

# 10 Days Christmas holiday in Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor & Aswan

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

10 Days Cairo, White Desert, Bahariya Oasis, Aswan, Luxor Egypt

#### 10 days exploring the stunning and ancient cities

Celebrate Christmas in style with our unforgettable Egypt tours. Join our 10-day Christmas holiday in Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor & Aswan, where you'll explore iconic landmarks. Marvel at the awe-inspiring Giza Pyramids, a testament to the enduring legacy of ancient civilization. Discover the treasures of the Egyptian Museum, home to over 120,000 artifacts spanning prehistoric to early historic times. Experience the charm of Coptic Cairo as you tour historic churches and monuments, including the revered Hanging Church. Venture further to Alexandria City to uncover Roman and Medieval sites and pay homage to the fallen at the El-Alamein World War II Cemetery. Continue your journey to Luxor and Aswan, where you'll explore the remarkable sites of the New Kingdom. Looking for a unique and memorable Christmas gift? Consider our Egyptian tours packeges. Celebrate the holiday season in the midst of one of the world's most extraordinary civilizations, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime. Our meticulously planned Egypt day tours ensure that you'll have extensive coverage of Egypt's magnificent civilizations in just 10 days, guaranteeing an enriching and immersive experience.

# Overview Inclusion

- Agents from Cairo Top Tours provide airport meet-and-greet and assistance services.
- your bed and breakfast lodging for 4 nights at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel.
- Your bed and breakfast lodging for one night in Alexandria.
- Your allowance for two breakfast-only nights in Aswan.
- Your bed and breakfast lodging for 2 nights in Luxor.
- Tickets for domestic flights from Cairo to Luxor and Aswan to Cairo.
- All historical sites on the Egypt Christmas Tours require admission.
- Upon request, stops to buy snacks.
- We had lunch at a nice restaurant while on our Egypt tours.
- All transfers between airports and hotels are made in a private, air-conditioned vehicle that is not used for smoking.
- Every single sightseeing tour is completely private.
- Soft drinks and a bottle of mineral water during your 10-day Egypt Christmas Package Tour.
- If there is time, we may stop for a soft drink during our Cairo Day Tours.
- You will be led by a licensed Egyptologist guide at each location.
- Cairo shopping tours are available upon request.

• There are no additional taxes or service fees.

#### **Exclusion**

- International flight tickets.
- Beverage during meals.
- Entry visa to Egypt the country (25 American dollars at the Airport).
- Tipping is not included in the prices of your Egypt Xmas Tours.
- Tour cost only applies during the peak season of Christmas, and New Year in Egypt.

#### **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

When you arrive at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, we will pick you up and transport you to your hotel. To ensure everything runs smoothly, we will assist you with checking in. Additionally, there will be a chance for you to make changes to your incredible 10 day Egypt Christmas package tour.

Overnight in Cairo, hotel Welcome Drink.

## **Day 2: Pyramids and Cairo Tours**

After breakfast, your tour guide will meet you at your hotel to begin your <u>luxury Egypt tour</u>. You will visit some of Egypt's most notable landmarks, including the Giza Pyramids, where you can see the Great Pyramid of <u>Cheops</u>, the tallest of the three pyramids and also known as the Pyramid of Kufu; the Middle Pyramid of King <u>Chephren</u>, also known as the Second Pyramid; and the Smallest Pyramid, the Third, which was constructed for King Mecerinus to be used as a tomb.

Explore the Sphinx of Giza, symbolizing strength and wisdom, and tour the Giza Necropolis, including the three pyramids and other pyramid complexes. If you request it, you will have enough, take a camel ride and snap pictures during Cairo day tours. Visit the Egyptian Museum, showcasing over 120,000 items used by ancient Egyptians, coffins, statues, and King Tutankhamun's golden collection.

Following lunch at a neighborhood eatery, you'll continue your journey to <u>Coptic Cairo</u>, which features six historic churches, including <u>the Hanging Church</u> of the Holy Virgin Mary, one of the oldest churches and the focal point of old Cairo. You'll also visit the ancient Jewish <u>Synagogue of Ben Ezra</u>, which was once a Christian church, as well as the ancient church Abu Serga in Egypt, which is thought to have been built in the fourth century. You will be taken to your hotel for the night after your tour is over.

Overnight in Cairo hotel. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 3: Alexandria Trip

Enjoy a delicious breakfast before meeting your Egyptologist tour guide to begin your <u>Alexandria day</u> tours from Cairo, Egypt's second capital. Ashraf Qaitbay, the sultan who gave the citadel its name, wanted to defend Alexandria against direct threats from the Ottoman Empire.

The citadel is not the only Islamic monument in Egypt; there are also numerous other historical Islamic structures in Cairo that are frequently visited by Muslims on pilgrimages there. You will go to Kom El-Shoqafa's Roman Catacombs. The necropolis is made up of several Alexandrian tombs, statues, and artifacts from the Pharaonic funerary cult that were influenced by Hellenistic and early Imperial Roman culture. Pompey's Pillar which was built around 300 AD for the Roman emperor Diocletian and Roman ruins at the site, and the Alexandria Bibliotheca which is an important library in Alexandria and serves as a cultural center. You will have lunch and an overnight in the Alexandria hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 4: Alamein World War II Cemetery and Military Museum

After breakfast, you will go to the El-Alamein Common Wealth Cemetery, which has a number of cemeteries and memorials honoring the battle's victims of various nationalities. There is also a church, a mosque, and a small museum there, in addition to the German Exaltation and the Italian Cemetery. There is also the Military Museum, which has five halls and a main lobby with murals depicting wartime events and carvings of the warring enemies. Following your visit to the Italian, German, and Australian Cemeteries, you will be driven back to Cairo to complete your Alamein tour. breakfast and lunch

## **Day 5: Fly to Luxor - East Bank Tours**

After breakfast, your English-speaking tour guide will transfer you to Cairo International Airport so you can catch your flight to Luxor (Thebes), which served as Egypt's New Kingdom capital and is widely regarded as the world's largest open-air museum. Your <u>Luxor Day Tours</u> will begin with a visit to <u>the Luxor Temple</u>, which was built to honor the fertility god Min as well as Amun, his wife Mut, and their son Khonsu. Explore the complex of <u>temples at Karnak</u>, which King Amenhotep IV built and was referred to as Ipet Isu, or the most exclusive of places. You will be driven back to your hotel in Luxor for check-in and overnight at the conclusion of the day.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **Day 6: Luxor West Bank Tours**

On the 6th day of your itinerary, you'll embark on an enriching exploration of Luxor's West Bank, immersing yourself in <u>Egypt's Nile cruise tours</u>. After a delicious breakfast, your first stop will be the renowned Valley of the Kings, housing an impressive collection of 63 royal tombs where the kings and pharaohs of the New Kingdom found their eternal rest.

Next, you'll visit the captivating Temple of Ramses III at <u>Medinet Habu</u>, a majestic structure constructed by Ramses II in the 13th century BC. This temple served as a sacred place for worship and religious rituals after the pharaoh's passing, with beliefs that it was the site of the first appearance of the deity Amun.

Concluding your 6th-day tour, you'll encounter the mighty Colossal Statue of Amenhotep III, famously

known as the <u>Colossi of Memnon</u>. This awe-inspiring statue stands at an impressive height of approximately 18 meters, serving as a testament to the grandeur of the ancient king. Afterward, you'll be comfortably transferred back to your hotel in Luxor, concluding your day's adventures. Enjoy delightful meals throughout the day, including breakfast and lunch.

#### Day 7: Kom Ombo and Edfu Temples

Known as the Temple of Horus, the Edfu Temple is one of the most exquisite and lavish Egyptian temples ever constructed. It was constructed in the second century BC and is dedicated to the worship of the God Horus. Check out after breakfast to begin your visit to the Temple of Edfu. Then, continue your tour to the Kom Ombo Temples, which are located above a high hill, overlooking the eastern bank of the Nile. The temple, which was built to honor the crocodile god Sobek and one of the forms of God Horus that were worshipped in Kom Ombo, has its roots in the reign of Ptolemy VI. Transfer to your Aswan hotel to check in and spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **Day 8: Aswan Sightseeing Tours**

Today, we'll show you the majority of Aswan. After breakfast, you will begin your <u>Aswan day tours</u> to see the magnificent High Dam of Aswan, one of the greatest engineering feats of the 20th century, which is situated between Egypt and Sudan. Next, you will travel to Egypt to see <u>the Unfinished Obelisk</u>, which Queen Hatshepsut constructed from a single piece of stone between 1508 and 1458 BC. You will then go to the Temple of Philae, which was constructed in reverence of the goddess Isis. Ptolemy II began construction, and the Roman emperors finished it. Aswan, spend the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

#### **Day 9: Abu Simbel Temples**

Check out after breakfast to begin the fantastic tour to the Abu Simbel Temples from Aswan. The temples were built by Ramses II and symbolize the wonders of ancient Egyptian engineering, astronomy, and architecture. They were carved out of a rock cliff and dedicated to Ramses II and his wife. Ramses II also carved out the two temples at Abu Simbel.

The four universal gods Ptah, Re-Her-Akhtey, Amun-Re, and Ramses II are honored in the Temple of Ramses II. The Sun Temple of Ramses II is another name for it. His favorite wife, the Nubian Queen Nefertari, is the subject of the smaller temple. You will be driven to the Aswan Airport so you can catch your flight back to Cairo and spend the night there.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

## **Day 10: Final Departure**

Our professional tour leader will transfer you after having the last day's breakfast for your departure from <u>Cairo International Airport</u>.

Meals: Breakfast

End of your Egypt Christmas Holidays!