# Christmas vacation in Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, and Aswan

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

10 Days / 9 Nights Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, and Aswan Egypt

#### Unforgettable Christmas vacation in Aswan, Luxor, Cairo, and Alexandria

During our 10-day Christmas break in Aswan, Luxor, Cairo, and Alexandria With our tours of Egypt, you will have a fantastic time marking Christmas. Some of the most well-known sites in Egypt will be on your itinerary. You will go to the magnificent Giza Pyramids, which have been standing for countless years. More than 120,000 items from prehistoric and early historic periods can also be found in the Egyptian Museum. A tour of Coptic Cairo will also take you to some of the city's oldest churches and monuments, including the Hanging Church.

Traveling to Egypt allows you to see the World War II Cemetery at El Alamein, see the Roman and Medieval sites of Alexandria City, and then take <u>Egypt travel packages</u> to Luxor and Aswan to see the important sites of the New Kingdom.

# Overview Inclusion

Agents from Cairo Top Tours will greet and assist you at the airport.

Your four nights' bed and breakfast accommodations at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel.

Your breakfast-only lodging in Alexandria for one night.

Your capacity, based on breakfast, for two nights in Aswan.

Your lodging in Luxor for two nights, including breakfast.

Tickets for domestic flights from Aswan to Cairo and Luxor to Cairo.

Admission costs to every historical location on Egypt Christmas Tours.

Pauses for a snack when asked.

During our tours of Egypt, we have lunch at fine dining establishments.

All transports in a private, air-conditioned, nonsmoking car between airports and hotels while on an Egypt travel package.

Every sightseeing excursion is completely private.

soft drinks and a bottle of mineral water during your ten-day tour of the Egypt Christmas Package.

If we have time, we might stop for a soft drink at a neighborhood cafe throughout our Cairo day tour.

At each location, an accredited Egyptologist guide will lead the way.

Cairo shopping excursions (upon request).

Included are all applicable taxes and service fees.

#### **Exclusion**

Tickets for flights abroad.

drink in between meals.

Egypt requires a \$25 US dollar entry visa at the airport.

Your Egypt Christmas Tours' costing do not include gratuity.

Only during Egypt's busiest times—Christmas and New Year's—does the tour cost apply.

#### **Itinerary**

# Day 1: Get to Cairo, Egypt

We will transport you to your Cairo lodging after picking you up from the Cairo International Airport. We'll assist you with checking in and see to it that everything goes according to plan. You will also be able to make changes to your spectacular 10-day Christmas package tour in Egypt.

Cairo hotel, welcome drink for the night.

# Day 2: Tours of Cairo and the Pyramids

After breakfast, your tour guide will meet you at your hotel to begin your luxury tour of Egypt. During your tour, you will see some of the country's most iconic landmarks, such as the Giza Pyramids, the Great Pyramid of Cheops, also known as the Pyramid of Kufu, the Middle Pyramid of King Chephren, also known as the Second Pyramid, and the Third Pyramid, which is the smallest and was constructed over the course of 20 years for King Mecerinus as a tomb.

Explore the Sphinx of Giza, which represents strength and wisdom and has a man's head that is claimed to resemble King Chephren, and take a tour of the Giza Necropolis, which comprises the three pyramids, the sphinx, and the other pyramid complexes. If you would like, you will have the opportunity to take pictures to save these amazing Cairoday trips and even ride a camel. The Egyptian Museum, located in the center of the city, houses over 120,000 everyday items and accessories used by the ancient Egyptians, as well as a collection of rare artifacts.

together with enormous statues, coffins, and the golden collection of the youngest pharaoh, King Tutankhamun. You will continue your tour to see Coptic Cairo, which contains six ancient churches and the Hanging Church of the Holy Virgin Mary, one of the oldest churches located in the center of old Cairo, after eating lunch at a neighborhood restaurant. Additionally, you will visit the historic Jewish Synagogue of Ben

Ezra, which was formerly a Christian church, as well as the Abu Serga Church, an old Egyptian church that most likely goes back to the fourth century. You will be taken to your hotel for the night after your trip is over.

Spend the night in a hotel in Cairo.

Meals: Lunch and Breakfast

## Day 3: Travel to Alexandria

After enjoying your delectable breakfast, meet your Egyptologist guide to begin your day trip explorations of Alexandria. Egypt's second-largest city, Cairo, is home to the well-known Citadel of Qaitbay, a medieval stronghold that was initially built in the fifteenth century to protect Alexandria. One of the great pharaohs of ancient Egypt, Alexander, constructed Alexandria, the country's second-largest city, in 331 BC.

The citadel is not the only Islamic landmark in Egypt; historical Islamic structures abound in Cairo and are typically explored on itineraries focused on Islam. You will see the Roman Catacombs of Kom El-Shoqafa, which date back to the second century AD, Pompey's Pillar, which was constructed for the Roman emperor Diocletian in 300 AD and has Roman ruins nearby, and the Alexandria Bibliotheca, which is a significant library and cultural hub in Alexandria.

You will spend the night in the hotel in Alexandria and enjoy lunch there.

Meals: Lunch and Breakfast

# Day 4: Alamein Military Museum and World War II Cemetery

After breakfast, you will go to El-Alamein Common Wealth Cemetery, which has a number of cemeteries and memorials honoring the fallen soldiers of various nations. It also has a church, a mosque, a small museum, German exaltation, Italian cemetery, and the Military Museum, which is divided into five halls and features carved images of the leaders of the opposing forces as well as war stories painted on its walls. After visiting the Australian, German, and Italian cemeteries, your tour of Alamein will come to a close and you will be brought back to Cairo.

Meals: Lunch and Breakfast

### Day 5: Fly to Luxor- East Bank Tours

After breakfast, your English-speaking tour guide will take you to Cairo International Airport so you can catch your flight to Luxor, also known as Thebes, which is thought to be the largest open-air museum and was the capital of Egypt during the New Kingdom. Your Luxor Day Tours will begin with a visit to the Luxor Temple, which was built to honor the fertility god Min along with the gods Amun, Mut, and Khonsu, their son. Discover the Karnak Temple Complex, sometimes referred to as the most chosen of sites or Ipet Isu, and constructed by King Amenhotep IV.

You will be driven back to your Luxor hotel for check-in and an overnight stay at the conclusion of the day. Meals: Lunch and Breakfast

## Day 6: Tours of Luxor's West Bank

After breakfast, you will visit the Valley of the Kings, where 63 royal tombs from the New Kingdom's pharaohs rest in peace. The Temple of Ramses III at Medinet Habu was built by Ramses II in the 13th century BC in the ancient Egyptian capital Abydos, to be his house million years in which he worshipped and held religious rituals after his death, and it was believed that this is where God Amun first appeared. This is the sixth day of your trip to Luxor West Bank and Egypt Nile cruise tours.

Then you will be transferred back to your hotel in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### Day 7: Edfu Temple and Kom Ombo

After breakfast, check out to begin your tour of the Temple of Edfu, also called the Temple of Horus. Constructed in the second century BC and devoted to the worship of the god Horus, the Edfu Temple is among the most exquisite and opulent Egyptian temples ever built. After that, continue your tour to the Kom Ombo temples, which are perched above a high hill and provide stunning views of the eastern bank of the Nile. The temple was constructed in honor of the crocodile god Sobek and one of the forms of God Horus that was worshipped in Kom Ombo, and its foundations date back to Ptolemy VI's reign.

Then you will be transferred back to your hotel in Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 8: Tours of Aswan's Sightseeing

The majority of Aswan will be shown to you today. After breakfast, you will begin your Aswan day tour to see the magnificent High Dam of Aswan, which is situated between Egypt and Sudan and is one of the century's greatest achievements. Next, you will see the Unfinished Obelisk in Egypt, which was constructed by Queen Hatshepsut between 1508 and 1458 BC out of a single piece of stone. After that, you'll go to the Temple of Philae, which was constructed in Isis's honor. Ptolemy II began construction, and the Roman Emperors finished it. Spend the night at Aswan.

Meals: Lunch and Breakfast

## Day 9: Temples of Abu Simbel

After breakfast, check out to begin the amazing tour to the Abu Simbel Temples in Aswan. Constructed by Ramses II, the temples are carved into a rock cliff and are dedicated to Ramses II and his wife. The two temples of Abu Simbel are hewn into the mountain by Ramses II. They represent the astronomical, engineering, and architectural miracles of the ancient Egyptians. The four global gods Ptah, Re-Her-Akhtey, Amun-Re, and Ramses II are honored in the Temple of Ramses II. Another name for it is The Sun Temple of Ramses II. The smaller temple was constructed in honor of his preferred spouse, the Nubian Queen Nefertari.

You will be transferred to Aswan Airport to take your flight back to Cairo and stay overnight in the Cairo hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# Day 10: Final departure

After breakfast on your final day, our knowledgeable tour guide will take you to the Cairo International Airport for your departure.

Meals: Breakfast