

Explore Egypt on a 13-day Trip during Christmas

Price Starting From: \$0

13 Day Cairo, Alexandria, Fayoum, Siwa, Bahariya Oasis, Marsa Matrouh Egypt

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As the Christmas season approaches, it's time to plan your <u>Egypt travel packages</u> for a unique and memorable experience. If you're looking for something different this year, why not consider spending Christmas in Egypt? With its magnificent pyramids, temples, delectable cuisine, and friendly locals, <u>Egypt Trips</u> offers the perfect escape from the cold and an opportunity for winter fun. Imagine celebrating Christmas Day in the presence of the Great Pyramid of Giza with our <u>Egypt day tours</u> To help you plan, we have curated a delightful 13-day itinerary that includes the highlights of Cairo, the Pyramids, <u>Alexandria</u>, Siwa, and the white desert. Don't delay any further and start organizing your dream <u>Egypt Christmas tours from the USA</u> today through our Egypt tour Packages!

<u>Overview</u>

Inclusion

- Taxes and fees in full.
- All of the sites mentioned charge admission.
- Private Transport in a contemporary A/C vehicle
- 4 Days of lodging at a hotel in Cairo near the Pyramids
- Camping for 2 days in the White Desert.
- 3 nights' lodging in a cozy hotel in Siwa
- 3 nights' lodging in a cozy hotel in Alexandria
- 1 Day of Comfortable Hotel Stay in Marsa Matruh
- Meals are available as listed in the **Egypt tour Packages from the USA** schedule.
- Service of pickup and drop-off at Cairo International Airport.
- Tour guides who are expert English Egyptologists

Exclusion

- · Airfare for travel abroad
- Entry visa for Egypt.
- Any Extras not listed on the itinerary
- Tipping.
- The tour cost doesn't Apply During Peak Seasons Like Christmas, New Year's, or Easter.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo - Giza Pyramids and Egyptian Museum Day Tour

Once you arrive at Cairo airport, your tour guide will warmly welcome you and accompany you to the Hotel, which serves as the starting point for your Christmas trip to the magnificent pyramids. The tour includes visits to the renowned pyramids of King Cheops as well as those of his successors, Chephren and Mycerinus. You'll also have the opportunity to marvel at the iconic Sphinx and explore the Valley Temple of King Chephren. A panoramic tour of the entire Giza Pyramids complex will be arranged, allowing you to capture memorable photographs.

Following the exploration, a delicious lunch will be provided, after which you'll embark on a tour of the Egyptian Museum located in Tahrir Square. Here, you'll have the chance to immerse yourself in the rich history of Egypt and admire the fascinating artifacts on display, including the exquisite jewelry and treasures of King Tutankhamun.

As the day comes to a close, our representative will drive you back to your accommodation in Cairo, where you can relax and spend the night.

Day 2: Bahariya Oasis: White and Black Deserts

Your Egypt day tour will kick off at 7:00 A.M. After having a delicious breakfast, our tour guide will accompany you to make the most of your day and immerse yourself in the captivating sights and sounds of this incredible city. Our modern and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle will transport you to the <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, where you'll find the ticket office for the <u>Museum of Golden Mummies</u> Here, you'll have the opportunity to explore the museum and witness the fascinating golden mummies.

Continuing on, you'll discover the remnants of an ancient <u>Temple Of Alexander The Great In Bahariya Oasis</u> as well as the sprawling Greco-Roman graveyards where the mummies were originally discovered. The tour will culminate at the Temple of Muftell, a sacred site constructed by the Egyptian pharaohs and dedicated to the deity Bis.

The tombs of the noble kings from the 26th dynasty in the area are a sight to behold, showcasing the rich history and artistry of ancient Egypt. A delectable lunch will be provided at a restaurant that exudes the ambiance of an oasis, offering a truly unique dining experience.

Afterward, we'll embark on a memorable White Desert Safari excursion, with a stop at the enchanting Valley of El Haize, a verdant settlement nestled in the heart of the desert south of the oasis. We'll also visit Crystal Mountain, where you can marvel at the ancient quartz crystal formations. Before reaching the Black Desert We'll indulge in camping in the White Desert, granting you the opportunity to witness a breathtaking sunset. Your local guides will ensure that you have a delightful meal during your camping experience.

The following morning, you'll awaken to the romantic scene of the sun rising over the White Desert after spending an enchanting evening stargazing.

Day 3: Back to Cairo

On the second day, breakfast will be provided in the White Desert, allowing guests to take in the breathtaking surroundings. After that, as part of your Egypt classic tours, our tour guide will accompany you to the desert and some adjacent springs to take pictures of the stunning white limestone rocks there, including the rock that looks like the sphinx, the rock with a whale carving in it, and the hill that looks like a rabbit. The journey to Cairo will then take you through the Black Desert, a region of stunning mountains covered in tiny black volcanic rocks.

Before beginning our nearly four-hour journey back to Cairo, we'll stop in Bahariya to see the fruit orchards, the breathtaking sand dunes, the salt lake, and other wonders.

Day 4: Al Fayoum

After enjoying breakfast, one of our team members will pick you up from your Cairo hotel to begin your exploration of the famous sites in <u>Al Fayoum</u> which is located approximately 95 kilometers away from Cairo, and our first destination will be the renowned <u>Wadi El Rayan</u>, which was declared a protected area in 1989. Our tour will commence at <u>Wadi Hitan</u>, also known as the Valley of the Whales, situated within the Wadi El Rayan Protected Area. This site, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is home to whale skeletons dating back 40 million years. It offers a remarkable glimpse into prehistoric marine life.

As we make our way to Wadi El Rayan Waterfalls, you'll have the opportunity to admire Mudawara Mountain. Wadi El Rayan, a natural depression formed in the Western Desert in 1970 by the overflow of drainage water from the Fayoum farmlands, is renowned for being home to Egypt's only waterfalls. The two lakes within Wadi El Rayan are connected by a captivating waterfall.

A delightful late lunch will be served at a fine restaurant, allowing you to savor the flavors of the region. Following the meal, we'll arrange your transportation back to Cairo, concluding the day's excursion.

Day 5: Tour to Alexandria

Your tour guide will pick you up from your Cairo hotel after breakfast and transport you in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle to the Paradise Inn Beach Resort, where you'll check in and begin your excursion. The first stop is at The Citadel Of Qaitbey, a significant defensive stronghold that stretches along the Mediterranean Sea coast. This citadel played a crucial role in Alexandria's defense system during the 15th century and is located at the eastern tip of Pharos Island, near the entrance of the eastern harbor. It was constructed on the site where the renowned Lighthouse of Alexandria, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, once stood.

Next, we'll visit the expansive <u>El Montazah Palace</u> and Gardens, which belonged to the royal family of Mohamed Ali Pasha, from Khedive Abbas Helmy II to King Farouk I. As we make our way to the gardens, you'll have the opportunity to pass by Stanley Bridge, an impressive architectural marvel in Alexandria. The gardens, spanning 3000 meters, offer a splendid array of trees and plants, including some rare species. Despite being planted over 75 years ago, many tropical plants still thrive in

pristine conditions.

Our tour concludes at the Modern <u>Bibliotheca Alexandrina</u>, where you can explore its free exhibits and open court. The original Alexandria Library was famous worldwide for its extensive collection of books, which encompassed literature and various scientific disciplines. Although it suffered damage and eventually vanished during the Greco-Roman era, the project to rebuild the library began in the late 1980s. The contemporary library comprises four basement floors and six above-ground levels. Its distinctive architectural design is recognized as a unique architectural gem.

After these wonderful <u>Alexandria day tours</u>, you will be chauffeured back to your hotel, ensuring a comfortable and convenient return.

Day 6: Continue the Alexandria Tours

After enjoying breakfast, your Tour Guide will pick you up in an air-conditioned car to visit the Serapis Temple, which housed the supreme god of Alexandria during the Ptolemaic dynasty. It is at this location that Pompey's Pillar is situated. This pillar, the largest monument column in Egypt, was erected in honor of Emperor Diocletian during the Roman Empire's rule in Egypt.

Next on our tour is the renowned <u>Abu Al-Abbas Al-Mursi Mosque</u>, the largest mosque in Alexandria. With its cream-colored facade, four grand domes, intricate arabesque carvings, and towering minaret, it stands near the Citadel of Qaitbay in Alexandria's Anfoushi neighborhood.

Our final stop in Alexandria is the <u>Roman Amphitheatre</u>, also known as Kom el-Dikka. Situated in the heart of Alexandria, this well-preserved structure comprises a large Roman theater and a residential complex. It features thirteen terraces and is the only known Roman amphitheater in Egypt, constructed in a classical Greek style.

During your tour, you'll also have the opportunity to explore the modern constructions in Alexandria's ancient neighborhood, including the monument of Alexander the Great and the Alexandrian Unknown Soldier.

Following the completion of our tour, your guide will ensure your safe return to your accommodation, concluding the day's exploration of Alexandria's remarkable sites.

Day 7: Alexandria to El Alamain

Meet your tour guide after breakfast, then travel together to El-Alamein. Start by visiting the <u>El Alamein War Cemetery</u> to learn everything there is to know about the tragic Western Desert operations. You may see the equipment and clothes worn by the troops here. Prior to arriving at the hotel in <u>Marsa Matrouh</u> for the night.

Day 8: Marsa Matruh to Siwa Oasis

After the break fast A modern, air-conditioned car will be used to transport you from your accommodation in Marsa Matrouh to the hotel in <u>Siwa Oasis</u>, where you will check in and spend the

Day 9: Siwa Sightseeing

After having your breakfast, our tour guide will accompany you to Explore Siwa's Old City (Shali) after breakfast. The Alexander Temple at Aghurmi Village, which is devoted to the God Amon of the 26th Dynasty, may then be visited after visiting Um Ubeyda to see the Amun Ra Temple. proceed to Cleopatra Spring (Ei Guba) after that. To complete your holiday, go visit the Siwa House Museum If you want to witness the breathtaking sunset views that are featured in many travel guides, go to Fitnas Island in the afternoon. Visit Siwa for the evening.

Day 10: Shiata Lake - Bir Wahed

Immediately following breakfast, we will take you to Maraki Village to start our trek across the Siwa Desert. Cross the desert to Great Siwa Mountain, where the earliest human footprint on the mountain dates back to prehistory, for a spectacular archaeological landmark. Until we arrive at the fossil area, where we will see the stony coral reefs from the Cambrian age, our safari expedition will continue along the dunes. Next, proceed to Shaiata Lake, one of the spring-fed lakes in the desert, where you may see Flamenco birds, have a restorative springtime bath, and enjoy the quiet atmosphere. Another chance exists for you to take pleasure in desert sand surfing. Then, to relax, we'll go to Bir Wahid Spring, another hot spring.

Day 11: Siwa Oasis Adventure

After breakfast at the hotel, we will take you on an <u>Egypt desert safari tour</u> to the tombs atop the Mountain of the Dead (Gabal El Maouta). There are a number of intriguing tombs there, such as those of MSW Isis, SI Amon, and the Crocodile Tomb. You can continue to the Dakrour Mountains after viewing the Roman Spring Eye and Abu Sherouf, one of the Siwan Villages. You will see Bedouin culture there. reenter your hotel room. We have dinner and spend the night in Siwa.

Day 12: Siwa to Alexandria

Your tour guide will transport you to your Alexandria hotel for the night after breakfast.

Our next stop will be The <u>Alexandria Museum</u>, the first museum in the nation and home to more than 200,000 items, will be our next stop. The museum's collection spans all periods of Egyptian history, from the Old Kingdom to the Roman era.

Then, after stopping for lunch at a nearby restaurant, we'll proceed to Alexandria's Jewelry Museum, which has a collection of more than 30,000 pieces of jewelry. The museum's collection of jewelry includes pieces from every period of Egyptian history, from the Old Kingdom to the Roman Empire. We'll return you to your hotel so you can sleep there.

Day 13: Departure (back home)

Sadly, today marks the conclusion of our visit to Egypt. For our journey home, we'll transfer you to the Cairo Airport and bring our memories of a truly magical Christmas vacation.