## Cairo and Nile Cruise trip During Christmas

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

8 Days and 7 Nights Cairo, Luxor and Aswan Egypt

#### **Egypt Christmas and New Year Trips**

Celebrate Christmas in Egypt trips, where you can enjoy a fantastic Nile cruise from Aswan to Luxor and explore some of the country's most historical sites. Marvel at the incredible pyramids of Giza and immerse yourself in the rich history of ancient Islamic Cairo. And don't forget the highlight of the trip - cruising down the Nile from Aswan

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Celebrate Christmas in Egypt with an 8-day adventure that includes exploring Cairo's famous landmarks and taking a Christmas Nile cruise by flight. Stay in Cairo and discover its rich historical sites before embarking on a journey by air to Luxor, where you'll enjoy Nile tours, delicious cuisine, and beautiful monuments. Head to Aswan to visit the most stunning Pharaonic temples in Egypt, and end your trip with unforgettable memories back in Cairo. And if you're looking for a fun-filled night, our Christmas disco nights in Cairo are the perfect way to dance to vintage Arabic retro hits and party all night long.

Overview Inclusion

Your Accommodation In Cairo Pyramids Hotel For 3 Nights On A Bed & Breakfast Basis.

Complete Accommodation For 4 Nights Aboard The 5 Stars Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise From Aswan To Luxor.

We offer domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Aswan and from Luxor back to Cairo

Tickets And Entrance Fees To All The Mentioned Sites And Museums In Cairo, Luxor, And Aswan.

Tasty Lunch In A Good Quality Restaurant During The Egypt Tours.

All Transportation To/ From The Airport, Hotel, And During The Tours Will Be Covered By A Private non-smoking air-conditioned Vehicle.

Sightseeing Tours In Cairo And During The Cruise In Luxor And Aswan Are Surely Private Tours.

Shopping Tours In Cairo During Cairo Day Tours Or Aswan Excursions, And Also During Luxor Day Tours (Upon Request).

All Service Charges And Taxes Of Your 8 Days Cairo And Christmas Nile Cruise By Flight.

#### Exclusion

**International Flight Tickets** 

Visa To Enter The Country During Egypt Xmas Tours.

Tipping Is Not Covered During Egypt Tours.

Extra Excursions And Optional Egypt Day Tours.

Beverage During Meals.

**Itinerary** 

#### Day 1 - Arrival to Cairo

Upon arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, a private driver and tour leader will be waiting for you with a sign bearing your name. Travel in style and comfort by air-conditioned private vehicle to your hotel in Giza, <u>Le Meridian Pyramids Resort</u>. Enjoy a welcome drink upon arrival and receive assistance with check-in procedures. Our representative will also review your itinerary for the 8-day Cairo and Christmas Nile Cruise adventure and confirm all pick-up times for your Egypt day tours.

Overnight in Cairo.

#### Day 2 - Pyramids, Egyptian Museum and Old Cairo Tour

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, before your experienced Egyptologist guide picks you up from the lobby for an exciting day of tours. Visit the Giza Plateau and marvel at the Great Pyramid of Cheops, the Pyramid of King Chephren, and the Pyramid of King Mycerinus. See the Sphinx and Valley Temple of King Chephren, which was used for the mummification of the king.

Next, head to The Egyptian Museum, home to a vast collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, including the treasures of the golden pharaoh Tutankhamun. Explore <u>Coptic Cairo</u> and visit the Roman fortress of Babylon, the Hanging Church, the church of Abu Serga, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue.

Enjoy lunch at a Nile-view restaurant before continuing to Islamic Cairo and the oldest bazaar in Egypt, Khan El Khalili. End the day by being dropped off at Le Meridian Pyramids resort. This is an incredible opportunity to experience the rich history and culture of Cairo with an expert guide.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3 - Flight from Cairo to Luxor \ Luxor sightseeing

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel in Giza, your tour manager will accompany you to Cairo International Airport for your flight to Aswan. Upon arrival, you will meet our representative and embark on the enchanting Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise. Settle into your cabin and enjoy some free time before relishing your first lunch onboard.

Meet your guide in the lobby to start your Luxor day tours, beginning with a visit to the magnificent <u>Temple of Karnak</u>, covering a vast area. Continue on to the Temple of Luxor on the East Bank, dedicated to the

Theban Trinity (Amun, Mut, and their son Khonsu), which is beautifully lit at night.

Enjoy a delicious dinner onboard the cruise and spend your first night on the eternal waters of the Nile River in Luxor. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the beauty and history of Egypt from the comfort of a luxurious river cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

#### Day 4 - West Bank of Luxor to Edfu

Enjoy a delicious breakfast onboard the Nile cruise boat before heading out for an exciting tour of Luxor's west bank. Cross the Nile to see the magnificent Colossi of Memnon, followed by a visit to the Valley of the Kings, where you can explore the royal cemetery of the New Kingdom Pharaohs, including the famous Tutankhamun and legendary Ramses the Second. This UNESCO heritage site is a must-see for anyone visiting Egypt.

Next, visit Hatshepsut's Temple, also known as <u>El Deir El Bahari Hatshepsut Temple</u>, which was built for Queen Hatshepsut by the famous architect Senmout. She was the first female ruler in written history and her temple is a fascinating piece of ancient Egyptian history.

For an even more breathtaking view, take the optional Hot Air Balloon ride. After lunch, the ship will sail to Edfu, where you will continue your Egypt Christmas and New Year tours and enjoy the stunning views along the way. Another delicious dinner will be served onboard the cruise ship, followed by a musical show and entertainment. Spend the second night on the Nile in Edfu.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, and Dinner.

### Day 5 - Visit Edfu Temple and Kom Ombo Temple

Start your day with a delicious breakfast onboard your luxurious Nile River Cruise, then head out with your guide to visit the well-preserved Ptolemaic Temple dedicated to the falcon God Horus, the temple of <a href="Edfu">Edfu</a>. Afterward, continue sailing south towards Kom Ombo and disembark to visit the captivating <a href="Temple of Kom Ombo">Temple of Kom Ombo</a>, dedicated to the crocodile God Sobek and God Horaeris. Marvel at the ancient history and stunning architecture of these incredible temples.

Return to the cruise for a delicious lunch and continue sailing towards your final destination, Aswan. Enjoy dinner and spend the night onboard the luxurious Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise in Aswan.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

#### Day 6 - Arrival to Aswan \ Aswan sites

Begin your day with a delectable breakfast buffet on board the luxurious Nile cruise before embarking on your Aswan sightseeing tours with a private guide. Explore the famous <u>High Dam</u>, considered an engineering marvel and one of the largest dams in the world. Take a boat ride to reach the stunning <u>Philae Temple</u>, the

last temple where ancient Egyptian gods were worshiped, even after the spread of Christianity. Admire the temple's beautiful island located in the River Nile.

Continue your tour to the granite quarries in Aswan to see the largest known <u>Obelisk</u>, thought to have been made by the great queen Hatshepsut. This unfinished masterpiece tells the story of how such monoliths were freed from the quarry.

After an unforgettable day of exploring Aswan, return to your luxurious Egypt Nile River Cruise. Enjoy a delightful dinner served onboard and spend your last night on the water in Aswan, taking in the beauty and history of Egypt from the comfort of your luxurious cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

## Day 7: From Aswan to Cairo

Enjoy an oriental breakfast onboard the luxurious Steigenberger MS Minerva Nile Cruise on your final day in Aswan before disembarking. Then, meet our airport representative who will accompany you to Aswan Airport for your flight back to Cairo.

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, our tour leader will greet you and take you to your hotel in Giza. This is the perfect end to an unforgettable adventure in Egypt, exploring the wonders of the ancient world while enjoying the comfort and luxury of your Nile River Cruise.

Overnight in Cairo hotel.

Meals: Breakfast

# Day 8 : Final departure and the end of your Egypt Christmas and New Year tours 2023

Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel before spending a leisurely morning or booking one of our optional Cairo excursions to make the most of your time in Egypt. Later, get ready to be transferred to Cairo International Airport for your departure from this unforgettable country.

Meals: Breakfast