12 Days Christmas Trip to Cairo and Luxor and Aswan

Price Starting From: \$0

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Embark on an unforgettable journey through time with our wide range of <u>Egypt Trips</u>. Our travel packages are not simply vacations, they are immersive experiences, diving deep into the heart of Egypt's rich history and fascinating culture. From the majestic Great Sphinx to the awe-inspiring Giza Pyramids, our Egypt tour packages offer access to some of the most renowned ancient sites in the world. Our travel experts have meticulously crafted these <u>Egypt Tours Packages</u> to ensure you have an engaging, hassle-free adventure. You'll explore the quintessence of Egypt's heritage and enjoy the comfort of top-tier accommodations, all wrapped up in our thoughtfully designed itineraries. But the allure of Egypt extends far beyond its iconic monuments. Our <u>Egypt Day Tours</u> take you through bustling markets, serene Nile waters, and magnificent temples that dot the landscape from Luxor to Aswan. Here, you'll feel the pulse of the country in its vibrant cities and serene rural landscapes.

On board our Nile cruise, you'll experience Egypt's most beautiful and significant sites. As you sail from Luxor to Aswan, the land of pharaohs unfolds before your eyes, revealing a tapestry that intertwines natural beauty with historical grandeur. Your exploration of Egypt's attractions won't be confined to the daylight hours. You'll have the opportunity to delve into the country's mysteries under the starlight, as part of our Egypt Day Tours. We also understand that our travelers come from all corners of the globe, which is why we offer Egypt Tour Packages from South Africa, among other regions. These tailored packages cater specifically to our South African travelers, with convenient flight connections, time zone considerations, and cultural exchanges.

Last but not least, we offer <u>The Best Christmas and New Year Tours in Egypt</u>. Imagine ringing in the New Year under the gaze of the Great Sphinx or celebrating Christmas on a Nile cruise, witnessing the breathtaking temples of Luxor and Aswan. Our Christmas tours involve a unique blend of traditional holiday cheer and Egyptian hospitality, creating unforgettable festive experiences.

Overview Inclusion

- Upon arrival and during your departure, our representatives will meet and greet you at the airports.
- Your 8 nights' accommodation in the Cairo Pyramids Hotel, including your breakfast. (Cairo Pyramids Hotel Or A Related Building).
- Your Accommodation For Three Nights On A Five-Star Deluxe Egypt Full-board Nile cruise tour is available. Or something comparable.
- Fees for Visiting the Sites and Temples Listed in the Cairo, Nile Cruise Tour Itinerary.
- All of our Egypt tours include a certified English-speaking tour guide.
- A luxurious non-smoking vehicle provides transportation services.
- Internal Flight From Cairo To Aswan And Return From Luxor To Cairo.
- All-day trips from Cairo, to Luxor, and to Aswan are strictly private tours.

- During our Egypt Day tours, we provide free soft drinks and bottled water.
- Meals listed in the detailed itinerary for the 12 days in Cairo, the Nile Cruise, and the White Desert Tours.
- Requested: Shopping Tours in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan.
- Your Egypt tours taxes and service fees are all included in the tour cost.

Exclusion

- Tickets for international travel.
- Entry visa for Egypt.
- Drinks During Meals.
- tipping the driver, the tour guides, or the crew of the Nile Cruise.
- Peak Seasons Like Christmas, New Year, Or During Egypt Easter Tours, Tour Price Doesn't Apply.
- Any Other Egypt-Related Tours Not Listed in Our Program.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, we will welcome you with a sign displaying your name. Our comfortable and air-conditioned car will transport you to your accommodation smoothly. Once you arrive, our knowledgeable tour guide will assist you with the check-in process and brief you on the itinerary for your upcoming journey, ensuring you are well informed about the pick-up times for various excursions. You will be spending the night at a hotel in Cairo.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids / Saqqara / Memphis

Immerse yourself in the splendors of ancient Egypt with our exclusive Cairo Pyramid Tour. After a refreshing breakfast at your hotel, our experienced tour guide will accompany you to the iconic Giza pyramids, where you'll witness the magnificence of the Great Pyramid of Cheops, the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus, and the enigmatic <u>Great Sphinx</u>. Gain insight into the mummification process as you explore the resting place of King Chephren.

Following a delectable lunch at a luxurious restaurant, you'll visit the <u>Step Pyramid</u> of King Zoser, the oldest known stone structure in the world. Marvel at the Kagemni tomb and the awe-inspiring interior of the Teti pyramid, adorned with vivid scenes of ancient Egyptian life.

A short drive to <u>Memphis</u> will lead you to an outdoor museum showcasing antiquities from the city of the pharaohs, including the colossal statue of Ramses II and the remarkable alabaster sphinx.

As the day concludes, you'll be driven back to your hotel for a restful overnight stay.

Day 3: Coptic Cairo & Egyptian Museum Tour

Embark on an enriching journey through Cairo's fascinating history with our Coptic Cairo and Egyptian Museum Tour. A knowledgeable tour guide will pick you up from your hotel to begin the adventure. At the Egyptian antiquities museum, marvel at the largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, including the legendary treasures of King Tutankhamun, preserved for over three thousand years.

After a delicious lunch at a respected restaurant, delve into the renowned <u>Coptic Cairo tour</u>. Explore The Hanging Church, an iconic sight in old Cairo, followed by a visit to the Church of St. Sergius, where the Holy Family is believed to have sought refuge. Conclude your religious exploration at the historic Ben Ezra Synagogue, rich in legendary significance.

Continue the journey by delving into the medieval artifacts of Cairo, including ancient walls, mosques, and Islamic landmarks during one of our Cairo Sightseeing Tours. Wander through the stone-paved alleys and visit 10th-century madrasas and gates that still stand today. Wrap up the day with a relaxing tea session at Fishawy's Oldest Cafe in the bustling Khan El Khalili's old market before returning to your Cairo hotel.

Day 4 :Cairo Citadel & Cairo Tower Tour

Begin your day with a guided tour of Old Cairo, led by our expert tour guide. Marvel at the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, a rare fusion of Ottoman and Istanbul's Blue Mosque influences, and explore the historic Citadel of Salah El Din, once the seat of the Egyptian government.

Next, venture to The <u>Cairo Tower</u>, a remarkable free-standing skyscraper offering panoramic views of Cairo and its iconic landmarks, including the Saladin Citadel and the majestic Nile. At 187 meters tall, it has held the title of Egypt and North Africa's tallest structure for nearly half a century.

After an enriching day of exploration, return to your hotel for a restful overnight stay, cherishing the memories of the historical wonders and breathtaking sights that Old Cairo has to offer.

Day 5 :The Grand Palaces of Cairo: Baron Palace and Abdeen Palace Tour

Embark on an extraordinary journey to explore the grandeur of Cairo's palaces with our exclusive tour. Your tour guide will pick you up from your accommodation to begin the adventure.

First, visit the remarkable Baron Palace, a tribute to <u>Baron Empain</u>'s legacy and his vision behind the creation of the "city of the sun," Heliopolis. This majestic palace has inspired numerous fairy tales and stands as a symbol of architectural beauty.

Next, immerse yourself in the opulence of <u>Abdeen Palace</u>, known for its lavish interior adorned with intricately decorated clocks and paintings, exuding pure luxury.

Conclude the day at the Manial Castle Museum of Prince Mohamed Ali also known as Mohammed Ali's palace, a unique royal residence showcasing an eclectic blend of Islamic and European cultures from different eras, offering a perfect backdrop for capturing priceless memories.

After a day filled with wonder, you will be driven back to your hotel

Day 6: Cairo to Luxor / East Bank of Luxor Tour

Begin an enchanting journey to Luxor, the heart of Egyptian tourism. After being picked up from your Cairo accommodation, you'll take a domestic flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, our representative will greet you and transfer you to your Nile cruise ship in a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Begin your exploration with the <u>Luxor East Bank tour</u>, where your knowledgeable guide will accompany you to the awe-inspiring Karnak Temple, dedicated to the sun-God Amun-Ra, Goddess Mut, and moon god Khonso. Next, marvel at the majestic <u>Luxor Temple</u>, a renowned ancient structure from the new kingdom era

As you settle into your Nile cruise ship, enjoy a delicious dinner while taking in the picturesque countryside views. Be entertained by a captivating folkloric show during the evening.

Spend a restful night on board in Luxor

Day 7: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

Start an exhilarating adventure in Luxor with our captivating tour. For an optional early-morning thrill, sign up for a hot-air balloon flight over Luxor. Savor an open buffet breakfast on the Egypt Nile River Cruise before your private driver and Egyptologist guide accompany you on the West Bank trip.

Explore the iconic <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, uncovering the secrets of ancient royal tombs, and marvel at the Temple of Hatshepsut, also known as the <u>Temple of El Dier El Bahari</u>. Witness the colossal sculptures of King Amenhotep III, the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, and receive a comprehensive explanation of their historical significance.

Return to the Nile Cruise for a sumptuous lunch before continuing the journey to Edfu. As evening descends, enjoy a delightful dinner on board and spend the night in Edfu

Day 8: Edfu Temple and Kom Ombo Sightseeing

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast served on the Nile River cruise ship, prepared with fresh and flavorful ingredients. Our representative will then guide you on a fascinating tour of the <u>Edfu Temple</u>, dedicated to Horus, the protector of the monarchy and a symbol of divine royalty represented by a falconheaded man with majestic wings.

As the cruise sails towards Aswan, enjoy a delectable lunch on board. Before reaching Aswan, stop in the historical town of <u>Kom Ombo</u>, where your licensed Egyptologist guide will accompany you to explore the Ptolemaic Temple of Kom Ombo, a sacred site honoring the crocodile gods Sobek and Haroeris.

In the evening, delight in a moving Nubian show on the cruise ship after dinner, and overnight.

Day 9: Aswan Sightseeing tour

Prepare for an exciting day of exploration with a hearty open-buffet breakfast served onboard the boat. Your Aswan day tours will commence with a visit to the magnificent <u>High Dam</u>, an engineering marvel built to regulate the Nile's flow, ensuring water preservation and electricity generation.

Next, discover the captivating Philae Temple, a mesmerizing architectural wonder dedicated to the worship of Goddess Isis, reflecting the Greco-Roman era's artistic style. Uncover the secrets of the Unfinished
Obelisk at the Granite Quarries, believed to be intended for Queen Hatshepsut's monument, but left incomplete.

As you enjoy a delectable lunch on board, continue your Nile Cruise, cruising into the evening, while savoring dinner on the boat. Spend a magical night in the enchanting city of Aswan

Day 10: Disembarkation/ Fly Back to Cairo

Don't miss the opportunity to join our morning excursion to the awe-inspiring <u>Abu Simbel temples</u>, commissioned by King Ramses II in honor of his beloved Queen Nefertari.

Before disembarking from your Nile cruise, indulge in a delightful dinner onboard. After your Egypt Travel Packages come to an end, your tour guide will accompany you to Aswan Airport for your onward journey.

Day 11- Desert and Bahariya Oasis Day Trip

Embark on an enchanting desert adventure with a 6 AM pickup from your Cairo hotel. Traverse through neighboring desert landscapes, reaching the beautiful Bahariya Oasis, once a thriving agricultural center of the Pharaonic Empire, renowned for its abundance of dates and olives. Explore the oasis with your guide, surrounded by serene palm trees and natural springs.

Following a delectable lunch, venture to the mesmerizing Black Desert, where jagged, mountain-like domes stand out amidst the sand. Continue to the picturesque <u>Agabat Valley</u>, featuring stunning white cliff walls and yellow limestone rocks.

Witness the extraordinary <u>Crystal Mountain</u>, a rare and fascinating structure made entirely of calcite crystal, gleaming under the Egyptian sun.

Return to Cairo, check into your hotel, and unwind for the evening, cherishing the memories of a captivating desert oasis exploration.

Day 12 -Final Departure

After a satisfying breakfast, our representative will accompany you back to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight.

With this, we reach the conclusion of an incredible 12-day private tour of Egypt, filled with mesmerizing sights, ancient wonders, and unforgettable experiences.