

## 8 Days Egypt Christmas Itinerary

Type	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Every Day	8 Days/7 Nights	any time

Have Only got 8 days to spend in Egypt and working out how to make 8 Day Egypt Christmas itinerary? We Can help you to arrange an 8 Day Egypt Christmas Tour Package and a Private guided Tour and Visit Egypt Highlights in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan.

Inclusions:	Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet &amp; assist at Cairo International Airport</li> <li>• Transfer to hotel by air-conditioned vehicle</li> <li>• 01 night accommodation in Cairo including breakfast &amp; all taxes - 5 stars Hotel- le Meridien airport</li> <li>• 02 night accommodation in Cairo including breakfast &amp; all taxes - 5 stars Hotel-Steigenbeger Pyramids</li> <li>• A 02-day tour in Cairo as mentioned in the program including Entrance fees &amp; English speaking guide</li> <li>• 04 Nights accommodation at 5 stars Nile Cruise on full board -M.S. Esplanade Nile cruise</li> <li>• Flight tickets( Cairo-Luxor-Aswan-Cairo)</li> <li>• English speaking guide</li> <li>• All service charges and taxes</li> <li>• Assist &amp; transfer to Cairo International airport on final departure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International flight</li> <li>• visa to Egypt</li> <li>• Entrance fees inside any of the pyramids or inside the mummy room at the Egyptian Museum.</li> <li>• The above Prices are not valid during the Peak Periods (New Year - Christmas - Easter)</li> <li>• Any other optional tours if required.</li> </ul>

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## Days Table

### First Day :Day 1- Arrival day in Cairo

Egypt Tour Packages representative will meet & assist you at Cairo International Airport, Transfer to hotel by private air-conditioned vehicle

Overnight in the Hotel

Depends on your arrival, If you have an early flight to Cairo you can contact us to make a tour suggestion

Meals: No Meals



### Second Day :Day 2-The Pyramids of Giza and Cairo Museum

You will be picked up from your hotel in Cairo by our tour guide to enjoy a great excursion to The Pyramids of Giza ( Cheops , Chephren, and Mykerinus. Then proceed to visit the Great Sphinx, which dates back to the time of and visit the Valley Temple .

Lunch will be served during the Pyramids at the local restaurant in Giza

Then visit the Egyptian Museum

The Museum of Egyptian Antiquities in Tahir

It exhibits a rare collection of over 250,000 genuine artifacts that date as far back as 5000 years, including an exclusive exhibit dedicated to the Tutankhamen - A collection of treasures, gold, and jewelry that were buried in his tomb for over 3,500 years before they were discovered in 1920 when his tomb was excavated.

If you wish to visit the Royal Mummies You need to ask the tour guide to take the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and you pay for this. It will cost 40 \$ Extra

we offer limited tours to test site readiness and the visitor experience ahead of the official opening. Access is currently



limited to the Grand Hall, commercial area, and exterior gardens. All other interior spaces, including access to the galleries and collections, are restricted until the official opening.

Overnight in the Hotel Cairo

Optional trip to the sound and the light show at Giza Pyramids and it costs 40 \$ Per person

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

**Third Day :Day 3- Cairo to Luxor- Nile Cruise**

Pick up time from your hotel in Cairo to Cairo airport, You will fly to Luxor from Cairo, Upon your arrival to Luxor, You will be picked up by our agent in Luxor and transferred to the Nile Cruise, for Embarkation& Lunch on board of the Nile Cruise, proceed with the Visits to the Eastbank of the Nile Including

Karnak temple

Karnak is more than A temple, is a spectacular Complex of Sanctuaries, Kiosks, Pylons, and Obelisks, All dedicated to the Theban gods and to the Greater Glory of Egypt`s Pharaohs, Karnak was the Most Important place for the worship of the Theban Triad(Amun, Mut, and Khonso)

Luxor Temple:

Largely built by the New Kingdom Pharaoh Amenhotep the Third and Completed by King Tutankhamon and the Great King Ramses the second, The First pylon was raised by Ramses the second and Decorated with His Military Battle of Kadesh

Dinner &Overnight on board the Cruise in Luxor

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch&Dinner



**4Th Day :Day 4- The valley of the kings**

Optional trip Balloon ride over the valley of the Kings 120 \$ per person

Breakfast on the board on the Nile cruise, Breakfast on the Nile

Cruise, Visit the west bank of the Nile Including

The valley of the Kings

Once called the great Place of the Truth, this valley is Called now the valley of the Kings, It is a Majestic domain of the Pharaohs who once lay in great stone Sarcophagi, awaiting immortality, The isolated valley behind Deir el Bahri is dominated by the Pyramid-Shaped Mountain Peak

The colossi of Memnon:

Massive pair statues Known as the Colossi of Memnon, Rising about 18 M from the plain, They are the remains of what was once the largest complex on the west bank, Built by Amenhotep the Third

The Queen Hatshepsut temple:

Rising out of the desert Plain, in a series of terraces, The temple of Hatshepsut Mergs with sheer limestone Cliffs of the eastern face of the Theban Mountain as if Nature herself had built this Extraordinary monument.

13:00 sail to Esna lock& lunch will be during the sail

18:00 arrive, Esna Lock, Sail to Edfu& Dinner

Overnight o board the Cruise in Edfu

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch&Dinner



### 5th Day :Day 5- Edfu and kom ombo temples

Breakfast on board the Cruise

07:00 Visit the temple of Edfu

Edfu temple :

Upper Egyptian site dominated by a large well -Preserved temple, dedicated to the hawk-God Horus, The Construction of the Ptolemaic temple of Horus, which was founded on the site of a much earlier temple, dated to the period between the reigns of Ptolemy the Third(246 B.c), The descriptions on the walls include



the Myth of contending of Horus and Seth(Probably performed annually as a religious Drama.

09:30 Sail to Kom combo

12:30 lunch on board of the Nile cruise during the sail

15:30 arrive Kom Ombo, visit the temple of Kom Ombo

Kom Ombo temple :

The temple and the associated settlement site are located 40 K.m north of Aswan, the temple was dedicated to the deities Sobek and Horus and dates mainly to the Ptolemaic and Roman periods (332 B.b -395 A.c)

17:30 Continue sailing to Aswan, Dinner will be during the sail

21:00 arrive Aswan and overnight on board the Cruise

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch&Dinner

### 6th Day :Day 6-Aswan- Attractions

Breakfast on Board the Cruise

08:00 Proceed with Visits of Aswan including the Temple of Philae and tour by Felucca around Elephantine, the High Dam, the Unfinished Obelisk

Phiala temple:

Built to honor the goddess Isis, this was the last temple built in the classical Egyptian style. Construction began around 690 BC, and it was one of the last outposts where the goddess was worshipped

The High Dam:

Aswan High Dam is a rock-fill dam located at the northern border between Egypt and Sudan. The dam is fed by the River Nile and the reservoir forms Lake Nasser. Construction for the project began in 1960 and was completed in 1968. It was officially inaugurated in 1971.

The Unfinished Obelisk :



Aswan was the source of ancient Egypt's finest granite, used to make statues and embellish temples, pyramids, and obelisks. The large unfinished obelisk in the Northern Quarries has provided valuable insight into how these monuments were created, although the full construction process is still not entirely clear. Three sides of the shaft, nearly 42m long, were completed except for the inscriptions. At 1168 tonnes, the completed obelisk would have been the single heaviest piece of stone the Egyptians ever fashioned.

12:00 lunch on board the Cruise

Dinner & overnight on board the Cruise

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner



**7th Day :Day 7- Optional trip to Abu Simbel temple**

Optional tour to Abu Simbel- 100 \$ per person

Abu Simbel temples

The two temples of Ramses the second and the Queen Nefertari were carved out of the Mountain on the west bank of the Nile between 1274 and 1244 B.c, The Great Temple was dedicated to Ramses the second, Ra-Harakhty, Amun Ra, and Ptah, with 4 Colossal statues, The second temple was dedicated to The Queen Nefertari and Goddess Hathor, the two temples were dismantled stone by stone and rebuilt on higher ground, The preservation of the two temples of Abu Simbel must Rank as the greatest Achievement of the Unesco

Fly to Cairo from Aswan and transfer to the hotel in Cairo

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



**8th Day :Day 8- The old Cairo and Islamic Cairo**

Pick Up time from your hotel in Cairo at 08:00 am with your Egyptologist tour guide, Enjoy a fantastic orientation tour of Cairo on an 8-hour excursion that takes in the major monuments of Old Cairo and the maze of streets and stalls of the historic Khan El Khalili Bazaar, you will drive up to the Saladin Citadel, constructed by Salah al-Din on the Moqattam Hills in 1183 AD as a defense



against Crusader armies. Known for its fresh air and sweeping views of Cairo, it is now a preserved historic site of mosques and museums, including the Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha

Designed by the Turkish architect Yousif Boushnaq, who came to Cairo especially from Istanbul to build the great building, the mosque's alabaster structure stands in beautiful contrast to the sandstone city.

Lunch will be served in a local restaurant in Old Cairo

Then, visit Old Cairo to see major attractions such as the Hanging Church, the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the Church of St. Barbara, and the Church of Abu Serga, one of the oldest Coptic churches in Cairo

Continue to the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, one of the oldest bazaars in the Middle East. then a representative will transfer you to the airport and assist you through final your departure formalities. (B)

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch



**Price:**

1710 Dollar PER Double ( \$ Discount 5% ) -- ~~1800~~

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