gratuities.

Drink something when eating.

Anything outside of the schedule that is listed as an optional Cairo Day Tour.

Only during Egypt Christmas excursions is the tour cost applicable.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Get to Cairo and register

Our representative from Cairo Top Tours will welcome you as soon as you arrive at Cairo International Airport. After that, a dedicated air-conditioned car will transport you to your accommodation in Cairo. Your tour guide will assist you with the seamless check-in process and go over the pick-up timings for your three-day Christmas short break in Cairo as well as any additional optional tours you would like to schedule.

Greetings Drink

## Day 2: Memphis, Saqqara, and the Giza Pyramids

After enjoying a delicious breakfast at the hotel, begin your Cairo day tours by meeting your licenced tour guide. First, take a tour of the Giza Pyramids, which is located near the site of the three largest pyramids in Egypt: the Great Pyramid of King Cheops, his son Chephren, and the final one, which is related to his grandson Mycerinus.

The son of King Snefru, the creator of the fourth dynasty and the owner of four significant pyramids, constructed the 146-meter-tall pyramid of Cheops, which is 230 metres long on each side. We will head to the plateau where you will have a full view of the entire Giza Pyramids area and this will be a great chance to enjoy an optional camel ride in the Giza Pyramids. Take as much time as you can while your tour guide describes for you the most significant stories that happened that made the ancient Egyptian kings decide to construct the pyramids.

Explore the Valley Temple and the Great Sphinx located within King Chephren's tomb complex. The Great Sphinx was constructed as a mummification temple to carry out the rituals known as the opening of the mouth. We will move the sphinx via a passageway to get up close and personal with the enormous statue of a man-headed lion that was carved out of the bedrock in the shape of a guardian. You will also hear your tour guide discuss the rationale behind the concept of sphinxes in ancient Egypt.

Enjoy a delicious meal at one of the most exquisite restaurants with a view of the pyramids. Next, we'll continue our tour of Cairo by visiting the Saqqara Necropolis, which is home to the Step Pyramid of King Djoser, which was constructed by the brilliant architect Imhotep. The pyramid consists of six mastabas, or steps. Additionally, there are remnants of the Heb-sed court, where the monarch restored the realm to his rule.

We get the opportunity to visit King Teti's pyramid and one of the nobles' tombs at Saqqara. Kagemni, a relative of King Teti from the 6th dynasty, has a magnificent collection of animals and offerings scenes in excellent colour preservation.

Your next stop will be the ancient city of Memphis, also known as Mit Rahina, which was formerly Egypt's capital. Here, you may explore the outdoor museum that features numerous artefacts and monuments of King Ramses II, as well as the city's famous alabaster sphinx.

Your first day's tours around Cairo will end with a return ride to your hotel.

Lunch and breakfast are served.

# Day 3: Cairo Citadel, Egyptian Museum, and Last-Minute Christmas Tours

You will start your exciting day in Cairo with a delicious breakfast before embarking on the best Islamic Cairo tours, which include a two-hour tour of the Egyptian Museum and a visit to the Citadel of Saladin.

Travel in style in your own air-conditioned car to Cairo's downtown area, to the well-known Tahrir Square, where you can see the world's largest collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities, the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, which is made up of two floors with exhibits from various periods of Egypt's history. The museum is home to over 120,000 artefacts both inside and outside. The most fascinating exhibits in the museum are the King Tutankhamen Special Collection and the Yuya and Tuya Funerary Collections.

Now, make your way to the magnificent Saladin Citadel, complete with towering walls and towering alabaster mosque. Mohamed Ali built the mosque inside the citadel in 1805, emulating Turkish architecture, while Saladin Al Ayyubi built the citadel itself in the 12th century to protect Cairo from attack.

After your tours in Cairo are over, you will be taken to the airport or any other desired place in Cairo.

Final day of your three-day Christmas short break in Cairo.

Lunch and breakfast are served.