# 20-Day Cairo Christmas Trip to Luxor, Aswan, and Marsa Allam

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

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Looking for an unforgettable Christmas present for your loved ones? Our Christmas and New Year's Egypt Trips offer incredible 20-day Egypt tour Packages from USA through this ancient and captivating country. With so many amazing sights to see, including the iconic Great Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx, this Egypt travel package promises an extraordinary experience. Visiting Egypt during the Christmas season is particularly delightful. The weather is mild, and there are fewer tourists, allowing for a more intimate exploration of the country's numerous ancient sites and ruins. Our 20-day Egypt tour package includes everything you need for a seamless and enjoyable trip, from airfare and hotel accommodations to all meals. Expert guides will accompany you throughout the journey, providing insightful commentary and ensuring you don't miss any of the major attractions, such as the awe-inspiring Great Pyramids, the enigmatic Sphinx, and the fascinating Valley of the Kings.

# Overview Inclusion

- Transportation in a modern, air-conditioned, private vehicle to and from the mentioned locations
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Entry fees for our Tour locations
- While traveling, drink bottled water.
- The transports in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan
- Your entire itinerary is driven by an air-conditioned vehicle.
- Domestic airfare: Marsa Allam, Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan
- 7 Days of bed and breakfast lodging at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel or similar
- 2 Days of bed and breakfast hotel accommodations in Luxor
- 5 Days on Board a Cruise (Luxor and Aswan) Full Board (Includes Sightseeing)
- 5 Nights of bed and breakfast hotel lodging in Marsa Allam

#### **Exclusion**

- Tickets for international travel
- Egyptian entry permit.
- Drinks During Meals.
- Tipping.
- Any optional Tours

#### **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

Our tour guide will meet you and assist you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> when you arrive. There is no charge for evening accommodations, and depending on your arrival, you may choose to spend the night at the hotel. You will be driven to your hotel in a private, air-conditioned automobile.

#### Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum

Your <u>Cairo day tour</u> will start when our tour guide picks you up from your hotel after breakfast. The Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus Pyramids will be your first stops. The Tour will also stop at <u>the Valley Temple</u>, which is a portion of the Pyramids of Chephren, before arriving at the Great Sphinx.

To examine some of the most priceless works of art from the Paranoid era, we'll go to the Egyptian Museum Along with treasures on display from the museum's magnificent 5000-year-old collection, items that have been preserved in Tutankhamen's tomb for more than 3,500 years are also on view.

#### Day 3: Memphis and Sakkara Tour

Our tour guide will pick you up from your hotel after breakfast, and our first destination will be <u>Sakkara</u>, an incredibly significant archaeological site in Egypt. Sakkara served as the necropolis for <u>Memphis</u>, the ancient capital of Egypt, and it held the tombs of pharaohs, their families, and their courtiers. The site is vast, offering numerous fascinating attractions.

Our tour will commence with the Step Pyramid of Zoser, the oldest pyramid in Egypt. Constructed in the 27th century BC, this architectural wonder showcases remarkable engineering skills.

Next on our <u>Egypt tour Packages from</u> the USA itinerary is the Pyramid of Teti, which was built for Pharaoh Teti of the Sixth Dynasty. Though smaller in scale compared to the Step Pyramid, it remains an impressive structure. Additionally, we will explore the renowned tomb of Queen Nefertari, an exquisite burial site situated in the Valley of the Queens.

Following these visits, we will proceed to the Red Pyramid, the largest among the three major pyramids at Sakkara. Its awe-inspiring red limestone construction is a sight to behold. Finally, we will conclude our tour by visiting the Pyramids of Unas and Userkaf, the final major pyramids at Sakkara. These sites provide just a glimpse of the rich offerings Sakkara presents. There are countless more tombs and pyramids awaiting exploration, and we hope you will return to experience them all!

#### Day 4: Old Cairo Tour

The <u>Salah El Din Citadel</u>, which Salah El Din built in 1183 AD to defend Cairo from the Crusader army on the Moqattam hills, will be the first destination you go to. Our tour guide will pick you up from your hotel after breakfast to begin our <u>Egypt-day tour</u> After that, go to the Mohamed Ali Alabaster Mosque, which was built for Egypt's last monarch, Mohamed Ali.

Then, we'll ride across the city in a horse-drawn carriage. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the city's sights and sounds and get a sense of Cairo's pace of life. We'll go on a walking tour after that. This is an

excellent way to take your time and thoroughly enjoy your exploration of the city.

## Day 5: Cairo by Night

After breakfast, we will have a tranquil felucca trip down the River Nile as part of the Egypt Nile Cruise, where you may see the lovely view of Cairo at night, the warm sun, or the sunset, as you'd like. Following that, you can start a shopping Tour in Cairo.

You can pause to capture the Nile on camera. Following that, we'll go shopping in Khan el-Khalili and visit El-Azhar and El-Hussien Mosques. returning to the Cairo hotel to spend the night.

#### Day 6: Cairo to Alexandria Trip

Following breakfast, our tour guide will pic up you from your hotel as we embark on an exciting <u>Alexandria day</u> tour. This comprehensive tour of Cairo allows you to explore the numerous attractions that this vibrant city has to offer.

Our first stop will be the renowned <u>Library of Alexandria</u>, a remarkable structure constructed in the 3rd century BC. Once hailed as the largest library in the world, it is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, holding immense historical and cultural significance.

Afterward, we will visit the <u>Citadel of Qaitbay</u>, an exceptionally well-preserved fortress dating back to the 15th century. From the citadel, you will be treated to breathtaking panoramic views of the city and the mesmerizing Mediterranean Sea.

Our next destination is <u>El Montaza Palace</u>, a stunning palace built in 1892 as a summer retreat for the Khedive of Egypt. With its enchanting gardens, fountains, and picturesque beach, it offers a delightful respite.

Continuing our tour, we will explore the <u>Catacombs of Kom el-Shoqafa</u>, ancient catacombs that date back to the 2nd century AD. These catacombs are a must-visit for history enthusiasts, providing a captivating glimpse into the past.

Lastly, we will conclude our tour with a visit to <u>Pompey's Pillar</u>, an iconic Roman column that stands as one of the tallest in Egypt. This architectural marvel serves as a symbol of Alexandria's rich Roman heritage.

Your tour from Cairo to Alexandria promises an unforgettable experience as you immerse yourself in the grandeur of Egypt's most famous sights and delve into the fascinating history of this remarkable city.

#### Day 7: Fly to Luxor

Following breakfast, our tour guide will pick you up from your accommodation and take you to the Cairo airport to start your new trip. We will take a plane to the ancient city of Luxor, where King Tutankhamun is interred in a spectacular tomb. Our tour guide will welcome you when we arrive in <u>Luxor</u> City and take you to your hotel, the Steigenberger Nile Palace or similar, where you can rest up for your first night in Luxor.

#### Day 8: Luxor hot air balloon ride

The best way to make your time in Luxor memorable is to take a hot air <u>balloon ride in Luxor</u> after breakfast. Gently moving through the Nobles Mountain, Queen's Valley, and <u>Valley of the Kings</u> In 30:45 minutes, depending on the weather, the flight lasts.

#### Day 9: Embarkation - Luxor East Bank Tours

Our tour guide will take you to your boat (Obelisk Aswan or comparable; Royal Adventure or comparable) in a private, air-conditioned car. The excursion starts with a visit to the <u>Karnak temple</u>, which once stood as one of the biggest religious buildings in the world, followed by lunch on board. In particular, Ramses II's sculptures and monuments are some of the most stunning in all of Egypt.

Our next stop after leaving Karnak will be the <u>Luxor Temple</u> Here, you may see King Tutankhamun's tomb and the Colossi of Amenhotep III, two of Egypt's most renowned artifacts. You will then be transported to your Nile cruise, where you can rest and eat.

#### Day 10: Luxor West Bank Tours

a wonderful breakfast. Our next stop will be the Tombs of The <u>Valley of The Kings</u> at Luxor, one of Egypt's most magnificent ancient tombs. We're going to the Deir El Bahari temple on our next trip. We'll stop at the Colossi of Memnon on the route back to the ferry. After that, we'll see you again when you cruise the Nile.

#### Day 11: Kom Ombo Temble

right following breakfast. We will take you up from the Nile cruise to the <u>Kom Ombo Temple</u>, which is located 40 kilometers north of <u>Aswan</u> at a local village site. The majority of its construction took place during the Ptolemaic and Roman eras, and it was dedicated to the gods Sobek and Horus (332 B.C. to 395 A.C.).

You will then be taken back to your Nile cruise ship, where you can unwind. You will take in an evening performance of Egyptian folklore.

#### Day 12: Aswan Tour

We will see the High Dam after breakfast before proceeding on to the unfinished obelisk We'll take a miniature speedboat to get to the Philae Temple, our final destination for the day. Return to your cruise ship later for dinner, a folkloric performance, and the overnight.

#### Day 13: Abu Simbel Temples

After breakfast, we will travel to the <u>Abu Simbel Temples</u>, which were carved out of the mountain on the west bank of the Nile between 1274 and 1244 B.C. and were dedicated to Ramses the Second, Ra-Harakhty, Amun Ra, and Ptah and featured four colossal statues. The Second Temple was dedicated to Queen Nefertari and the Goddess Hathor. The two temples were taken apart piece by piece and reassembled higher up. The preservation of the two temples at Abu Simbel must be the greatest achievement of Unesco. After that, we take you back to the cruise ship so you can spend the night there and unwind.

#### Day 14: Aswan to Marsa Allam

Early in the morning, our tour guide will pick you up from Marsa Allam in an air-conditioned car or on a plane. When we arrive at your hotel, the Hilton Nubia or a comparable facility, our tour guide will welcome you and help you check in so you can unwind before the evening drive to Marsa Allam.

#### Day 15: Free Day at Marsa Allam

Our tour guide will be ready to greet you as we begin our Trip across the city. We'll visit the mosque and the bazaar as well. We will also learn about the city's history and antiquity. Before we take you back to your hotel, eat lunch at a local restaurant after that.

#### Day 16: Free Day at Marsa Allam

After breakfast, we're going on a boat tour. While snorkeling in the <u>Red Sea</u>, we'll see some amazing fish. We also go to a neighboring island where there are more ruins. After that, we'll drive you back to your hotel.

## Day 17: Free Day at Marsa Allam

The day will be spent relaxing and taking in the splendor of the Red Sea and the charming ambiance of the lovely city of Marsa Allam after breakfast in the early morning at your hotel.

#### Day 18: Free Day at Marsa Allam

Continue your Marsa Allam day tours while you eat breakfast at the Marsa Allam hotel. After that, you can spend the rest of the day however you like or join one of the city's day trips or tours. Spend the night in a hotel in Marsa Allam.

## Day 19: Marsa Allam to Cairo

Our tour guide picks you up from your hotel in Marsa Allam, drives you to the Cairo airport in a contemporary, air-conditioned vehicle, or flies you there before spending the rest of the day driving you to your hotel in Cairo.

#### Day 20: Final Departure

On the final day of your Egypt vacation, savor your breakfast before being transported to Cairo International Airport to catch your flight home.