Egypt Trip to Cairo, Luxor & Aswan During Christmas

Price Starting From: \$1299

10 Days Cairo, Luxor, Aswan Egypt Cairo, Luxor, Aswan

Spend your Christmas time on an exciting trip to the most prominent cities of Egypt. Discover the old marvels of Cairo, such as the Pyramids and the Egyptian Museum. Then head to Luxor and Aswan to see magnificent temples and the Valley of the Kings, and take a picturesque Nile cruise. This festive Egypt tour combines history, culture, and the holiday in one magical place.

Overview Inclusion

Cairo Top Tours representatives will welcome you upon arrival at the airport.

Stay for 5 nights at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel with daily breakfast included.

Enjoy 4 nights aboard a 5-star Nile Cruise from Luxor to Aswan with full board meals.

Domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Luxor and from Aswan back to Cairo are included.

Entrance tickets to all historical sites and museums are covered.

Snack stops can be arranged upon request.

Lunches during Cairo Day Tours will be served at quality local restaurants.

All airport, hotel, and tour transfers are provided by a private, air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle.

All sightseeing tours in Cairo and along the Nile Cruise are private tours.

Bottled water and soft drinks are provided throughout your Egypt Tours.

If time allows in Cairo, we'll stop at a local café for a soft drink during your Egypt Travel Package.

An expert English-speaking tour guide will accompany you during all visits.

Meals mentioned in the itinerary are fully included at the hotel and on the Nile Cruise.

Optional shopping tours in Cairo are available during your Egypt Day Tours.

All taxes and service charges are already included in the Egypt Tour Package cost.

Exclusion

International flight tickets.

Entry visa.

Beverage during meals.

Tipping

Tour cost only applies during the peak season of Christmas and New Year.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Within <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, our tour leader will greet you with a sign bearing your name, ready to assist you with all procedures as you begin your journey. From the airport, you will move to your hotel by your private nonsmoking air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. When you reach the hotel our tour manager will assist with a smooth check-in and he will review your Egypt Travel Packages itinerary with you to confirm pick-up times for each tour.

Overnight in Cairo

Welcome Drink

Day 2: Giza Pyramids / Saqqara / Memphis

Your tour guide will meet you at the hotel lobby, to enjoy our Day Tour to <u>Giza Pyramids</u>, Memphis, and <u>Sakkara</u>,

Your tour guide and personal driver will transfer you first to enjoy the tour to Giza Pyramids and see The Great Pyramid of Cheops, and the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus. Then continue to visit the Great Sphinx, the head of the Pharaoh, the body of a lion, and the valley temple of king Chephren.

Then they will take you to the high Panorama to enjoy the camel riding at Giza Pyramids for 15 minutes and take the most unforgettable photos with the Bedouins. You will stop to take your lunch which will be served in a good quality restaurant then you will be transferred to continue your Cairo day tours to visit the Step Pyramid Complex of King Zoser in Saqqara, which is considered to be the oldest man-made building entirely made out of stone all over the world (Djoser Pyramid). you will also have the option to enter the pyramid of Teti which has the most spectacular interior amongst all the accessible pyramids (no extra ticket) and the tombs of the nobles at Saqqara to enjoy the daily life scenes in ancient Egypt with all its activities inscribed and painted on the walls and corridors of the tombs. You will enjoy your tasty lunch in a good quality restaurant then move to Memphis to visit the open-air museum, which is only 20 minutes far from Saqqara, the museum has an exhibition of statues and artifacts that remains from the ancient capital of the pharaohs including the alabaster sphinx made out of an eighty tons block of marble and the gigantic fallen statue of Ramses II.

Back to your hotel after your tour is finished and overnight

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Tour to The Egyptian Museum, Coptic and Islamic Cairo

Cairo Top Tours knowledgeable guide will pick you up from your hotel to begin the Tour to the Egyptian Museum and Coptic Cairo. You will be transferred to The Egyptian Museum tour. to enjoy a journey through the rich history of ancient Egypt by watching the largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts more than 160,000 masterpieces are displayed, the highlights will be fully explained by your expert tour guide including the treasures of King Tutankhamen, the only royal treasure discovered intact and consists of a huge collection of gold and jewelry were hidden under the sand more than three thousand years until the tomb was excavated in 1922 then it was entirely moved to Cairo and The Egyptian Museum.

Then your tour guide will take you to continue your trip and proceed to visit the <u>Citadel of Salah El Din</u> and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali inside, which represents a unique example of Ottoman architecture in Cairo since the design is copied from the famous Blue Mosque of Istanbul, The Citadel is considered the center of the Egyptian government since it was established by Salah El din until the reign of King Farouk during the first half of the past century.

You will stop to take your local lunch meal in a good quality restaurant then start your Coptic Cairo tour to the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon and get amazed by The Hanging Church one of the highlights of old Cairo, you will also visit the church of St Sergius which is also known as the Cavern Church, it was built above the crypt inside which the holy family stayed nearly three months and the well from which the holy family members were drinking water, finally, you will visit Ben Ezra Synagogue, according to tradition, this is maybe the site of the pharaoh's palace where the basket of Moses was picked up from the Nile.

Continue our Cairo Sightseeing tours to cover Islamic Cairo, and explore the various relics of medieval Cairo to see the old walls and mosques. Madrasa, the Sails, and gates of the city during the middle ages and its old stone-paved streets date back to the 10th century. The walk ends by having tea at Fishawy oldest cafe in Khan El Khalili, Cairo's old bazaar.

Included meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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

In the morning you will check out from your hotel in Giza and then you will be taken to Cairo International Airport to catch the domestic flight heading to the tourism capital in Egypt, the city of Luxor, where you will be met and assisted by our representative. Upon your arrival in Luxor, we will escort you for almost 30 minutes driving to embark on your deluxe Egypt Nile Cruise tours which will be your way to live the magic of the eternal river and explore its interesting monuments and history. Check in and take a break in your cabin, then enjoy your lunch meal served on board the Nile cruise, then we start exploring the city of Luxor to see its highlights.

On the first day, we will start your Luxor East Bank tours beginning with the complex of Karnak Temple built over 2 millennia to be a natural museum of ancient Egyptian art, a blueprint of the power and glory of a golden era, and a mine of historical information. Then head to the Temple of Luxor, which is another measure of the greatness of the New Kingdom Pharaohs. Then you will be brought back to the ship to relax and have a leisurely evening before your lovely dinner meal is served in the boat's restaurant. Live tranquility

and peace of mind on the first night of your Nile cruise in Luxor.

Possible optional tour to the sound and light show at Karnak temple, click to check the price.

Included meals: Welcome Drink, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 5: West Bank of Luxor/ Edfu

Take your hearthy breakfast in the Nile Cruise's elegant dining area, then our <u>Luxor Day Tours</u> to the west bankbegin. we will get off the boat today to cover two of the most famous attractions in Egypt the rock-carved tombs of the New Kingdom Pharaohs in the <u>Valley of the Kings</u> and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut or <u>El-Dier El Bahari Temple</u> by the mini train.

You will be transported back to the cruise after this unforgettable experience at the <u>west bank of Luxor tours</u>, and you will have lunch while the cruise ship is moving to Esna to cross the lock. Watch the amazing scenery of the beautiful Nile Valley during tea time on the upper deck of the cruiser. Delicious oriental dinner will be served on board on arrival to Edfu where you will be spending the night enjoying the belly dancing and musical show on the quiet waters of the Nile.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 6: Edfu Temple and Kom Ombo Sightseeing

Wake up to another healthy breakfast on board Egypt Nile River Cruise to resume your <u>Egypt tours</u>, when you stop at Edfu that is included in our <u>Aswan day tours</u>. you will take the horse carriage to visit the famous <u>Temple of Edfu</u> dedicated to the worship of the falcon God Horus, then all passengers will return to the ship to start sailing down the Nile to the site of Kom Ombo. On arrival disembark for an amazing visit to the <u>Temple of Kom Ombo</u> which was built to honor two gods, the crocodile god Sobek and one of the forms of God Horus worshipped in Kom Ombo and is called Haroeris.

Return to the Nile Cruise, which will start sailing towards Aswan while you having your tea. Dinner will be served in the evening and you will enjoy the entertainment and another comfortable night's rest on the water of the river Nile.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 7: Aswan Sightseeing tour

Enjoy your morning breakfast on board the cruise and get ready to enjoy Aswan attractions, You will be escorted to visit the spectacular High Dam of Aswan, following the high dam you will be taken to see the biggest Unfinished Obelisk in Egypt left unfinished in the granite quarries in Aswan, Take your time at the historical sites then you will be taken back to the Nile Cruise. Good quality lunch will be served on board while you enjoy the captivating views of the Nile, the naturally preserved islands, and all kinds of visiting birds fluttering above the city. fill your eyes with the beauty of these views also during the tea time at the spacious sundeck.

Spend the rest of the day at Leisure whether sunbathing on the upper deck, dipping in the swimming pool, relaxing in your own cabin, or enjoying a massage at the modern spa that the boat provides.

In the evening your splendid dinner will be served on board and you will stay your last night of the Nile cruise in Aswan.

Tonight you can possibly take an optional tour to the sound and light show at <u>Philae Temple</u>, click to check the price.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 8: Disembarkation/ Fly Back to Cairo

Check out after enjoying your last tasty breakfast on board the Nile Cruise, then it will be the time to say goodbye to your friends before your transportation in a modern vehicle to <u>Aswan airport</u> for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be met and assisted by our tour leader who will transfer you to your hotel overnight.

Included meals: Breakfast

Day 9: Free Day in Cairo/ (Optional Alexandria Trip)

Today is a free day in Cairo with an optional day tour to Alexandria, the pride of the Mediterranean sea with its famous Citadel built by Qaitbay in the 15th Century. Alexandria was built by the Great Pharaoh Alexander the Great and that is shown in its Greco-Roman monuments like the Roman Catacombs of Kom El-Shoqafa and Pompey's Pillar. Meals: Breakfast

Day 10: Final Departure

Your professional tour leader will transfer you by an air-conditioned vehicle to Cairo international Airport after having breakfast for your final departure.

Meals: Breakfast