

## 20-Day Egypt Trip During Christmas

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

20 Days Cairo, Luxor , Aswan and Marsa Allam Egypt

#### **Egypt Trip During Christmas**

Experience Our <u>Egypt trips</u> from the Egypt Christmas and New Year Tours collection offer a captivating 20-day adventure through this ancient land. With exceptional <u>Egypt Tours Packages</u>, they'll witness iconic sights like the Great Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. This Egypt Christmas tour is a must for any traveler intrigued by this fascinating country! Egypt is an ideal destination during the Christmas season, boasting mild weather and fewer tourists, allowing for the exploration of numerous ancient sites and ruins. The 20-day Egypt tour package includes airfare, hotel accommodations, and all meals, as well as guided tours of major attractions such as the Great Pyramids, the Sphinx, and the Valley of the Kings. For a perfect gift for that special someone, opt for a 20-day Egypt tour package!

Explore our Egypt Day Tours and Egypt classic tours for additional personalized travel experiences

# Overview Inclusion

- 7 Days Accommodation In Cairo Pyramids Hotel On A Bed And Breakfast Basis.
- 2 Days Hotel Accommodation In Luxor On A Bed And Breakfast Basis.
- 5 Days On Cruise Board (Luxor & Aswan) Full Board (Sightseeing Is Included).
- 5 Days Hotel Accommodation In Marsa Allam On A Bed And Breakfast Basis.
- Transportation To And From Mentioned Sites In A Modern, Air-Conditioned Luxury Vehicle.
- Expert English-Speaking Guide.
- Domestic flight options include Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Marsa Allam, and Cairo.

#### **Exclusion**

Entry Visa To Egypt.

Tickets for international travel.

Drinks During Meals.

Tipping.

Alternative Tours

<u>Itinerary</u>

## Day 1-Arrival to Cairo.

Upon landing at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, our dedicated tour guide will warmly welcome you and provide assistance throughout your journey. Travel in style and comfort with a private, air-conditioned car that will swiftly transport you to your hotel. Relax and unwind in the evening at the hotel, with no extra cost for accommodations upon your arrival. Depending on your flight schedule, you may even enjoy an overnight stay at the hotel.

If you arrive in Cairo or have an early flight there, feel free to give us a call, and we will be delighted to recommend a captivating trip to start your Egyptian adventure on the right foot.

## Day 2 -Giza Pyramids , sphinx , and Egyptian Museum

After a delightful breakfast, your captivating day trip begins as our knowledgeable tour guide picks you up from your hotel. Prepare to be awestruck as your first stop leads you to the monumental <a href="Cheops">Cheops</a>, Chephren, and Mykerinus Pyramids. Along the way, we'll pause at the enchanting Valley Temple, an integral part of the Pyramids of Chephren.

Next, we venture to the renowned <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, where a world of wonders awaits. Witness some of the most valuable art dating back to the Paranoid era. The museum's impressive collection, spanning over 5,000 years, includes extraordinary items found in Tutankhamun's tomb, preserved for more than 3,500 years.

## **Day 3 - Memphis and Sakkara tour**

After a satisfying breakfast, our expert tour guide will pick you up from your hotel to embark on a remarkable exploration of Sakkara, an essential archaeological site in Egypt. Serving as the necropolis of Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt, Sakkara holds the resting place of Pharaohs, their families, and esteemed courtiers. Prepare for a grand adventure amidst this vast site with an array of historical marvels.

The journey commences at the Step Pyramid of Zoser, the oldest pyramid in Egypt, a testament to ancient engineering brilliance, constructed in the 27th century BC. Next, we'll marvel at the Pyramid of Teti, built for the Sixth Dynasty Pharaoh Teti, though smaller, still awe-inspiring. Don't miss the chance to witness the splendor of Queen Nefertari's tomb, an epitome of beauty in the Valley of the Oueens.

Then, we proceed to the majestic <u>Red Pyramid</u>, the largest among the three principal pyramids at <u>Sakkara</u>, crafted from striking red limestone. Lastly, we'll visit the Pyramids of Unas and Userkaf, the final gems among Sakkara's major pyramids. Yet, there's so much more to uncover at Sakkara, with countless tombs and pyramids awaiting your return.

## **Day 4- Old Cairo Tour**

**Salah El Din Citadel & Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque** After a delightful breakfast, your journey begins as our tour guide picks you up from your hotel to visit the magnificent <u>Salah El Din Citadel</u>. Built-in 1183 AD to protect Cairo from the Crusader army, this historic fortress atop the Moqattam hills offers breathtaking panoramic views. Inside the Citadel, you'll encounter the elegant <u>Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque</u>, a masterpiece dedicated to Egypt's revered ruler, Mohamed Ali.

**Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride through Cairo** Next, indulge in the authentic charm of Cairo with a delightful horse-drawn carriage ride through the bustling city streets. Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Cairo, witnessing the vibrant culture and absorbing the unique pace of life in this captivating metropolis.

## **Day 5- Cairo by Night**

**Nile Felucca Cruise** Following a delightful breakfast, prepare for a serene and magical experience aboard a traditional felucca as we set sail on the legendary River Nile. Admiring the captivating views of Cairo. Choose to cruise during the enchanting nighttime with Cairo's sparkling lights, bask in the warm sun during the day, or witness the captivating sunset.

**Picture-Perfect Nile Snapshot** During the <u>Felucca cruise</u>, we'll make a delightful stop, allowing you to capture the essence of the Nile's beauty with a picturesque photograph. Cherish the memory of this scenic moment surrounded by the iconic river.

**Cultural Exploration & Shopping at Khan el-Khalili** Following the felucca cruise, we'll venture into the heart of Cairo to visit the vibrant <u>Khan el-Khalili bazaar</u>, a treasure trove of Egyptian craftsmanship and local delights. Indulge in shopping for unique souvenirs, and traditional handicrafts, and immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of this historic market.

**Discover the Mosques of El-Azhar and El-Hussein** Continue your cultural journey with visits to the revered mosques of <u>El-Azhar and El-Hussein</u>. Embrace the spiritual tranquility and admire the stunning architectural grandeur of these ancient places of worship.

**Return to Cairo Hotel** As the day comes to a close, we'll head back to your Cairo hotel, where you can rest

## **Day 6 - Alexandria Day Tour**

#### **Departure from Cairo**

After a delightful breakfast, our experienced tour guide will pick you up from your hotel as we embark on an exciting <u>Alexandria day tour</u>. Get ready to explore the wealth of Alexandria attractions, making the most of your journey from Cairo.

#### The Library of Alexandria

Our first stop will be the renowned <u>Library of Alexandria</u>, an ancient marvel built in the 3rd century BC. Once the largest library in the world, it now stands as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, preserving the legacy of knowledge and culture.

#### **Citadel of Qaitbay**

Next, we'll visit the impressive <u>Citadel of Qaitbay</u>, a 15th-century fortress renowned for its excellent preservation. From its vantage point, witness stunning views of Alexandria and the sparkling Mediterranean Sea.

#### **Montaza Palace**

Prepare to be charmed by the beauty of Montaza Palace, a splendid edifice constructed in 1892 as a summer residence for the Khedive of Egypt. Now a public park adorned with lush gardens, fountains, and a serene beach.

#### Catacombs of Kom el-Shoqafa

Delve into history as we explore the ancient <u>Catacombs of Kom el-Shoqafa</u>, dating back to the 2nd century AD. A must-see for history enthusiasts, these catacombs reveal fascinating insights into Egypt's past.

#### **Pompey's Pillar**

Our final stop brings us to <u>Pompey's Pillar</u>, a towering Roman column that stands as an emblem of Alexandria's rich Roman heritage. A sight not to be missed, offering a glimpse into the city's storied history.

#### **Return to Cairo**

As the day's adventure draws to a close, we'll head back to Cairo, with cherished memories of Alexandria and a deeper understanding of Egypt's captivating past.

## Day 7 - Fly to Luxor

**Departure from Cairo** After a satisfying breakfast, our tour guide will pick you up from your hotel in Cairo, commencing your thrilling new adventure. Prepare to embark on an unforgettable journey to the historic city of Luxor.

**Flight to Luxor** We'll board a flight from Cairo to Luxor, a city steeped in history and ancient wonders. Luxor boasts the magnificent tomb of King Tutankhamun, one of Egypt's most iconic historical figures.

**Arrival in Luxor** Upon arriving in Luxor City, our experienced tour guide will be waiting to welcome you and accompany you to your hotel, the <u>Steigenberger Nile Palace</u>. Settle into this comfortable accommodation, where you can relax and prepare for the exciting experiences ahead.

## Day 8 - Luxor Hot balloon ride .

**Breakfast at the Hotel** Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at your hotel in Luxor, fueling yourself for an extraordinary experience ahead.

**Hot Air Balloon Ride** After breakfast, get ready for a truly special and enchanting adventure as we embark on a <u>hot air balloon ride</u>. This thrilling journey will take you soaring above some of Luxor's most iconic and historic landmarks.

**Gently Traversing Ancient Landscapes** As the hot air balloon gently ascends, prepare to be

mesmerized by the breathtaking views of the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, Queen's Valley, and Nobles Mountain. Glide gracefully through the skies, witnessing the ancient wonders of Egypt from a whole new perspective.

**Approx. 30 to 45 Minutes Flight** Enjoy approximately 30 to 45 minutes of flight time, which may vary depending on weather conditions. Embrace this magical experience and savor every moment as you capture memories that will last a lifetime.

**Return to the Hotel** After the hot air balloon ride, we'll return to your hotel, where you can reflect on the beauty and grandeur of Luxor's landscapes and historic sites.

#### Day 9- Embarkation - Luxor east bank tours.

**Arrival in Luxor** Upon your arrival in Luxor, our warm-hearted tour guide will greet you and escort you to a private air-conditioned vehicle, ensuring a comfortable and seamless journey.

**Boarding the Nile Cruise** We'll head to your luxurious boat, either the Obelisk Aswan or similar, or the MS Royal Adventure or similar, where you will be staying during this enchanting Nile Cruise adventure. Settle in and prepare for a delightful experience on the waters of the legendary Nile.

**Lunch on Board** Enjoy a delectable lunch on the cruise, savoring delicious flavors as you take in the scenic views along the Nile.

**Visit Karnak Temple** Embark on the first leg of your exploration with a visit to the awe-inspiring <u>Karnak Temple</u>. Marvel at the grandeur of one of the world's largest religious structures, adorned with Egypt's most exquisite monuments and sculptures, including those dedicated to Ramses II.

**Explore Luxor Temple** Next, we'll journey to the captivating <u>Luxor Temple</u>, where you'll encounter two of Egypt's renowned treasures - the colossal statues of Amenhotep III and the intriguing tomb of King Tutankhamun. Immerse yourself in the rich history and mesmerizing beauty of this ancient site.

**Board the Nile Cruise & Relax** After a moving day of exploration, return to your Nile cruise, where you can unwind and relish the comfort and hospitality on board. Indulge in a delightful meal and enjoy a peaceful evening surrounded by the enchanting ambiance of the Nile.

## Day 10 - Luxor west bank tours

**Enjoy a Fantastic Breakfast** Start your day with a delightful breakfast on board the Nile cruise, energizing yourself for an extraordinary day of exploration ahead.

**Visit the Tombs of The Valley of The Kings** Embark on an awe-inspiring journey as we head to the legendary Valley of the Kings in Luxor. Discover one of Egypt's most magnificent ancient tombs, where numerous pharaohs were laid to rest, including the iconic Tutankhamun. Explore the rich history and intricate artwork preserved within these remarkable tombs.

**Explore the Deir El Bahari Temple** Next, we'll venture to the captivating <u>Deir El Bahari Temple</u>, also known as the Temple of Hatshepsut. Marvel at the grand architecture and intricate design of this historic temple, dedicated to the powerful female pharaoh, Hatshepsut.

**Stop at the Colossi of Memnon** On our way back to the Nile cruise, we'll make a fascinating stop at the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, two massive statues that once guarded a pharaoh's mortuary temple. These imposing figures stand as a testament to ancient Egypt's engineering prowess.

**Return to the Nile Cruise** After a day filled with exploration and marveling at Luxor's ancient wonders, we'll return to your luxurious Nile cruise.

# Day 11- Exploring Ancient Temples - Kom Ombo & Egyptian Folklore Show

**Breakfast on the Nile Cruise** Start your day with a delightful breakfast on board the Nile cruise, savoring delicious flavors while admiring the scenic beauty along the river.

**Visit to Kom Ombo Temple** After breakfast, we will pick you up from the Nile cruise to embark on an exciting journey to the Kom Ombo Temple. Situated 40 kilometers north of Aswan, this ancient temple was primarily constructed during the Ptolemaic and Roman eras, and dedicated to the gods Sobek and Horus. Immerse yourself in the rich history and architectural splendor of this unique dual temple.

**Return to the Nile Cruise** After exploring the captivating <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u> and its nearby village site, we'll return you to the comfort of your Nile cruise ship. Take some time to relax and unwind, reflecting on the wonders you've encountered during your expedition.

**Egyptian Folklore Show** As evening sets in, get ready to indulge in an enchanting <u>Egyptian folklore show</u>. Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Egypt as you witness captivating performances, traditional music, and vibrant dances,

## Day 12 - Aswan tour

**Breakfast on the Nile Cruise** Begin your day with a delightful breakfast on board the Nile cruise, preparing for an exciting day of exploration ahead.

**Visit the High Dam** After breakfast, we will set out to explore the marvel of modern engineering, the <u>High Dam</u>. Marvel at the impressive structure that tamed the mighty Nile River, bringing countless benefits to Egypt's agriculture and economy.

**Explore the Half-Finished Obelisk** Next, we'll journey to the ancient site of the <a href="half-finished">half-finished</a>
<a href="half-finished">obelisk</a>. Uncover the intriguing craftsmanship and techniques of ancient Egyptian stonework as you observe this massive, unfinished obelisk, abandoned during the reign of Queen Hatshepsut.

**Reach the Temple of Philae** Our next destination is the captivating <u>Temple of Philae</u>. To reach this picturesque temple, we'll board a tiny motorboat, adding to the allure of the journey. Admire the exquisite design and rich history of this island temple dedicated to the goddess Isis.

**Return to the Nile Cruise** We'll return to your Nile cruise ship for a delicious supper and a relaxing evening onboard.

## Day 13 -Abu Simbel Temples Expedition.

**Breakfast on the Nile Cruise** Commence your day with a delightful breakfast on board the Nile cruise, fueling yourself for an extraordinary expedition to the legendary Abu Simbel temples.

**Transfer to Abu Simbel Temples** After breakfast, we'll embark on a fascinating journey to the awe-inspiring Abu Simbel temples. These magnificent temples were dedicated to Ramses the Second, Ra-Harakhty, Amun Ra, and Ptah, showcasing four colossal statues and rich historical significance. The Second Temple honors Queen Nefertari and Goddess Hathor, adding to the allure of this exceptional site. Carved out of the mountain on the west bank of the Nile between 1274 and 1244 B.C., these temples are a testament to ancient Egypt's architectural brilliance.

**Return to the Nile Cruise** After exploring the marvels of Abu Simbel, we'll return you to your Nile cruise ship, where you can spend the night and unwind in the comfort of the onboard amenities.

## Day 14 - Aswan to Marsa Allam.

**Pick-up from Marsa Allam** In the morning, our knowledgeable tour guide will pick you up from Marsa Allam either via air-conditioned vehicle or aircraft, depending on the chosen mode of transportation.

**Arrival at Hilton Nubia Hotel** Upon arrival, our tour guide will warmly greet you and accompany you to your hotel, the Hilton Nubia, or a comparable establishment. Check-in and take some time to relax, rejuvenating yourself before the exciting evening adventure.

**Evening Trip to Marsa Alam** As the sun sets, prepare for an enchanting nighttime trip to Marsa Alam. This captivating journey will reveal the beauty

**Return to Hilton Nubia Hotel** After the nighttime trip, we'll return to the comfort of the Hilton Nubia Hotel.

#### Day 15 - Free Day in Marsa Allam

**City Tour with Tour Guide** Begin your day with a guided city tour of <u>Marsa Allam</u>, immersing yourself in the fascinating history and culture of this ancient city. Your experienced tour guide will be waiting for you to start the day's adventure.

**Visit the Mosque and Bazaar** During the city tour, we'll visit a prominent mosque, where you can marvel at the beautiful architecture and experience the spiritual ambiance. Afterward, explore the lively bazaar, a treasure trove of trinkets and local delights. Don't miss the chance to pick up some souvenirs.

**Discovering the City's Antiquity** Prepare to be astounded as we delve into the antiquity of Marsa Allam. Explore the captivating ruins and historical sites that narrate the fascinating tales of ancient Egypt's grandeur. Discover the rich heritage that has endured through the ages.

Lunch at a Nearby Restaurant After an enriching morning of exploration, enjoy a delicious lunch at

a nearby restaurant, savoring the flavors of the local cuisine, and taking a moment to reflect on the day's experiences.

**Return to Your Hotel** As the day's adventures come to a close, we'll transport you back to your hotel, where you can relax

## Day 16 - Free Day in Marsa Allam

**Breakfast at the Hotel** Start your day with a delightful breakfast at your hotel, energizing yourself for an exciting seaside adventure ahead.

**Boat Excursion** After breakfast, get ready for a thrilling boat excursion. Step aboard and set sail to explore the wonders of the Red Sea.

**Snorkeling Experience** Dive into the crystal-clear waters of the <u>Red Sea</u> for an unforgettable snorkeling experience. Discover a vibrant underwater world as you encounter incredible fish and witness the mesmerizing beauty of marine life.

**Visit a Neighboring Island** The adventure continues as we visit a neighboring island. Explore the island's shores and uncover ancient ruins, offering a glimpse into the past and the history of the region.

**Enjoy the Boat Ride** Bask in the joys of the boat ride as you cruise along the stunning coastline. Embrace the refreshing sea breeze and take in the breathtaking views of the Red Sea and its picturesque surroundings.

**Return to Your Hotel** After an exhilarating <u>day of snorkeling</u>, island exploration, and enjoying the boat ride, we'll take you back to your hotel.

#### Day 17 - Free Day in Marsa Allam

**Breakfast at the Hotel** Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at your hotel in the early morning, preparing for a day of tranquility and beauty.

**Leisure and Relaxation** Spend the day in blissful relaxation, embracing the serene ambiance of Marsa Allam. Lounge by the Red Sea's shimmering waters or indulge in leisurely activities at the hotel. This day is all about unwinding and cherishing the wonderful atmosphere of this lovely coastal city.

**Embrace the Lovely City of Marsa Allam** Explore the charm of Marsa Allam at your own pace. Discover the local culture, savor delectable cuisine, or simply revel in the peacefulness of this picturesque city.

**Return to Your Hotel** After a day of leisure and admiration, return to your hotel, carrying with you the serene memories of this wonderful day spent in the coastal paradise of Marsa Allam.

## Day 18 - Free Day in Marsa Allam

**Continue Marsa Allam Day Tours** After breakfast, continue your Marsa Allam day tours, venturing out to discover the captivating sights and wonders this coastal paradise has to offer. Whether it's exploring nearby attractions, visiting cultural sites, or enjoying water-based activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

**Leisure Time or Day Tours** Following the guided part of your day tour, you have the freedom to choose how you'd like to spend the rest of your day. You can opt to continue with one of <u>Marsa Alam Day Tours</u> or excursions, each offering a unique experience, from snorkeling in the Red Sea to exploring historic landmarks.

**Explore Marsa Allam** Take the opportunity to explore Marsa Allam at your own pace. Wander through local markets, sample delicious cuisine, or simply relax on the beautiful beaches, embracing the serene ambiance of this charming city.

**Spend the Night in a Hotel** After a day filled with exploration and enjoying the wonders of Marsa Allam, return to your hotel for a restful night's sleep.

## Day 19 - Marsa Allam to Cairo .

**Meet Your Tour Guide** In the morning, your knowledgeable tour guide will meet you at your hotel in Marsa Allam. Prepare for an exciting journey as you embark on your way to Cairo, the bustling capital of Egypt.

**Transfer to Cairo Airport** Hop into a modern and air-conditioned car or plane for a comfortable and convenient transfer to Cairo airport. Enjoy the scenic views and anticipation of the adventures ahead.

## Day 20 - Departure and back home

Have a delightful breakfast on the last day of your Egypt tour before being chauffeured to Cairo International Airport for your return journey home.