Trip to Cairo, The Nile, and Hurghada Christmas in 12 Days

Price Starting From : \$1650

12 Days Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, Hurghada Egypt Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, Hurghada

Experience a fantastic twelve-day Christmas celebration as you explore Egypt from end to end! Our 12-day Christmas tour visits Cairo on the first leg before delivering stops at The Nile and Hurghada. The journey includes enjoying a comfortable Nile cruise that lets you visit the ancient temples while you relax on the beautiful Hurghada beaches that line the Red Sea. Proficient guides will enhance your vacation experiences through private tours and holiday activities, thus creating permanent holiday memories.

Overview Inclusion

The team of certified staff will provide meet and assist services when you arrive and depart from your destination.

The basis of the itinerary includes three nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel, including daily breakfast service.

A single night of stay with breakfast meals in Alexandria is included.

Overnight sleeper train journey in a private compartment on a half-board basis (dinner and breakfast).

You will stay for two consecutive days in Aswan while receiving morning breakfast.

One night of accommodation combined with breakfast is provided in Luxor.

Guests will find three hotel nights with breakfast service in Hurghada.

Travel beneath the sea waves during a Sindbad Submarine tour in Hurghada.

Your travel to Egypt includes admission costs for the historical sites together with temples included in your tour plan.

Private English-speaking guide throughout your Egypt travel experience.

The company operates all transfers through modern climate-controlled vehicles that do not allow smoking.

The package includes an internal flight service between Hurghada and Cairo.

All sightseeing activities in the cities of Cairo and Alexandria and Luxor and Aswan occur exclusively for your group.

During your city tours throughout Egypt, the tour operator provides free bottled water in addition to soft drinks.

The team will arrange for snack stops upon request during all excursions.

Additional commercial tours focusing on shopping activities can be scheduled in Cairo and three other locations upon your request.

All amounts for taxes, together with service charges, are incorporated into your Egypt tour package.

Exclusion

International airfare.

Entry Visa to Egypt is not included during our Egypt Christmas Tours.

Tipping.

Beverage during meals.

Tour cost only applies during the peak season of ChristmasAn and New Year in Egypt.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Upon your arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, our Cairo Top Tours tour leader will pick you up and take you to your hotel in Cairo. The guide will help you with a smooth check-in and provide you with a revised itinerary that ensures you get the most out of your trip to Cairo, The Nile, and Hurghada during Christmas. First night and get ready for an early morning excursion to the Pyramids of Egypt.

A Welcome Drink!

Day 2: Pyramids and Sphinx Excursion

Meet your tour guide at the hotel lobby after breakfast to begin your <u>Cairo Day Tours</u> and tour to Giza Pyramids and the <u>Sphinx</u> said to resemble King Chephren, the owner of the middle pyramid. Your trip to the Pyramids area will raise your adrenaline as you will be witnessing the greatest of the seven wonders of the world which was had built Centuries ago to memorize the names of the great Pharaohs Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus.

You will have the opportunity to enjoy a camel ride in the Giza Pyramids (optional activity) before touring the <u>Valley Temple</u> which was built for the rituals of the mummification of the king who also built the Great Sphinx to symbolize the power and intelligence of the <u>pharaohs of ancient Egypt</u>.

Enjoy your tasty lunch in a very styled city restaurant and overnight in your hotel in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Alexandria Trip

Begin your <u>Alexandria Tour from Cairo</u> after having your breakfast. You will be transferred by a deluxe airconditioned vehicle for an approximately a 2-hour drive to <u>Alexandria City</u> at the Mediterranean Sea which was built by Alexander the Great during the Greco-Roman Era and used to be the most beautiful city in the whole world at that time. You will visit the Greco-Roman catacombs of <u>Kom El Shoqafa</u>, the ruins of the Roman temple complex, <u>Pompey's pillar</u>, and <u>the Citadel of Qaitbay</u> where the famous lighthouse Pharos (one of the seven man-made wonders of the world) used to be standing visit the modern <u>Bibliotheca of</u> <u>Alexandria</u> and have delicious fresh seafood at a very good quality restaurant then head to your hotel in Alexandria for overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Alexandria to Cairo - Egyptian Museum - Train to Aswan

In the early morning, you will turn back to Cairo after breakfast to visit the magnificent Egyptian Museum downtown exhibiting the largest and most unique collection of Egyptian antiquities all over the world and the only royal treasure that was found in good condition, the treasures of the golden pharaoh <u>Tutankhamen</u>. Yummy lunch in a good local restaurant before heading to the train station to take the sleeping train heading to Aswan and overnight in your compartment.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5: Arrive Aswan - Aswan Excursions

Welcome to Aswan

We will have the opportunity to visit Aswan's most impressive sites during <u>Aswan Day tours</u>. See the Aswan <u>High Dam</u> which was built in 1960 to save Egypt from the floods happening every year, then a visit to <u>Philae</u> <u>Temple</u> and its amazing stones and inscriptions which have been saved for thousands of years to tell us about how much our ancestors were strong and advanced. After that, you will be transferred to your hotel in Aswan for check-in and overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 6: Abu Simbel Temples

The next stop you should look forward to after breakfast is the extraordinary ancient site of Abu Simbel, which stands near the Sudanese border southwest of Aswan. Two gigantic religious structures serve as the main attractions at this site, which were created by Pharaoh Ramses II during the 13th century B.C. The greater temple honours Ramses II as well as his divine patrons Amun, Ra-Horakhty, and Ptah alongside the smaller temple, which recognises his dear wife, Queen Nefertari. Two annual sun-orientated events occur at the main entrance where massive statues stand and illuminate the sanctum interior. The touring day will end

at your hotel in Aswan, where you will spend the night.

Meals: breakfast and lunch

Day 7: Aswan to Luxor - Luxor Temple

Have breakfast at your hotel before proceeding with your Egypt sightseeing adventure in Aswan. Intending to see the magnificent Luxor Temple, your trip will transfer you to Luxor, where this temple stands in the downtown section of Luxor city. Temphir Amenhotet III primarily constructed Luxor Temple, after which Ramses II extended more areas to it. Listening to legends about ancient Egypt will introduce you to a temple which exists distinctly from other temples because it honours the kingship renewal process.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 8: Karnak Temple - Luxor West Bank - Transfer to Hurghada by Land

Your Luxor day tour should begin with breakfast before visiting the Karnak Temple Complex, which stands as one of the world's largest important religious sites located in Luxor, Egypt. The temple complex grew across two millennia, starting in the Middle Kingdom until the Ptolemaic period, with its main dedication to Amun-Ra and his companions, Mut and Khonsu.

Your exploration moves toward the West Bank of the Nile River to see the splendid Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut at Deir el-Bahari. The mortuary temple stands as a magnificent structure situated on the western side of the Nile River near Luxor. The Egyptian queen Hatshepsut commissioned the temple during the 15th century BC when she reigned as one of Egypt's most influential female pharaohs, You'll travel by road for about three hours to Hurghada for an overnight stay at your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Day 9: Submarine Excursion in Hurghada

After breakfast, embark on an unforgettable underwater adventure aboard the **Sindbad Submarine**, the only operational tourist submarine in the Middle East, located in Hurghada. It offers an exciting two-hour underwater journey, diving up to 22 metres below the surface of the Red Sea. With panoramic windows, passengers can enjoy spectacular views of colourful coral reefs, exotic fish, and diverse marine life—no diving experience is **required**. After the two-hour journey, you'll be transferred to your hotel in Hurghada.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Free Day in Hurghada

Spend your free day in absolute relaxation throughout Hurghada. After enjoying hotel breakfast you can follow it with independent time whose activities range from beach relaxation to all the thrilling day excursions Hurghada offers. Overnight stay in Hurghada.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11: Hurghada - Back to Cairo

After enjoying your breakfast, you'll be transferred to Hurghada Airport for your flight back to Cairo International Airport. Upon arrival, the rest of your day is open for optional Cairo excursions. You might explore one of the region's most renowned traditional markets, Khan El-Khalili Bazaaris one of Cairo's oldest and most iconic marketplaces, located in the heart of Islamic Cairo. or relax with a delightful meal aboard a Nile dinner cruise featuring an entertaining folkloric show.

Overnight at your hotel in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 12: Final Departure

As your unforgettable Egypt Christmas holiday comes to a close, enjoy a tasty breakfast before checking out. A Cairo Top Tours representative will transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight.