# 10 Days Christmas Trip to Cairo and Luxor and Aswan and Bahariya oasis and Alexandria

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

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Discover the enchanting allure of Egypt with our comprehensive Egypt Trips. Designed to immerse you in the country's rich tapestry of history, culture, and natural beauty, our 10-day, 9-night Egypt tour offers an unrivaled experience of this ancient land. Beginning in the vibrant city of Cairo, our Egypt Tours Packages take you on an exploration of some of the world's most iconic sites. From the bustling Khan El Khalili Bazaar to the legendary Pyramids of Giza, your journey through Cairo promises an enticing blend of historical intrigue and modern charm. Your adventure doesn't end in Cairo. As part of our Egypt Day Tours, you'll journey on to the magnificent cities of Luxor and Aswan. Here, the splendors of ancient Egypt come to life, with awe-inspiring monuments, temples, and tombs that have stood the test of time. These destinations are not just historical hubs, but also gateways to the breathtaking Nile River, offering vistas that are sure to become a highlight of your trip. Our Egypt Tour Packages from South Africa are specifically designed for South African travelers, offering convenient scheduling, cultural understanding, and local insights. You'll travel seamlessly from South Africa to the heart of Egypt, with every detail taken care of by our experienced team. What sets our tour apart is the festive spirit that pervades the entire trip. Celebrating Christmas in Egypt offers a unique twist on traditional holiday festivities. As one of The Best Christmas and New Year Tours in Egypt, our 10-day tour allows you to experience the magic of the holiday season against the backdrop of Egypt's timeless monuments. Imagine celebrating Christmas Eve under the starlit sky of the Sahara, or ringing in the New Year on a luxurious Nile cruise.

This Egypt Christmas Tour is more than just a vacation - it's an opportunity to make lifelong memories. You'll delve into the heart of Egypt's ancient history, immerse yourself in its vibrant culture, and celebrate the festive season in a truly unique setting. Don't miss out on this extraordinary journey to one of the world's most captivating destinations.

## Overview Inclusion

- Meet and Greet Services Provided By Cairo Top Tours Tour Guides At The Airports.
- Your 4-Night Bed & Breakfast Stay in a 5-Star Hotel at the Cairo Pyramids.
- Accommodations for 2 nights at a 5-star hotel in Luxor, including breakfast.
- Accommodation In Aswan For 2 Nights In On Bed & Breakfast.
- Accommodation In Aswan For 1 Night On Bed & Breakfast.
- All transports from and to the airport, hotel, and throughout your tours will be made in a private, air-conditioned vehicle that is not used for smoking.
- All Admission Fees For The Places Mentioned During Your Trip.
- Flights within Egypt from Cairo to Luxor and back from Aswan.
- You will be accompanied by an English-speaking tour guide while on the tours.
- Meals will be provided as indicated in the itinerary for the 10-day Egypt tour.
- Water in bottles and soft drinks while on day trips to Egypt.

- Stops When Requested for Snacks.
- In one of Cairo's most well-known cafes, such as El-Fishawy or Layali El-Hussein, try the local tea mint or coffee.
- Cairo Shopping Tours. In case you're interested.
- The cost of your trip includes all taxes and service fees.

#### Exclusion

- International Flight Tickets.
- Entry Visa To Egypt.
- Any Extra Activities That Are Not Mentioned In The Itinerary.
- Beverage During Meals.
- The Tipping Kitty Is Not Included In The 10-Day Trip To Egypt Costs.

#### Itinerary

#### Day1- Arrive Cairo, Cairo day tour

Join us on an unforgettable day tour in Cairo as we explore the city's most iconic attractions. Upon arrival at Cairo airport, our tour leader will greet you and transport you comfortably in an air-conditioned vehicle. Prepare to be amazed as we head to the Giza Pyramids, where you'll witness the magnificence of the Khufu, Khafra, and Mankaura Great Pyramids and enjoy a camel ride across the breathtaking Giza Plateau.

Next, we'll visit The Papyrus Institute, where you'll learn about the ancient art of making papyrus and even create your own scrolls using this traditional craft. Afterward, savor a delicious lunch at a charming local restaurant near the heart of Cairo.

In the afternoon, we'll delve into the city's rich history by exploring its historic districts, including the captivating Coptic Cairo, the impressive Islamic Cairo, and the renowned Al-Azhar. Marvel at the stunning architecture and immerse yourself in the fascinating tales behind these landmarks. Our day tour concludes in Khan Khalili, a bustling market where you can shop for souvenirs and soak in the vibrant atmosphere.

As the day comes to an end, we'll ensure a safe return to your hotel in Cairo

## Day 2 - fly to Luxor-Luxor Museum & Mummification Museum Tour

Embark on a fascinating journey through the ancient wonders of Luxor, Egypt. Your adventure begins as your tour guide picks you up from your accommodation in Cairo and assists with check-out before driving you to Cairo airport for your flight to Luxor. Upon arriving in Luxor, your guide will escort you to your hotel to rest before the exploration begins.

The <u>Luxor Museum</u> awaits, boasting captivating displays of ceramics, jewelry, furniture, sculptures, and stelae from the Necropolis and Theban temples. Notably, you'll encounter extraordinary artifacts from Tutankhamun's tomb, including a cow-goddess head and other precious treasures.

Next, immerse yourself in the mysteries of the ancient pharaohs at the Mummification Museum. Learn about the intriguing mummification process through mummified animals, human and animal mummies, and a

comprehensive collection of tools and equipment used in this ancient ritual.

Take a break for lunch at a nearby restaurant to recharge before continuing your adventure. Your guide will then return you to your accommodation in Luxor

#### Day 3- Luxor East bank tour

Embark on a captivating journey through Luxor's ancient wonders with our expert tour guide. Following breakfast, we'll pick you up from your lodging to explore the architectural marvels that await.

First on the itinerary is the legendary <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, an ancient burial ground housing the tombs of numerous kings. Among the most renowned are the resting places of King Tutmosis I, King Tutmosis III, Tut-Ankh-Amon, King Ramses VI, King Mrenptah, and Amonhotep II.

Next, witness the awe-inspiring Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, also known as El Dir El Bahari, constructed by the only female pharaoh to rule ancient Egypt. Queen Hatshepsut's reign during the 18th Dynasty saw the temple's creation, a testament to her remarkable 20-year rule (around 1490–1469 B.C.).

Our journey continues to the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, the imposing remnants of Amenhotep III's funerary temple, a sight that echoes the grandeur of ancient Egyptian civilization.

Recharge with a delectable lunch at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel for a relaxing evening.

#### Day4- Edfu and Kom Ombo tour

Prepare to be enchanted by the wonders of Egypt as we embark on a journey to explore the most significant and well-preserved temples. After breakfast, check out of your accommodation as our knowledgeable tour guide picks you up to begin the adventure.

Our first stop is the magnificent Temple of Horus in <u>Edfu</u>, a breathtaking and impeccably preserved structure that stands as a testament to Egypt's grand architectural heritage.

Next, we'll marvel at the historical Kom Ombo Pylon, which once boasted two entrances but now showcases only the center pillar and remnants of the right wing. As you enter, you'll encounter fascinating reliefs, including a depiction of the Roman Emperor Domitian donning the crowns of Upper Egypt, along with representations of the gods Sobek, Hathor, and Khons, accompanied by a captivating 52-line hieroglyphic text.

Savor a delightful lunch at a nearby restaurant before we transport you to your Aswan lodging.

## Day5- Aswan high dam and the Abu simbel temble

Embark on a captivating day tour of Aswan's ancient wonders, starting with the incredible <u>High Dam</u>, an engineering marvel built in the 1960s. From the dam's top, marvel at the panoramic views of Lake Nasser, stretching towards the Kalabsha temple in the south and the imposing power plant in the north.

Next, venture on a 3-hour journey in an air-conditioned car to experience the awe-inspiring <u>Abu Simbel</u> day tour. These two temples are the epitome of ancient Egyptian architecture, symbolizing the grandeur and majesty of the era. Protected by the joint efforts of the Egyptian government and UNESCO, the temples pay homage to Ptah, Re-Her-Akhtey, Amun-Re, and the great pharaoh Ramses II. The colossal Abu Simbel temple, also known as Ramses II's Sun Temple, stands as a testament to the greatness of this historical figure.

Explore the Temple of <u>Queen Nefertari</u>, also referred to as the Temple of Hathor, symbolically uniting Ramesses II, Hathor, and the Sun God. Delve into the rich history and symbolism of this remarkable site for about three hours before returning to Aswan.

Enjoy a delicious lunch back at your hotel

#### Day6- Visit Philae Temple and fly to Cairo

Embark on a day of enchanting discoveries as you explore the ancient wonders of Aswan. After breakfast, check out of your lodging, and our tour guide will accompany you on this memorable journey.

The <u>Philae Temple</u>, dedicated to the goddess Isis, awaits as the third and grandest of Aswan's famous sights. Carefully relocated to its current location due to the rising Nile levels caused by the High Dam's construction, this stunning temple sits majestically on an island in the river, meticulously preserved to reflect its original layout.

Upon arriving at the island by motorboat, your tour guide will lead you on a fascinating walking tour of the temple. Afterward, you'll have some free time to explore and delve deeper into its captivating history.

As the excursion concludes, you'll be dropped off at the <u>Aswan airport</u>, where you'll catch your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, you'll be transported to your Cairo hotel.

#### **Day7- Bahariya Oasis Tour**

Embark on an unforgettable desert adventure as our tour guide and driver pick you up from your Cairo hotel at 6:00 in the morning. Travel 350 kilometers west to the captivating <u>Bahariya Oasis</u> in a private, air-conditioned vehicle, with a journey time of approximately four hours.

Upon arrival, switch to a 4x4 vehicle and venture 40 kilometers into the desert to witness the mesmerizing Black Desert, characterized by its unique rock formations. Afterward, enjoy a delectable lunch at a well-known local restaurant, where you can swim and relax.

Next, immerse yourself in the ethereal beauty of the White Desert, renowned for its picturesque landscape. Travel an additional 90 kilometers to explore the <u>Agabat Valley</u>, Crystal deserts, and a myriad of enchanting mountains and sand dunes. Be amazed by the various shapes of the stunning white stones, resembling mushrooms, chickens, and bunnies.

As the day draws to a close, return to your lodging in Cairo by car

#### **Day8- Arrive Alexandria**

Begin a captivating journey to Alexandria after breakfast, as your tour guide transports you in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle. The day trip begins with a visit to the awe-inspiring Catacombs at Kom el Shoqafa, a marvel of the Middle Ages and Egypt's largest known Roman burial site, with three stories of tombs accommodating up to 300 bodies.

Next, you'll explore <u>Qaitbey's Citadel</u>, a significant defensive stronghold along Egypt's Mediterranean coast, playing a crucial role in Alexandria's defense system during the 15th century A.D.

Immerse yourself in royal history with a visit to the Montazah Royal Palace and Gardens, once belonging to Mohamed Ali Pasha's royal dynasty, spanning from Khedive Abbas Helmy II to King Farouk I.

Conclude your incredible city tour at the renowned Modern Alexandria Library.

After the journey's end, you'll be picked up and driven back to your Alexandria accommodation,

### Day 9 - Alexandria tour - back Cairo

Discover the ancient wonders of Alexandria on a captivating tour, starting with the Temple of Serapis, dating back to the first century BC, once revered as "the supreme god of Alexandria in the Ptolemaic era." Our tour guide will pick you up in an air-conditioned car after checking out of the hotel to visit <a href="Pompei's Pillar">Pompei's Pillar</a>, located within the temple.

Next, marvel at the grandeur of the <u>Abu Al-Abbas Al-Mursi Mosque</u>, the largest mosque in Alexandria. Adorned with a cream-colored facade, four majestic domes, intricate arabesque carvings, and a soaring minaret, the mosque stands as a magnificent architectural masterpiece.

Conclude the tour with a visit to the Roman Amphitheatre, also known as Kom el-Dikka, a remarkable Roman theatre and residential complex nestled in the heart of Alexandria.

After exploring Alexandria's historic district, our tour guide will drive you back to your Cairo accommodation.

#### Day 10- Back Home

After a fulfilling breakfast, a representative from our company will accompany you to Cairo International Airport to assist with your departure flight, marking the end of your 10-day Egypt vacation. We sincerely hope you enjoyed this remarkable journey and that it served as an inspiration for future adventures in this fascinating land.