

The Best 15 Days in Egypt at the Christmas Egypt Trip

Price Starting From: \$0

15 Days Cairo, Luxor , Aswan,fayoum, sharm el shiekh, alexandria Egypt

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Embark on a dream-filled 15-day Egypt Christmas holiday with our exceptional Egypt tours. This festive season, journey through the captivating cities of Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, and the idyllic resort of Sharm el-Sheikh, all beautifully wrapped in our Egypt travel packages. Our Egypt trips bring to life the magnificent Giza Pyramids and the fascinating Egyptian Museum. You'll get to explore historic holy sites, alongside plenty of other captivating attractions, all through our Egypt luxury tours. Egypt's captivating history, culture, and landscapes will be at your fingertips. Alexandria, the "diamond of the Mediterranean," is renowned for its wealth of Greco-Roman ruins. Explore this historic city with our Egypt Day Tours, where you'll delve into thousands of years of history and marvel at Alexandria's unique blend of ancient and modern cultures. Our Egypt Nile cruise tours offer a unique journey between Luxor and Aswan, allowing you to explore these iconic cities and their ancient temples from a whole new perspective. Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to relax and rejuvenate in the resort city of Sharm el-Sheikh, a gem of the Red Sea known for its sandy beaches and clear, turquoise waters. Especially for our guests from the Southern Hemisphere, we offer Egypt Tour packages from South Africa. These are meticulously designed to ensure a hassle-free and memorable travel experience, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the wonders of Egypt.

This 15-day Christmas vacation is the perfect way to usher in the festive season. As one of <u>The Best Christmas and New Year Tours in Egypt</u>, it promises an unforgettable holiday filled with exploration, discovery, and celebrations. With our <u>Egypt Tours Packages</u>, you'll experience a Christmas holiday like no other, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Overview Inclusion

- Cairo Airport Meet-and-Greet Service.
- 7 nights of lodging at a hotel near the Cairo Pyramids.
- 5 nights' lodging on a 5-star Nile cruise.
- 3 Days of lodging at a hotel in Sharm Tickets for domestic travel from (Cairo, Luxor, Sharm).
- Domestic Flight Tickets From Luxor To Cairo.
- For the duration of your trip, a personal tour guide.
- Every transport will occur in a private AC vehicle.
- There are admission costs at every stop on the itinerary.
- Meals that are listed in the itinerary.

• Taxes And All Fees.

Exclusion

- International Travel Airfares.
- A visa for entry into Egypt.
- Tipping.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1- Arrival to Cairo

Your assigned representative will handle all the necessary paperwork and baggage checks at Cairo International Airport. They will then accompany you to your hotel for check-in. Later in the evening, we will pick you up from the hotel for a delightful dinner cruise on the Nile River. Following the dinner, we'll take you to experience a vibrant belly dance performance accompanied by a traditional folkloric band. This way, you can fully enjoy your Christmas vacation in Egypt!

Day 2: Discover the Magical Pyramids

Morning Exploration: After a delightful breakfast, embark on your 15-day Egypt Christmas holiday with your personal tour guide. Discover the top tourist attractions in Cairo, starting with the remarkable <u>Giza Pyramids</u> Complex, a treasure trove of ancient structures dating back 2400 years.

The Giza Pyramids Complex: Experience the grandeur of the Valley Temple, a colossal sphinx, three larger pyramids, and six smaller pyramids, all part of this awe-inspiring complex. Learn about the ambitious construction carried out during the fourth dynasty, showcasing the mastery of ancient Egyptian architecture.

The Magnificent Giza Great Pyramid: Witness the iconic Giza Great Pyramid, standing as the oldest and largest of the three pyramids on the Giza plateau. Marvel at the incredible feat of engineering that took 20 years to build, using a staggering 2,300,000 stones.

The Great Sphinx: Encounter the majestic Great Sphinx, a 73-meter-long, 19-meter-wide, and 20-meter-tall statue belonging to "King Chephren". Appreciate this extraordinary piece of art, considered the oldest and largest statue worldwide, with a history spanning over 3,000 years.

Ancient Egyptian Funeral Structure: Explore the <u>Valley Temple's</u> last remaining Ancient Egyptian granite funeral structure, once used for mummification, gaining insight into ancient burial practices.

Lunch with a Breathtaking View: Savor a delicious lunch at a restaurant offering stunning views of either the Pyramids or the majestic Nile.

Continuing Your Adventure: After lunch, extend your day with a captivating trip to another of Egypt's many attractions, such as the pyramid at Saggara.

The Saqqara Pyramid: Visit the ancient pyramid at <u>Saqqara</u>, a significant cut stone structure dating back to the time of Egyptian King Djoser in the 27th century BC. Marvel at its impressive 62-meter height, constructed with six steps stacked on top of one another.

Memphis - Egypt's Historic First Capital: Uncover the historical significance of <u>Memphis</u>, once serving as Egypt's first capital and holding a unique position between Upper and Lower Egypt. Learn about Ptah, the god of creation and the arts, believed to have watched over Memphis.

Return to Your Hotel: As the day comes to an end, your personal tour guide will transfer you back to your hotel for a restful overnight stay.

Day 3: Cairo Day Tours

Egyptian Museum - A Treasure Trove of Art: After being picked up from your accommodation, your tour guide will take you to the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>. Discover a magnificent collection of artwork spanning the last 5000 years, with approximately 250,000 remarkable pieces on display. Marvel at the exhibit featuring the legendary Tutankhamen's wealth, gold, and jewelry collection, preserved for over 3,500 years in his tomb.

Lunch at a Local Cairo Restaurant: Before proceeding, enjoy a delectable lunch at a local Cairo restaurant.

Salah El Din Citadel: Explore the grand <u>Salah El Din Citadel</u>, once Egypt's administrative center until the 1860s. Witness the splendor of its construction, initiated under the rule of Salah Al Din and completed in 1182.

Mohamed Ali Mosque - A Masterpiece in Alabaster: Admire the stunning Mohamed Ali Mosque, with its walls predominantly made of pure alabaster, earning it the nickname "The Alabaster Mosque." The mosque's design was inspired by the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, making it a captivating architectural wonder.

Khan El Khalili Market: Don't miss a visit to <u>Khan El-Khalili</u>, the oldest and most renowned market in the Middle East, established around 970 AD, the same year Cairo was founded. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere and explore a plethora of fascinating shops and stalls.

Return to Your Cairo Hotel: After a day filled with cultural delights, your tour guide will transfer you back to your Cairo hotel for a relaxing overnight stay.

Day 4: Cairo to Luxor / East Bank of Luxor Tour

Morning Departure: After breakfast, check out of your lodging and head to Cairo airport for a flight to Luxor. Upon arrival, meet your knowledgeable Egyptologist tour guide to commence your Egypt Christmas vacation.

Karnak Temple - A Breathtaking Marvel: Visit the awe-inspiring <u>Karnak Temple</u>, the largest temple complex in the world. This monumental structure is the result of generations of Pharaohs and ancient builders, covering over 247 acres of land. Explore the three main structures that constitute the Temple of Karnak, a testament to ancient architectural prowess.

Nile Cruise and Lunch: Transfer to your Nile cruise to enjoy a delicious lunch and some downtime before the next excursion.

The Temple of Luxor - A Timeless Celebration Site: Discover the significance of the Temple of

<u>Luxor</u>, once a focal point for the essential Opet Festival, a vital celebration in ancient times. Mostly built by Amenhotep III and King Rameses II, the temple hosted grand festival ceremonies

Return to Your Luxor Nile Cruise: Conclude the day by returning to your Luxor Nile cruise, where you can relax

Day 5: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

Morning Exploration: After a delightful breakfast on your Nile Cruise, set out for the final day of your Egypt Christmas holiday. Visit Luxor's significant sites on the west bank, a region rich in historical wonders.

Valley of the Kings - Royal Tombs of Ancient Pharaohs: Discover the renowned <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, serving as the final resting place for Egypt's monarchs from the 18th to the 20th dynasties. Marvel at the tombs of legendary pharaohs like Ramses II and Tutankhamen, adorned with abundant material goods for the afterlife.

The Hatshepsut Temple - An Impressive Ancient Monument: Explore the spectacular and well-preserved <u>Hatshepsut Temple</u>, one of the most remarkable temples of Ancient Egypt. Witness the temple's three floors connected by substantial ramps in the middle, showcasing the architectural brilliance of its time.

Colossi of Memnon - Massive Stone Statues: Behold the awe-inspiring <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>, the remaining pieces of a burial temple featuring two enormous stone statues of King Amenhotep III. These statues, made from quartzite sandstone, were transported from Cairo, 700 kilometers away, to Luxor for their creation.

Lunch and Nile Cruise Overnight: Take a break for a delightful lunch while continuing to enjoy the serene Nile Cruise experience. Spend the night on your Nile Cruise, cherishing the memories of your remarkable Egypt Christmas holiday.

Day 6: Visit Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

Breakfast on BoardBegin your day with a delightful breakfast aboard the Nile Cruise, preparing for a day of exploration and ancient wonders.

Kom Ombo Temple: Depart for the <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, a unique temple that directly faces the Nile. Discover two separate temples within this remarkable site, each featuring its own hypostyle halls, sanctuaries, and entrances.

Edfu Temple: Continue your journey to the <u>Edfu</u> Temple, dedicated to the Egyptian deity Horus. Marvel at the best-preserved Greco-Roman structure in Egypt, adorned with captivating reliefs, including the depiction of Horus triumphing over the evil god Seth in a "Play."

Lunch and Sailing to Aswan: Enjoy delicious lunch on board as you sail towards Aswan, immersing yourself in the tranquil beauty of the Nile.

Night on Board: Spend a peaceful night on board the Nile Cruise, surrounded by the magic of the ancient river.

Day 7 -: Aswan Sightseeing tour

Breakfast on the Nile Cruise Begin your Aswan day tours with a delightful breakfast on board one of Egypt's highly recommended Nile Cruises.

Aswan High Dam - A Modern Marvel: Embark on a tour of the impressive Aswan <u>High Dam</u>, a significant construction project in contemporary Egypt's history, completed between 1960 and 1970.

The Unfinished Obelisk - A Unique Attraction: Next, visit Aswan's granite quarries to view the largest <u>unfinished obelisk</u> in Egypt. Marvel at the grandeur of this colossal structure, originally intended to be the largest in all of Ancient Egypt.

Lunch and Scenic Views: Enjoy a delicious lunch on board while relishing the breathtaking views of the Nile, island ecosystems, and migratory birds soaring overhead.

Relaxation and Tranquility: Sip tea on the spacious sundeck, immersing yourself in the splendor of the surroundings.

Delightful Dinner on Board: Savor a delectable dinner on the Nile Cruise in the evening, cherishing your final night on this remarkable journey.

Optional Extra Tour to Philae Temple: As part of your Aswan excursions, you have the opportunity to explore the enchanting <u>Philae Temple</u>.

Day 8: Disembarkation/ Fly Back to Cairo

Morning Exploration: After breakfast and check-out, embark on a journey to witness the remarkable <u>Abu Simbel Temples</u>, considered the finest structures of ancient Egypt.

The Abu Simbel Temples - Architectural Masterpieces: Marvel at the two rock-cut temples, built around 1200 B.C. by King Ramses II. The first temple honors King Ramses II, while the second pays tribute to his devoted wife, <u>Queen Nefertari</u>. Admire the unique architecture and exquisite artwork, featuring intricately hand-carved pillars, statues, sculptures, and wall paintings.

Flight to Cairo and Accommodation Transfer: After visiting the temples, travel to <u>Aswan airport</u> for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival in Cairo, transfer to your accommodation, concluding your fascinating Egypt Christmas holiday

Day 9: Fayoum day tour

Morning Pick-up and Journey Commencement: Begin your day with a morning pick-up from your Cairo hotel, accompanied by your private guide. Travel comfortably in an air-conditioned vehicle as you head to the enchanting Fayoum Oasis.

Exploring Fayoum Oasis: Discover the wonders of the <u>Fayoum Oasis</u>, with its arid lagoons and ancient temple ruins, immersed in the region's natural beauty. Admire the serene Quaroun Lake, where a variety of birds enchant with their presence. Visit the Fayoum Museum to learn about the

ancient city of Karanis through its collection of sculptures and Roman portraits.

Leisurely Lunch Break: Pause for a delicious lunch to energize for the rest of the day's adventures.

Wadi Al Rayan: Venture to the <u>Wadi Al Rayan</u> environmental area, celebrated for its diverse wildlife, Quaroun Lake, and captivating springs. Capture the beauty of Egypt's largest waterfall, a sight to behold.

Felucca Ride: Enjoy a delightful ride aboard a traditional wooden felucca, gracefully gliding on the water.

Return to Cairo: As the day comes to a close, your driver will transport you back to your Cairo hotel, completing your memorable day tour.

Day10: Fly to Sharm El Sheikh

Morning Departure to Sharm El Sheikh: After breakfast at your Cairo hotel, you will be chauffeured to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Sharm El Sheikh, the stunning seaside resort city in Egypt.

Arrival and Hotel Check-in: Upon landing in Sharm El Sheikh, our agents will warmly welcome you at the airport and assist you with the hotel check-in process.

Leisure and Relaxation: Spend the rest of the day at your leisure, enjoying the sun, sea, and captivating night time entertainment that Sharm El Sheikh has to offer.

Buffet Meals at the Hotel: Indulge in delectable buffet items for lunch, dinner, and breakfast at the hotel's main restaurant, ensuring a delightful dining experience throughout your stay.

Day11: Sharm El Shiekh Optional Excursions

Morning: Visit The Monastery of St. Catherine: Begin the day with an optional tour to The Monastery of St. Catherine, located in Sinai's historic center, and reachable on foot from Mount Sinai's Gebel Musa. This ancient site holds immense historical and religious significance as it is believed to be where Moses received the Ten Commandments. The Saint Catherine monastery, owned and operated by the Greek Orthodox Church, boasts beautiful gardens and majestic cypress trees. Inside the monastery, you'll find an impressive library, second in size only to the Vatican, housing a vast collection of illuminated manuscripts. Admire the Burning Bush and marvel at the exquisite old artworks, including priceless icons, intricately carved doors, lovely wall murals, and other religious embellishments.

Afternoon: Leisure Time in Sharm: Return to Sharm in the afternoon and enjoy some leisure time at your own pace. Take advantage of the beautiful beaches and relax under the sun, or indulge in water sports and activities offered by the Red Sea.

Evening: Night in Sharm: After a day of exploration and relaxation, spend a comfortable night in Sharm. Enjoy delightful meals with breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided throughout the day.

Day 12: Sharm El Sheikh Optional Excursions

Morning: Peaceful Free Time: Enjoy a peaceful and leisurely morning, free to explore the beautiful surroundings of Sharm El Sheikh. Take a stroll along the beach, relax by the pool, or explore local shops and markets at your own pace.

Afternoon: Quad Bike Adventure: At 2:00 PM, embark on an exciting free tour starting with pickup from your accommodation. A 15-minute drive will take you to the <u>Quad Bike</u> Center, where you'll receive a brief safety briefing and operating instructions for the Quad Bikes.Begin your Quad Bike journey, driving through the mesmerizing dunes of the Sinai desert, surrounded by breathtaking scenery. After approximately one hour of thrilling ride, make a stop at Wadi Al-highest Aat's point to rest and savor traditional Bedouin herbal tea. Take in the tranquil atmosphere before riding your Quad Bike back to Sharm. You'll be driven back to your accommodation, where you can unwind and enjoy a free evening at your leisure.

Evening: Hotel Stay: Spend a relaxing evening at your hotel, where you can enjoy the amenities and facilities offered. Delight in the provided meals with breakfast, lunch, and dinner included for the day.

Day 13: Back to Cairo

Morning: Breakfast at Sharm El Sheikh Hotel: Begin your day with a delightful and delicious breakfast at your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh. Relish a range of tasty treats to energize yourself for the day's journey ahead.

Afternoon: Travel to Cairo: After breakfast, proceed to the airport to catch your flight to Cairo. Enjoy a comfortable and convenient air travel experience as you make your way to the vibrant capital city of Egypt.

Evening: Cairo Overnight Stay: Arrive in Cairo and check-in to your accommodation for an overnight stay.

Day14: Alexandria tour

Morning: Hotel Pickup and Drive to Alexandria: After enjoying breakfast at your Cairo hotel, a knowledgeable tour guide will pick you up in a comfortable, modern, air-conditioned vehicle. Embark on an exciting day trip to Alexandria, a city with a rich history that once served as Egypt's capital during the Greco-Roman era and was a hub of Hellenistic culture.

Afternoon: Exploring Alexandria's Top Attractions: Arrive in Alexandria and set out to explore its top attractions with your expert guide. Visit the renowned <u>Library of Alexandria</u>, a symbol of knowledge and wisdom, housing an impressive collection of ancient texts and contemporary works. Discover the fascinating Catacombs of el Shaqafa, an underground necropolis representing a blend of Egyptian and Roman architectural styles. Marvel at the grand <u>Pompey Pillar</u>, a towering monument with a fascinating history.

Lunch: Enjoy a Local Restaurant: Take a break for a delicious lunch at a nearby restaurant,

savoring the flavors of Alexandria's cuisine.

Evening: Return to Cairo and Overnight: After a day filled with exploration and historical wonders, return to your Cairo hotel in the comfort of your vehicle.

Day 15: Fly Home.

Morning: Breakfast at the Hotel: Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, savoring the last moments of your stay in this captivating city.

Departure: After breakfast, your time in Cairo comes to an end. Proceed to the Cairo airport for your departure, marking the conclusion of your journey.