8 Days Cairo and Nile Cruise Trip by Flight during Christmas

Price Starting From : $1140

8 Days, 7 Nights
Egypt
Cairo, Luxor and Aswan

Delight in the wonders of Egypt this festive season with our 8-day Cairo and Nile Cruise Tour by flight! Kick off your adventure by delving into Cairo's historical treasures, including the iconic Pyramids of Giza and the rich cultural legacy of Islamic Cairo. Then, set sail on a leisurely Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor, discovering ancient temples and monuments en route.

Celebrate Christmas with an exceptional journey through Egypt, beginning in Cairo, where you'll explore renowned landmarks and experience the city's lively atmosphere. Next, fly to Luxor to marvel at its magnificent sites and enjoy the charm of a Nile cruise and delectable local cuisine. End your tour with a night back in Cairo, filled with unforgettable moments.

For those eager to dance to classic Arabic retro tunes and celebrate the festive season in style, Cairo's Christmas disco nights are ideal. This Egypt Christmas Tour package promises an ultimate holiday experience in the enchanting land of Egypt. Relish your time and forge lasting memories!

Overview

Inclusion

- Meet and greet services by Cairo Top Tours representatives at the airports.
- Stay for 3 nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.
- 4-night accommodation aboard the 5-star Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor.
- Domestic flights from Cairo to Aswan and from Luxor back to Cairo.
- Entry tickets for all specified sites and museums in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan.
- Enjoy a tasty lunch at a high-quality restaurant during the Egypt tours.
- Snack stops upon request.
- All transfers to/from the airport, hotel, and during the tours are provided by a private, non-smoking, air-conditioned vehicle.
- Private sightseeing tours in Cairo and during the cruise in Luxor and Aswan.
- Bottled water and soft drinks during the range of Egypt Christmas tours 2022 in Cairo, Aswan, and Luxor.
- Local tour guide for all excursions (alternative language guides available upon request).
- Meals as listed in the Egypt Travel Package itineraries, both in the Cairo hotel and on the Nile

cruise.
- Shopping tours in Cairo, Aswan, and Luxor are available upon request.
- All service charges and taxes for your 8-day Cairo and Christmas Nile Cruise by flight.

Exclusion

- International flights to Egypt are not included.
- A visa is required for entry during Egypt Xmas Tours, costing $25 at the airport.
- Tipping for guides and staff is not included in the tour price.
- Optional extra excursions and Egypt Day Tours are available at additional cost.
- Beverages during meals are not included.
- Tour pricing is applicable only during peak seasons such as Christmas and New Year.

Itinerary

Day 1 - Arrive in Cairo

Upon landing at Cairo International Airport, our tour leader and private chauffeur will be there to welcome you, displaying a sign with your name.

You'll be whisked away in a comfortable, air-conditioned private vehicle to check in at your hotel, the Le Meridien Pyramids Resort in Giza.

Upon arrival at the hotel, enjoy a complimentary welcome drink as our representative assists with your check-in and reviews your detailed itinerary for the 8-day Cairo and Christmas Nile Cruise by Flight, ensuring all arrangements for your Egypt day tours are confirmed.

Relax and unwind overnight in Cairo

Day 2: Giza Pyramids, The Egyptian Museum and Old Cairo Tour

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at your Cairo hotel.

Your expert Egyptologist guide will greet you in the hotel foyer to commence your captivating Cairo day tours.

Begin your journey at the Giza Plateau, where you'll marvel at the ancient structures including the Great Pyramid of Cheops, the Pyramid of King Chephren, and the Pyramid of King Mycerinus.

Next, visit the Great Sphinx, a symbolic guardian of the necropolis. Conclude your exploration at the Valley Temple of King Chephren, crafted from Aswan granite to serve as a mummification site, notable for its colonnade adorned with 16 pillars shaped like the letter T.

Continue your Cairo exploration with a visit to The Egyptian Museum, home to an extensive collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, including the famed treasures of Pharaoh Tutankhamun, discovered intact in his Valley of the King's tomb in 1922.

Embark on a tour of Coptic Cairo to uncover the Roman fortress of Babylon, the Hanging Church suspended above ancient towers, the historic Abu Serga Church built over the cave where the Holy

Family sought refuge, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, reputed to mark the spot where baby Moses was discovered.

Savour lunch at a reputable restaurant offering Nile views, then proceed to Islamic Cairo for a leisurely exploration of Khan El Khalili, Egypt's oldest marketplace, renowned for its rich history and vibrant atmosphere.

Conclude your day back at Le Meridien Pyramids Resort for a relaxing evening.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 3: Flight from Cairo to Luxor - Luxor sightseeing Tours

After breakfast at your hotel in Giza, check out and join your tour manager for the transfer to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, meet our representative and board the elegant Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise.

Settle into your cabin and enjoy a leisurely lunch onboard. Later, gather in the lobby to begin your captivating Luxor day tours. Explore the majestic Temple of Karnak, a vast complex dedicated to the Theban Trinity (Amun, Mut, and Khonsu), before visiting the beautifully illuminated Temple of Luxor on the East Bank.

Indulge in a delightful dinner served onboard the Egypt Nile River Cruise and spend your first night in Luxor, enjoying the serene ambience of the timeless river.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 4 - West Bank of Luxor to Edfu

After a satisfying breakfast aboard the Nile cruise boat, embark on a tour of Luxor's West Bank. Cross the Nile to visit the impressive Colossi of Memnon, monumental statues of Amenhotep III. Then explore the Valley of the Kings, the burial ground of New Kingdom Pharaohs, including the renowned Tutankhamen and Ramses II, recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage site. Visit Hatshepsut's Temple, also known as El Deir El Bahari, an architectural masterpiece designed by Senmout for Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's first recorded female ruler.

Consider an optional Hot Air Balloon Ride for breathtaking views.

Enjoy a hearty lunch as the ship sails to Edfu, admiring the scenic landscapes along the way. Later, indulge in dinner aboard the cruise ship and enjoy a musical show and entertainment. Spend your second night on the tranquil waters of the Nile in Edfu.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 5: Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples Visits

Indulge in breakfast aboard your Egypt Nile River Cruise before disembarking with your guide to

explore the well-preserved Ptolemaic Temple dedicated to the falcon God Horus, also known as the Temple of Edfu. Upon returning to the cruise, continue southwards towards Kom Ombo. Upon arrival, disembark again to visit the intriguing Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the crocodile God Sobek and God Horaeris. After sufficient time at the temple, return to the ship for a delicious lunch as it heads towards its final destination in Aswan.

Enjoy dinner and overnight aboard the Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise in Aswan.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 6: Arrive in Aswan \ Aswan Tours

Start your day with a delicious breakfast buffet served aboard the Nile cruise before commencing your private guided tour of Aswan. Begin with a visit to the iconic High Dam, an incredible engineering marvel and one of the world's largest dams. Afterwards, embark on a serene boat journey to the picturesque Philae Temple, the last bastion of ancient Egyptian religious worship that persisted beyond the rise of Christianity, perched elegantly on an island in the Nile.

Continue your exploration with a visit to the granite quarries of Aswan, where you'll encounter the largest known Obelisk, thought to have been commissioned by the esteemed Queen Hatshepsut. Left unfinished, the Obelisk offers a glimpse into the monumental efforts involved in quarrying such colossal stones.

Upon completing your enriching tours of Aswan, return to your splendid Egypt Nile River Cruise. Enjoy a delightful dinner onboard as you savour your final night amid the serene waters of Aswan.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

Day 7: Travel Back to Cairo

On your last day in Aswan, enjoy an oriental breakfast onboard the Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise before disembarking. Meet our airport representative who will transfer you to Aswan Airport for your return flight to Cairo.

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you'll be greeted with meet-and-greet services, followed by a transfer to your hotel in Giza by our tour leader.

Overnight stay at your hotel in Cairo.

Meals provided: Breakfast.

Day 8 : The end of your Egypt Christmas tours

As the sun rises on your final day in Egypt, you'll be treated to one last sumptuous breakfast at your hotel, offering you the perfect opportunity to savour the local flavours and prepare for the day ahead.

With the free morning, you can explore at your own pace, soaking up the city's vibrant energy and

visiting any remaining sites you've yet to discover. Alternatively, you may opt to book one of our specially curated Cairo excursions, allowing you to delve deeper into the region's rich cultural heritage.

When you depart, you'll be seamlessly transferred to Cairo International Airport, bidding farewell to this captivating land with memories that will surely last a lifetime.

This Egypt Christmas tour has truly been a journey like no other, immersing you in the ancient wonders and vibrant spirit of the country. As you depart, you'll carry with you the sights, sounds, and flavours that have made this such an unforgettable experience.

Meals: Enjoy one final indulgent breakfast, a fitting end to your enchanting exploration of Egypt.