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## Day 1: Arrive in Cairo - Optional Nile Cruise Dinner

Upon your arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, a representative from Cairo Top Tours will be there to greet you and assist you with the check-in procedures at your hotel. This marks the start of your 6-day Cairo and Hurghada Christmas trip.

If you're interested in experiencing a <u>Nile cruise dinner in Cairo</u>, we offer an optional activity where you can enjoy a pleasant evening cruise down the Nile River. During the 1-hour cruise, you'll be treated to an oriental show featuring belly dancing and Tanoura dance while dining on the boat.

As a welcome, you'll also receive a drink to start off your night.

### Day 2: Pyramids, Dahshur, and Memphis tours

After enjoying an open-buffet breakfast at your hotel, your tour guide will meet you to start your Cairo day tour to the <u>Giza Pyramids</u>, Dahshur, and Memphis. Your first stop will be at the Giza Pyramids, where you'll be amazed by the size of the massive structures built by ancient Egyptian kings and rulers 4,500 years ago. You'll have the opportunity to see the Great Pyramid of <u>King Cheops</u>, which is made up of over 2.3 million limestone blocks and stands at a height of 146 meters with 230 meters on each side. You'll also see the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus and the Great Sphinx, a statue of a man-headed lion that is thought to have been built by King Chephren himself.

Next, you'll visit the ancient city of <u>Memphis</u>, now known as Mit Rahina, where you'll see an open-air museum with the second-biggest sphinx made out of alabaster and the colossal statue of King Ramses II, one of the most powerful kings during the new kingdom.

You'll then head to the Dahshur Archaeological Site to see the Bent Pyramid and the Red Pyramid, two of the four pyramids constructed for King Snefru, the founder of the 4th dynasty and the father of King Cheops. The Bent Pyramid still retains a significant percentage of its outer casing material, making it one of the most unique pyramids in Egypt. The Red Pyramid is considered the first perfect-shaped pyramid in the history of Egypt.

After your sightseeing, you'll stop for a gourmet lunch at a good-quality restaurant overlooking the pyramids of Giza before being transferred back to your hotel. Breakfast and lunch are included in the tour package.

# Day 3: Fly to Hurghada - Optional Hurghada Bedouin Desert Safari By Jeep

After enjoying breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, you'll be transferred to Cairo International Airport to catch your flight to <a href="Hurghada"><u>Hurghada</u></a>. Once you arrive at Hurghada Airport, a representative from Cairo Top Tours will be there to greet you and help you with the check-in procedures at your hotel. For the rest of the day, you can relax and enjoy the hotel's amenities, such as the pool and night show. Alternatively, you can choose to participate in an optional activity such as the Hurghada Bedouin Safari by Jeep during sunset or any other excursion from our Hurghada day tour options.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included in the tour package.

#### Day 4: Snorkeling Trip to Mahmya Island By Boat

Today you will have a relaxing boat cruise to the Mahmya Islands from Hurghada. The tour begins when your tour guide drops you off at the location where you will board the boat and sail while making precise stops for the finest snorkeling and swimming experiences at one of the best naturally protected sites with a wide variety of fish and coral reefs. After you've finished your boat ride to Mahmya Island for snorkeling, take a transfer back to the hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner are included.

## Day 5: Fly back to Cairo - Egyptian Museum, Coptic Cairo, and Khan El-Khalili tours

After a delicious buffet breakfast at your hotel in Hurghada, you'll be transferred to the <u>Hurghada</u>

<u>International Airport</u> for your flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, you'll meet your guide and head to <u>Coptic Cairo</u> for an educational tour. You'll visit <u>the Hanging Church</u> of the Holy Virgin Mary, built above the ruins of the Roman fortress of Babylon, as well as the church of St. Sergius, which is also known as the Cavern Church and contains the well where the Holy Family got their necessary water while taking refuge in the crypt inside. You'll also visit the <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u>, which was once a Coptic church before being transformed into a Jewish synagogue after being sold.

After your tour, you'll enjoy lunch at a good-quality restaurant before continuing your Cairo day tour with a visit to the Egyptian Museum. Here, you'll see the largest collection of ancient artifacts, including some of the most ancient artifacts in the world.

Finally, you'll be transferred to the <u>Khan El Khalili</u> bazaar, the oldest market in Cairo, for an amazing shopping experience. Afterward, you'll be transferred to your hotel for check-in and an overnight stay in Cairo.

Breakfast and lunch are included in the tour package.

#### Day 6: Final Departure - Optional Saggara Camel Ride Trip

On your final day in Cairo and Hurghada for your Christmas trip, You will enjoy your delicious farewell breakfast before being driven to the Cairo International Airport for your final departure. You can reserve our Saqqara trip from Cairo if you have adequate time before your flight. to see the <u>Saqqara Necropolis</u>, a collection of pyramids, to witness the earliest stone pyramid in history, which was built some 200 years before the magnificent pyramid of Cheops in Giza.

Meals Included: Breakfast