# Amazing 10 Days Christmas Trip to Cairo and Luxor and Aswan and Fayoum

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

10 Days Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Fayoum Egypt runs everyday

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Experience an unforgettable festive season with our 10-day Christmas tour in Egypt. This is not just one of our exceptional Egypt Trips, but a unique holiday journey that lets you immerse yourself in the country's vibrant culture and mesmerizing desert landscapes. With our Egypt Tours Packages, you'll explore the ancient Pyramids and temples, witness the grandeur of history, and soak in the contemporary vibrancy of Egypt's cities. Our Egypt Day Tours offer something special for every traveler. Whether it's sightseeing at world-renowned landmarks, shopping in bustling markets, or thrilling camel rides across the desert, there's no shortage of adventures to be had. And let's not forget the magnificent cruises on the Nile, a highlight of our Egypt Nile cruise tours that gives you a unique perspective on the country's breathtaking natural beauty. For travelers hailing from the Southern Hemisphere, we also provide Egypt Tour packages from South Africa. Our packages are designed to deliver a seamless and hassle-free travel experience, ensuring you get to focus on the fascinating sights and experiences Egypt has to offer.

As the year winds down, there's no better way to usher in the new one than with <u>The Best Christmas and New Year Tours in Egypt</u>. Our festive tours are meticulously planned to make your holiday season truly memorable, blending the magic of Christmas and New Year's celebrations with the awe-inspiring allure of Egypt's landscapes and historical treasures.

### Overview Inclusion

- A Professional Tour Guide.
- Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan all cover the cost of transportation.
- 3 Nights Of Bed And Breakfast Lodging In A Cairo Pyramids Hotel In Cairo.
- Infrastructure in Fayoum Accommodations for 4 nights, including 2 breakfast-only nights, on the 5-star MS Blue Shadow Nile Cruise
- from Luxor to Aswan.
- flights that travel in reverse from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan.
- The cost of admission to the museums and historical sites is listed on the itinerary.
- Lunch menus from specified high-quality establishments.
- To and from the airports, hotels, and tours, you will be driven in private, air-conditioned cars.
- Every one of your private sightseeing excursions in Cairo is shared with the Cairo Top Trips group during the Egypt Nile Cruise Tours.
- Bottled mineral water.
- Stops For Snacks Will Be Made During Your Cairo Day Excursions At Your Discretion.
- excursions to shop in Cairo, Luxor, or Aswan. (Upon Request.
- Taxes And All Service Charges.

- airfare for travel abroad.
- a visa for entry into Egypt.
- Drinks Accompanied by Meals.
- Gratuities Are Not Included In Our Egypt Tour Costing.

#### Itinerary

### Day 1: Welcome to Cairo

Upon your arrival at Cairo's airport, your designated guide will be eagerly awaiting to assist you through the customs process and arrange transportation to your accommodation. It is recommended to take some rest upon reaching your lodging to ensure you're well-rested and ready to begin your exploration of Cairo the following day.

## Day 2: The Pyramids, Sphinx & Egyptian Museum and Coptic Cairo

- 1. **Morning Tour**: Explore the renowned attractions of Egypt, starting with the Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus. Continue to marvel at the Sphinx, the world's largest monolithic statue and earliest colossal sculpture. Don't miss the Valley Temple, attributed to King <u>Chefren</u>, known for its role in mummification. Also, visit the Egyptian Museum to witness the impressive collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, including Tutankhamen's treasures.
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- 3. **Historic Downtown Cairo**: Commence the tour with a visit to <u>Salah El-din Citadel</u>, a former stronghold against the Crusaders. Stroll through the ancient streets of downtown Cairo, captivated by the domed ceilings, hanging lights, and panoramic cityscape views.
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- Old Cairo Churches and Khan El Khalili Old Market: Conclude the day's adventures by exploring
  the charming Old Cairo churches and experiencing the vibrant atmosphere of Khan El Khalili Old
  Market.
- 6. **Evening Nile River Dinner Cruise**: Enjoy a delightful dinner cruise on the Nile River, savoring an Egyptian-style supper accompanied by live entertainment

#### Day 3: Fly to Luxor & Sightseeing

- Morning Flight to Luxor: After breakfast, take a quick flight from Cairo to Luxor, covering a distance of 420 miles (676 kilometers) in the Nile Valley.
- Explore Karnak Temple: Visit <u>Karnak Temple</u>, the greatest remaining temple in Egypt. It served as a crucial religious center and dates back to the Middle Kingdom.
- Discover Luxor Temple Complex: Explore the impressive <u>Luxor Temple</u> complex, situated on the east bank of the Nile. This grand structure was established around 1400 BCE during the New Kingdom.

#### Day 4: Explore the West Bank

1. **Nile Boat Trip:** Embark on a boat journey along the Nile River today.

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3. **Visit the Valley of the Kings**: Explore the Valley of the Monarchs, where you will find rock-cut tombs dating from the sixteenth to the eleventh centuries BCE. These tombs were meant for kings and wealthy nobility, including Tutankhamun's tomb.

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5. **Stop at the Colossi of Memnon**: Witness the remains of Amenhotep's memorial temple and the two towering sculptures of Pharaoh Amenhotep III, which were once guarding the temple's entrance.

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7. **Explore Hatshepsut Temple**: Visit the Hatshepsut Temple, located at <u>Deir el-Bahri</u>, a complex of funerary temples and tombs. The centerpiece of this site is the monument dedicated to Queen Hatshepsut.

## Day 5: Cruise to the Temple of Edfu, Esna Lock, and Kom Ombo

**Esna Lock:** Navigating the Nile's Historic Waters Experience the engineering marvel of Esna Lock as we cruise towards the timeless temples of Edfu and Kom Ombo. Learn about the significance of these ancient structures from our knowledgeable guide.

**Temple of Horus at Edfu: Preserving Egypt's Rich Heritage** Explore the well-preserved Temple of Horus, dating back to 237-57 BCE. Marvel at the intricate inscriptions that still adorn this magnificent sanctuary, offering a glimpse into Egypt's glorious past.

**Sunset Cruise on the Nile: A Serene Evening** After a delectable supper, unwind on the boat and witness the mesmerizing sunset over the Nile, an unforgettable moment on our journey.

**Temple of Sobek and Haroeris at Kom Ombo: Where Gods Reign** Pay homage to the crocodile deity, Sobek, and the falcon god, Haroeris, at the <u>Temple of Kom Ombo</u>. Admire the well-preserved wall carvings, statues, and chambers that narrate ancient myths and legends.

**Aswan: Night Stay in the Enchanting City** Continue our river trip to Aswan in the late afternoon, where we will rest for the night in this charming city surrounded by history and culture.

#### Day 6: Aswan sightseeing

**Aswan High Dam:** Discover the remarkable Aswan High Dam, a monumental engineering achievement completed in 1970, with its construction beginning in the 1960s. Marvel at its impact, quadrupling Egypt's electrical supply and expanding arable land by 30%.

Philae Temple: Ancient Splendor from 690 BCE Step back in time as we visit the Philae Temple, an awe-inspiring structure whose construction commenced in 690 BCE. Delve into the rich history and exquisite

craftsmanship that make this temple a captivating archaeological gem.

**Journey to the Time of Ramses II: Abu Simbel Temples** Embark on a journey to the reign of Ramses II, as we explore the grand <u>Abu Simbel Temples</u>, built during his rule from 1279 to 1213 BCE. Admire the magnificence of these twin temples, a testament to ancient Egyptian artistry and devotion.

Evening Bliss on the Ship Enjoy a delightful meal and a serene evening aboard our ship,

#### Day 7: Fly Back to Cairo & Relax

**Flight to Cairo: Heading Back to the Capital** Embark on a morning flight from our current destination to the vibrant city of Cairo, where our Egyptian journey began.

**Cairo Hotel Transfer: Unwind in Comfort** Upon arrival in Cairo, we will transfer you to your hotel, providing a well-deserved opportunity to relax and refresh after the day's travels.

Evening Delights: Shopping, Egyptian Cuisine, and Nile River Sunsets In the evening, immerse yourself in the charm of Cairo as you explore the city at your leisure. Visit some shopping to find unique souvenirs and treasures. Treat your taste buds to the flavors of authentic Egyptian cuisine, savoring the diverse culinary delights. Lastly, soak in the enchanting sunset views over the tranquil Nile River, making memories to cherish forever.

Overnight Stay: Restful Comfort in Cairo Retire to your Cairo hotel for a restful overnight stay,

#### Day8: Cairo to Fayoum

**Departure from Cairo: Setting Off for Fayoum** Embark on an exciting countryside journey as our tour guide picks you up from your Cairo hotel and drives you to the charming Tunis Village in <u>Fayoum Oasis</u>. Travel in comfort and style in a contemporary, air-conditioned vehicle.

**Tunis Village Discovery: Embracing Egyptian Rural Life** Immerse yourself in the essence of Egyptian agricultural life as you explore <u>Tunis Village</u>. Discover renowned pottery studios and schools, along with businesses offering desert safari excursions to the area's breathtaking landscapes.

**Magnificent Lake Qarun: A Fayoum Must-See** Behold the splendor of <u>Lake Qarun</u>, a vast expanse stretching along the main road near Tunis Village. Enjoy a serene boat ride, floating peacefully on the calm waves, providing a tranquil and memorable experience.

**Adventure to Magic Lake: Hidden Beauty Behind Sand Dunes** Request a thrilling off-road trip to the enchanting Magic Lake, nestled behind majestic sand dunes and displaying captivating seasonal color changes. Experience exhilarating 4x4 travel for about 45 minutes through the desert.

**Evening by Magic Lake: Delight in Natural Wonders** Arrive at Magic Lake to be welcomed with a lovely dinner and Bedouin tea, laid out on blankets. Prepare for a sandboarding adventure down the dunes while relishing the breathtaking natural beauty of the surroundings.

Felucca Ride to Wadi Al Rayan: Exploring Egypt's Largest Oasis Embark on a felucca ride to Wadi Al Rayan, a stunning natural oasis, offering ample opportunities to explore and capture mesmerizing images of

this remarkable place.

**Fayoum Hotel:Overnight Stay** After a day filled with excitement and exploration, we will transfer you to a comfortable Fayoum hotel where you can relax and spend the night

#### Day 9: Wadi El Hitan and Fayoum Exploration

Morning Excursion to Wadi El Hitan: After breakfast, our tour guide will pick you up for an enthralling journey to Wadi El Hitan, renowned as the "Valley of the Whales," a captivating UNESCO World Heritage site. Once a lake, this unique location now houses ancient coastal marine species that have thrived for millions of years. Preserved fossilized whale remains found here provide a remarkable glimpse into the evolutionary transition of these mammals from land to sea. Prepare for an unforgettable and worthwhile experience at this extraordinary site. We'll break for lunch at a nearby restaurant to recharge.

**Kom Aushim Museum:** Next, we'll visit the Kom Aushim Museum, an excellent spot to obtain a map of the entire city of Fayoum. The museum's first phase construction began in 1974. Delve into the history of Fayoum through artifacts ranging from the Prehistoric to Roman eras, accompanied by striking images of the region.

**Discovering Karanis:** Our journey continues to <u>Karanis</u>, one of the largest Greco-Roman settlements in Fayoum. Originating in the third century B.C., when mercenaries from Ptolemy the Second's army settled there, the city boasts two fascinating temples and holds significant historical importance.

**Return to Cairo: Conclusion of an Exciting Exploration** After a day filled with awe-inspiring discoveries and cultural wonders, we will safely transfer you back to your Cairo hotel

#### Day 10: Departure from Cairo

The expedition concludes today. Please make your way to Cairo airport to catch your departure flight. Wishing you a safe and pleasant journey!