# The fantastic journey to Cairo, Baharyia, and Nile cruise for a 12-day

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

12 Days-11 Nights
Cairo, Baharyia, Luxor and Aswan
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Everyday

#### Wonderful journey to Cairo, Baharyia, and Nile cruise

Embark on an unforgettable 12-day journey to Egypt with our <u>Egypt tours</u>, specifically designed for a magical Christmas holiday. This <u>Egypt Christmas Tours from the USA</u> will take you on a breathtaking adventure through ancient wonders, starting at the iconic Pyramids of Giza, Saqqara, and Memphis. Cairo, explore the Egyptian Museum, Coptic Cairo, and the Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Next, fly to Aswan for a 4-day Nile cruise, discovering the magnificent temples of Philae, Kom Ombo, and Edfu. witness the breathtaking Abu Simbel temples before heading to Luxor to explore the Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, and Karnak Temple Complex.

The adventure continues with a 2-day safari to the stunning White Desert, showcasing unique rock formations and an unforgettable stargazing experience. Return to Cairo for a final night of celebration and relaxation before your departure. Experience the true meaning of entertainment and immerse yourself in the extraordinary bliss and beauty of Egypt's historical and natural gems. Book your Egypt travel packages now and create unforgettable memories!

## Overview Inclusion

- Our representatives will meet and greet you at the airports upon your arrival and departure.
- Your 8-night stay at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel, including breakfast. (Cairo Pyramids Hotel Or Something Similar).
- Your 3 night stay onboard a 5 star Deluxe Egypt Nile Cruise Tours on a full board basis. (Blue Shadow) Or something like.
- Entry Fees To The Sites And Temples Mentioned In The Cairo, Nile Cruise Tour Itinerary.
- All of our Egypt tours include an authorized English-speaking tour guide.
- A Nonsmoking Deluxe Vehicle provides transportation services.
- Internal round-trip flight from Cairo to Aswan and back to Cairo from Luxor.
- All Cairo Day Tours, Luxor Tours, and Aswan Tours are strictly private.
- During our Egypt day tours, we provide free bottled water and soft drinks.
- Meals are as specified in the detailed itinerary.
- Stopped for Snacks When Requested.
- Shopping tours in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan are available upon request.
- All taxes and service fees for your Egypt tours are included in the tour price.

#### **Exclusion**

• Tickets for international flights. Visa for Egypt.

- During Meals, Drink.
- Tipping The Driver, Guides, Or The Nile Cruise Crew.
- The tour price does not apply during peak seasons such as Christmas, New Year's, or Egypt Easter Tours.
- Any Other Tours in Egypt That Aren't Listed In Our Program.

#### Itinerary

## Day 1: Arrive at Cairo

We'll be waiting for you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> with your name on a sign. Our beautiful, airconditioned automobile will transport you to your hotel, and when you arrive, our tour guide will assist you in checking in with ease. He will also go over the schedule for your vacation with you so that you are aware of the pick-up times for each of the several journeys.

Stay in Cairo at a hotel

## Day 2: Giza Pyramids - Saqqara - Memphis

Make sure to have breakfast at the hotel before embarking for your Cairo day trips to the Giza Pyramids, Memphis, and Saqqara. This will allow you to enjoy a calm and productive day.

Our knowledgeable tour guide will take you to the <u>Giza pyramids</u>, where you can view the Great Pyramid of Cheops, the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus, and the <u>Great Sphinx</u>. Once there, you'll see an enormous lion statue, which represents the Pharaoh's might and strength.

The journey includes stops to King Zoser's <u>Step Pyramid</u>, the world's oldest man-made stone building, the Kagemni tomb, and the Teti pyramid. The itinerary also includes a visit to <u>Memphis</u>, an outdoor museum including an amazing <u>Ramses II</u> monument and an alabaster sphinx carved from an eighty-ton marble block. Following a delightful lunch, you will be escorted to these locations to observe scenes from ancient Egyptian life.

The excursion closes with a return drive to your hotel for the night.

Meals: breakfast & lunch.

#### Day 3: Egyptian Museum & Old Cairo

A knowledgeable tour guide will pick you up from your accommodation after your breakfast, and take you to Coptic Cairo and the Egyptian Museum. Discover ancient Egypt's fascinating history and witness the largest collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities on display. The Egyptologist tour guide will guide you through attractions, including King Tutankhamun's treasures, the only remaining royal goods. The tomb's discovery in 1 BC revealed a large gold and jewel collection buried for nearly three thousand years.

The <u>Hanging Church</u>, a renowned landmark in old Cairo, is a must-see. The Cavern Church, also known as the Church of St. Sergius, is a must-see for its crypt, where the Holy Family dwelt and drank from the spring.

The <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u>, where a basket was salvaged from the Nile, is a must-see. On Cairo Sightseeing Tours, see historic Cairo treasures such as antique walls, mosques, and Islamic excursions. Before returning to your Cairo accommodation, stop for tea at <u>Fishawy</u>'s <u>Oldest Cafe</u> in Khan El Khalili's historic market.

Meals: breakfast & lunch.

## Day 4: Cairo Citadel & Cairo Tower Tour

After breakfast, your tour guide will take you to Old Cairo, where you will see the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, a rare example of Ottoman architecture influenced by Istanbul's Blue Mosque, and the Citadel of Salah El Din, the seat of Egyptian government built in the early twentieth century during the reigns of King Farouk and Salah El Din.

The <u>Cairo Tower</u>, a 187-meter-tall concrete skyscraper in Cairo, Egypt, is the highest structure in the country and the tallest structure in Africa. It provides breathtaking views of the Saladin Citadel, the Nile, and Cairo. From 1910 until 1971, it was Africa's tallest skyscraper, and the experience is magnificent and unique.

Meals: breakfast & lunch.

#### Day 5: Islamic Cairo

Take your breakfast and let's start your day with the <u>Baron Palace</u>, a stunning and exclusive destination, is a must-see for anyone interested in Egyptian history. Edward Empain, a French monarch, was bestowed the title of baron upon him upon his arrival in Egypt. He suggested building a new town called Heliopolis, which is Greek for "city of the sun."

Then, take your traditionally lunch, and we will head to <u>Abdeen Palace</u>, renowned for its elaborately decorated clocks, paintings, and interior design, is another must-see. The Manial Castle Museum of Prince Mohamed Ali, also known as Mohammed Ali's palace, showcases a diverse range of civilizations, including Islamic and European cultures, in one place. The tour guide will pick you up from your accommodation and drive you back to your hotel.

Meals: breakfast & lunch.

#### Day 6: Cairo to Luxor

On this day take your breakfast, and you will migrate to Luxor! You will be picked up from your Cairo hotel and brought to the airport, where you will join a domestic flight to Luxor, the country's tourism powerhouse. Our agent will meet you there, assist you, and transfer you in an air-conditioned car to your Nile cruise ship.

Your tour guide will take you to the majestic <u>Karnak Temple</u>, which is dedicated to the sun deity Amun-Ra, the <u>goddess Mut</u>, and their son, the moon god Khonso, before beginning the East Bank of Luxor trip. Your next visit will be the magnificent <u>Luxor Temple</u>, one of Egypt's most well-known temples. During the new kingdom era, it was built on the east bank of the everlasting river.

As you have your first night's supper on board your Nile cruise ship, take in the breathtaking scenery and watch an intriguing folkloric entertainment.

Luxor overnight

#### Day 7: West Bank of Luxor - Edfu

If you want to have an exciting adventure, you may sign up for an early-morning <u>hot-air balloon ride in Luxor</u> (optional tour).

Early in the morning after your breakfast, take advantage of the Egypt Nile River Cruise's open buffet breakfast. Continue with your Luxor day tours once your private driver and Egyptologist tour guide picks you up to begin your West Bank of Luxor excursion to the Valley of the Kings. You may see the Temple of Hatshepsut, also known as the Temple of El Dier El Bahari, and the massive colossal statues of King Amenhotep III, also known as the Colossi of Memnon, once you are in the Valley of the Kings. In addition, a detailed description of how the royal tomb works will be available.

After the expedition, your Egyptologist tour guide will return you to the Nile Cruise, where a wonderful lunch will be provided before the boat departs to Edfu.

You'll spend the night in Edfu after supper.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

#### Day 8: Edfu Temple & Kom Ombo Sightseeing

On the Nile river cruise ship, breakfast is served first, and it is prepared with fresh ingredients. Following that, our representative will join you on a tour to the <u>Edfu Temple of Horus</u>, who was the monarchy's guardian and was commonly depicted as a falcon-headed man with two enormous wings. Horus was worshiped as the deity of monarchy there. The boat will then proceed to Aswan.

A magnificent lunch will be provided on board the cruise ship before you arrive in Aswan, and we will stop in Kom Ombo, a little village with a long history. Your licensed Egyptologist guide will pick you up and take you to the Ptolemaic Temple of Kom Ombo, which was erected to honor the crocodile gods Sobek and Haroeris, before continuing down the Nile to Aswan.

After dinner on board, you may see the Nubian performance in the evening. as well as overnight.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

#### Day 9: Aswan Sightseeing

A substantial open-buffet breakfast will be provided aboard the boat before you are transported to enjoy Aswan day excursions, which begin with a visit to the impressive <u>High Dam</u> in Aswan. This dam was erected

to manage the flow of the Nile during the growing season, making it easy to save water and generate energy.

Now you will tour the <u>Philae Temple</u>, one of the most remarkable temples erected in the Greco-Roman architectural style and dedicated to the worship of Goddess Isis. Visit the <u>Unfinished Obelisk</u> at Granite Quarries, which was likely started for Queen Hatshepsut but never finished.

Enjoy lunch before continuing your Nile Cruise into the evening and spending the night at Aswan.

Meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.

#### Day 10: Fly Back to Cairo

You can join us on our morning tour of the <u>Abu Simbel temples</u> (optional tour). King Ramses II commissioned the construction of these beautiful temples for himself and his loving wife Queen Nefertari.

Take advantage of one final meal before departing on your Nile cruise. Your tour guide will transport you to Aswan Airport after your tour.

Meals: breakfast.

#### Day 11: Desert and Bahariya Oasis

The adventure begins at 6 a.m. after your breakfast, with pickup from your Cairo accommodation and continues via nearby desert scenery before departing the city. The magnificent <u>Bahariya Oasis</u>, which was originally the key agricultural hub of the Pharaonic Empire, is the first destination of the day.

After lunch, visit the <u>Black Desert</u> to admire the area's craggy, mountain-like domes that stand out against the surrounding sand. After that, explore the adjacent <u>Agabat valley</u>, which features stunning white rock walls and yellow limestone rocks.

Continue on to Crystal Mountain, a strikingly unique structure built completely of calcite crystal that gleams and glows in the Egyptian sun.

The next stop is the White Desert, so named because of its enormous expanse of white sand. Climbing a few sand dunes provides spectacular vistas that never seem to end.

Return to Cairo, check into your hotel, and spend the evening relaxing.

Meals: breakfast & lunch.

## Day 12: Final Departure

Our agent will bring you back to Cairo International Airport for your last trip after breakfast.

The last day of your package.			