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Egypt Christmas Vacation Package 9 Nights

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Package Overview

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Trip Type	package
Categories	Egypt Tour Packages
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Description

12-Day Egypt Christmas Package. Tour historic Cairo, cruise the Nile from Aswan to Luxor, and relax in Hurghada with Bastet Travel.



Why You Will Love This Package

The timeless majesty, sacred architecture, and monumental archaeological wonders of the ancient world blend seamlessly with the magical spirit of the winter season on this signature **Egypt Christmas Package** program. This expertly curated itinerary balances the colossal monumentality of Lower Egypt's Old Kingdom empires and spiritual Coptic sanctuaries with a deep, focused winter voyage through Upper Egypt's imperial river capitals, culminating in absolute beachfront relaxation along the Red Sea. This high-authority private tour represents the definitive holiday escape for discerning travelers, designed to turn typical cold seasonal nights into a sunny, unforgettable journey through 5,000 years of history. By combining privately guided overland heritage tours in Cairo, Aswan, and Luxor with a luxury Nile cruise, classic desert sleeper trains, and an all-inclusive coastal retreat, you transition flawlessly from ancient pharaonic tombs to lounging under the stars by the sea. Every aspect of this complex, multi-regional winter itinerary is executed with absolute structural precision by **Bastet Travel**, utilizing premium air-conditioned transport, private guiding, and seamless logistics to deliver an authentic, luxury holiday celebration.

- **The Last Standing Ancient Wonder:** Stand before the monumental mass of the **Great Pyramids of Giza**, the premier architectural marvels of antiquity, encompassing the timeless structures of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure that represent the height of Old Kingdom structural engineering.
- **The Limestone Guardian of the Plateau:** Marvel at the legendary **Great Sphinx**, the mythical rock-cut sculpture combining a lion's body with a pharaoh's head, keeping watch over the Giza necropolis.
- **The Classical Archive of Pharaonic Treasures:** Explore the historic **Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square**, the world's most iconic repository of pharaonic antiquities, housing an unparalleled collection of royal mummies, ancient papyri, and the legendary golden treasures of King Tutankhamun.
- **The Centers of Living Tradition:** Visit specialized papyrus institutes and traditional heritage centers in Cairo to witness the revival of ancient pharaonic handicrafts and paper-making techniques.
- **The Fortress Sanctuary of Coptic Cairo:** Discover the historic **Hanging Church (Al-Muallaqah)**, a famous basilica-style structure built directly over the massive stone towers of the ancient Roman Babylon Fortress.
- **The Crypt of the Holy Family:** Enter the historic **Church of St. Sergius and Bacchus (Abu Serga)** to descend into the sacred underground crypt that sheltered the Holy Family during their flight into Egypt.
- **The Monolithic Cave Sanctuary:** Journey to the spectacular **Cave Church of St. Simon the Tanner** at Manshiyat Naser, a massive, unique architectural complex carved directly into the heart of the Mokattam Mountain, offering panoramic views of Cairo.



- **The Walled Medieval Bazaar:** Navigate the vibrant lanes of the **Khan El Khalili Bazaar**, the oldest open-air market and trading maze in the Middle East, perfect for acquiring authentic handcrafted souvenirs, traditional textiles, and heritage goods.
- **The Modern Hydraulic Megastructure:** Stand atop the massive **Aswan High Dam**, a monumental 20th-century engineering achievement that successfully tamed the annual Nile floods and created the expansive waters of Lake Nasser.
- **The Island Cult Sanctuary of Isis:** Take a traditional boat to the legendary **Philae Temple Complex**, a stunning island sanctuary dedicated to the goddess Isis, celebrated globally for its massive UNESCO-led rescue and relocation to Agilkia Island.
- **The Granite Engineering Archive:** Visit the **Unfinished Obelisk** in Aswan's northern granite quarries, providing a rare look into ancient pharaonic stone-cutting techniques and structural engineering.
- **The Vibrant Southern Trading Lanes:** Explore the bustling **Aswan Markets**, lively sensory trading lanes famous for exceptional selections of high-quality traditional spices, herbal teas, and Nubian crafts along the Nile.
- **The Symmetrical Double Temple of the Nile:** Explore **Kom Ombo Temple**, a unique riverside double temple split symmetrically between the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris, featuring ancient medical reliefs.
- **The Falcon God's Ptolemaic Masterpiece:** Ride a traditional horse-drawn carriage to visit the exceptionally preserved **Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus)**, the most structurally complete classical monument in Egypt, dedicated to the falcon god Horus.
- **The Parallel Riverside Masterpiece:** Explore **Luxor Temple**, a majestic temple standing parallel to the Nile corniche, featuring grand courtyards and colonnades that illuminate beautifully at night.
- **The Walled Religious Sanctuary of Thebes:** Tour the sprawling **Karnak Temple Complex**, the grandest historic place of worship in the ancient world, dedicated to the state deity Amun-Ra and famous for its soaring columned halls and sacred lake.
- **The Subterranean Royal Necropolis:** Explore the rugged mountain cliffs of the West Bank to enter the **Valley of the Kings**, descending into beautifully decorated rock-cut royal tombs to examine their vibrant pharaonic funerary art.
- **The Terraced Mountain Sanctuary:** Tour the spectacular **Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahari)**, a brilliant architectural masterpiece carved directly into the sheer limestone cliffs of the mountain.
- **The Winter Marine Paradise:** Relax along the world-class coastal resorts of **Hurghada Beachfront**, famous for its warm turquoise waters, golden sands, and festive holiday atmosphere during the winter season.
- **The Red Sea Coral Ecosystems:** Take advantage of optional excursions to explore the protected **Red Sea Coral Reef Reserves**, offering world-class snorkeling and diving among vibrant coral gardens and rare marine life.



Egypt Christmas Package: The Elite Structural Standard

Choosing this signature **Egypt Christmas Package** travel experience offers a carefully balanced mix of **Expert Curated Access** to Egypt's foundational archaeological zones, combining private overland city tours with a festive river voyage and coastal relaxation. This 12-day itinerary is structured to optimize your travel time, offering a comprehensive route that connects the historic capital with the deep southern border and the Red Sea coast. By structuring city excursions in Cairo, Aswan, and Luxor as strictly private tours, guests enjoy personalized attention, high-speed Wi-Fi equipped private ground transportation, and elite flexibility. From special holiday-themed dinners and entertainment onboard your decorated 5-star cruise ship to a soft all-inclusive beach stay, this program offers an elevated, authoritative approach to festive travel. Backed by **Technical Expertise** and a comprehensive approach to logistics, this travel program ensures absolute comfort while preserving the historical depth of your journey.

Your private tour experience is fully supported from start to finish by the premium services of **Bastet Travel**. From the moment you land at Cairo International Airport, our staff provides professional meet-and-greet assistance, coordinates your airport transits, handles your luggage, and arranges all ground logistics in private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicles. The package covers all pre-paid entrance fees to the mentioned historical landmarks, provides high-quality local restaurant lunches during day tours, offers unlimited bottled water during all outings outside your hotel, and includes 3 nights in a Cairo hotel with daily breakfast, 3 nights onboard a 5-star Nile cruise ship on a full-board basis, 2 nights at a luxury beach resort in Hurghada on a soft all-inclusive basis, and 1 night onboard a first-class sleeper train on a half-board basis. Your entire journey is led by an expert, local English-speaking Egyptologist tour guide, delivering an educational and deeply authentic holiday experience.

Landmark Focus: From Old Kingdom Megastructures to Coral Reef Reserves

- **The Architecture of Kingship and Faith in Lower Egypt**The initial phase of your **Egypt Christmas Package** provides an authoritative exploration of pharaonic engineering and multi-layered religious history in the capital. By analyzing the structural choices of the Giza Pyramids and comparing them with the subterranean design of the Coptic sanctuaries in Old Cairo and the rock-cut majesty of the Mokattam Cave Church, travelers trace how consecutive eras built monuments of faith directly into the natural landscape of Egypt.
- **The Riverine Cult Temples and Sacred Mountain Crypts**The middle phase transitions to the deep southern frontier, where the Nile serves as the sacred highway for imperial cult centers. Cruising between Aswan and Luxor allows travelers to explore unique structural systems, such as the island complex of Philae, the symmetrical double temples of Kom Ombo, and the exceptionally preserved chambers of Edfu. This culminates on Luxor's West Bank, where the



hidden rock-cut tombs of the Valley of the Kings and the tiered terraces of Hatshepsut's Temple demonstrate how New Kingdom pharaohs left pyramids behind to secure their eternity inside the heart of the mountain.

- **The Marine Ecosystems and Coastal Geography of the Red Sea** The final phase moves across the desert to the Red Sea coast, shifting the focus from historical architecture to natural geography and marine biology. Spending days in Hurghada introduces travelers to the unique marine ecosystem of the Red Sea, where deep-water drop-offs and high salinity create ideal conditions for extensive coral reef formations and rich biodiversity. This provides a striking ecological contrast to the fertile Nile Valley and arid desert expanses traversed earlier in the package.

Everything Included in Your Experience

This private **Egypt Christmas Package** holiday experience is fully inclusive of all essential logistical, hospitality, and guiding components, expertly managed by **Bastet Travel** to ensure an elite, stress-free operation. Your package includes deluxe hotel accommodations in Cairo for 3 nights with breakfast, luxury accommodations onboard a 5-star Nile cruise ship for 3 nights on a full-board basis, soft all-inclusive accommodations at a premium hotel resort in Hurghada for 2 nights, and 1 night onboard a first-class sleeper train with breakfast and dinner included. All ground transportation is operated via private, air-conditioned modern vehicles with fuel included. The package features 2 airport transfers with professional meet, assist, and escorting services, alongside 2 train station transfers (including Cairo and Aswan). An expert, local English-speaking tour guide and Egyptologist leads all specified day tours. The program includes a comprehensive culinary plan featuring 9 breakfasts, 5 high-quality restaurant lunches, and 6 dinners. All necessary travel documents, government permissions, service charges, and applicable taxes are fully included in the price.

Conclusion

Choosing **Bastet Travel** guarantees an uncompromised standard of execution for your **Egypt Christmas Package**. By integrating premier hotel selections, an intimate 5-star Nile cruise voyage, and privately guided overland itineraries with seamless sleeper rail logistics, an all-inclusive Red Sea stay, and deluxe ground transport, this package delivers the absolute pinnacle of cultural immersion and personal luxury. Every transit, ticket entrance, and historical narrative is handled by specialized experts, ensuring your journey through 5,000 years of Egyptian civilization leaves you with unforgettable memories. For any inquiries, adjustments, or direct communication during your booking process, our team remains fully accessible and ready to assist you at any time via [WhatsApp](#).



Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

3 Nights Hotel Bed and Breakfast Accommodation in Cairo at Hotel with Breakfast.

3 Nights Full-Board Accommodation on board of Nile Cruise.

2 Nights Soft All-inclusive Accommodation at Hotel in Hurghada.

1 Night Accommodation on board of The First Sleeper Train with dinner and breakfast.

All Transportation with Air-conditioned private vehicles for all tours includes fuel.

2 Airport Transfers with meet, assist, and escorting.

2 Train Station Transfers (1 in Cairo - 1 Aswan)

Escort by private tour guide "Egyptologist" during all-day tours.

9 Breakfasts - 5 Lunches - 6 Dinners

All Services Charges and Taxes

All Travel documents and Government Permissions are needed.



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

International Flight Tickets from Home.

Entry Visa to Egypt on arrival.

Tickets to all sites and entrance fees are mentioned in the above Itinerary.

All types of drinks.

Meals are not mentioned in the included items.

personal items (internet and phone calls).

Tours and visits are not mentioned in the above Itinerary.

Tipping and Gratuities.



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, VIP Meet-and-Assist, Luxury Private Transfer & Capital Check-In

Your grand winter holiday tour begins with a professional airport greeting at Cairo International Airport, carefully timed to match your international flight arrival (arrivals between December 16th and 23rd are highly recommended to align with the peak holiday festivities). A dedicated representative from Bastet Travel will meet you inside the terminal with a personalized sign, providing professional assistance through entry visa formalities, passport control, and luggage retrieval. You will then be escorted to your private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle for a smooth, comfortable transfer straight to your handpicked hotel in the city. After a seamless check-in process, your tour manager will provide a brief orientation detailing the incredible days ahead. Spend the remainder of your evening at total leisure, settling into your room, unwinding from international travel, and soaking in the energetic winter atmosphere of Cairo. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: The Old Kingdom Necropolis, Giza Pyramids & Sphinx Exploration, Tutankhamun's Treasures at Tahrir Museum & Traditional Papyrus Artisans

Savor a fresh breakfast at your hotel before meeting your local English-speaking Egyptologist guide to begin an iconic exploration of ancient Egypt's most famous monuments. Begin your morning at the Giza Plateau, standing before the monumental mass of the Three Great Pyramids—Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure—to study the architectural engineering of the Old Kingdom. Walk down the historic stone causeway to view the monolithic Valley Temple and stand face-to-face with the legendary Great Sphinx, the mythical rock-cut guardian of the royal necropolis. After a high-quality lunch at a premium local restaurant, transfer to the heart of the capital to explore the historic Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square. Your guide will lead you through its classical galleries, showcasing an unparalleled archive of pharaonic statues, ancient papyri, and the spectacular solid gold masks and artifacts of King Tutankhamun. Conclude your day's heritage journey with a visit to a specialized traditional papyrus institute to witness the ancient arts of paper-making and hieroglyphic illustration before returning to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3: Coptic Cairo Heritage, Ancient Holy Crypts, The Monolithic Mokattam Cave Church, Khan El Khalili Bazaar & Sleeper Train to Aswan

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before setting out for a deeply spiritual and historical tour of Lower



Egypt's diverse religious heritage. Arrive in the historic Coptic Cairo enclave to explore the famous Hanging Church (Al-Muallaqah), built directly over the massive stone bastions of the Roman Babylon Fortress. Continue to the ancient Church of St. Sergius and Bacchus (Abu Serga) to descend into the holy underground crypt that traditionally sheltered the Holy Family during their historic exile in Egypt. Next, drive to the spectacular Cave Church of St. Simon the Tanner at Mokattam, a massive, unique architectural complex carved directly into the sheer rock walls of the mountain, offering panoramic views of the Cairo skyline. Following lunch at a local restaurant, spend your afternoon exploring the world-famous Khan El Khalili Bazaar, navigating its narrow, lively lanes to shop for handcrafted textiles, brassware, and traditional holiday souvenirs. In the evening, transfer to the railway station to board a first-class Sleeper Train heading south to Aswan. Enjoy a hot dinner served directly in your private cabin. Dinner and overnight in a first-class sleeper cabin.

Day 4: Arrival in Aswan, High Dam Engineering, Philae Island Sanctuary, Unfinished Obelisk & Luxury Nile Cruise Boarding

Awaken to the changing desert landscapes of Upper Egypt as your train arrives in the historic frontier city of Aswan. You will be met at the station by your driver and guide and transferred via private deluxe vehicle to begin an immersive tour of Aswan's foundational landmarks. Begin your morning at the massive Aswan High Dam, a modern 20th-century engineering marvel that controls the flow of the Nile and created Lake Nasser. Next, travel to the river's edge to board a traditional boat for a short, scenic cruise to Agilkia Island to explore the beautiful Philae Temple Complex, dedicated to the goddess Isis and successfully relocated block-by-block under a massive UNESCO rescue project. Conclude your morning at the northern granite quarries to examine the famous Unfinished Obelisk, the largest single stone monolith ever carved. In the afternoon, check into your luxury 5-star Nile cruise ship for a smooth check-in and lunch onboard. Spend your free evening taking a sunset stroll through Aswan's vibrant spice markets along the riverfront before returning to the ship for dinner. Overnight onboard in Aswan.

Day 5: Serene Nile Cruise Sailing, Festive Sun Deck Relaxation & The Symmetrical Double Temple of Kom Ombo

Savor a peaceful breakfast on the sun deck as your luxury cruise ship begins sailing north along the historic waters of the Nile. Spend a serene morning relaxing by the pool, soaking in the warm winter sunshine, and admiring the changing rural landscapes, traditional mud-brick villages, and palm trees lining the riverbanks. After a premium lunch onboard, your vessel moors directly at the edge of the riverbank, allowing you to step ashore to explore the unique Kom Ombo Temple. This architectural marvel was designed as two identical, symmetrical halves to honor both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. Explore the temple's shared courtyards, sanctuaries, and ancient



medical reliefs, then visit the adjacent Crocodile Museum to view an exceptional collection of mummified ancient crocodiles. Return to the vessel to enjoy a festive evening of onboard holiday entertainment as you resume sailing toward Edfu. Dinner and overnight onboard.

Day 6: Horse-Drawn Carriage to Edfu Temple, Navigation via Esna Lock, Luxor Arrival & Beautifully Illuminated Luxor Temple Tour

Enjoy breakfast onboard before stepping ashore in Edfu, where you will board a traditional horse-drawn carriage for a short ride to visit the majestic Edfu Temple (Temple of Horus). As the most structurally complete Ptolemaic monument in Egypt, this temple features a soaring entrance pylon, towering statues of the falcon god, and beautifully intact chambers decorated with detailed mythological reliefs. Return to the cruise ship for a premium lunch on deck as the vessel resumes sailing north, navigating through the historic Esna Lock, which regulates the river levels for your continued journey toward Luxor. Upon arrival in the ancient imperial capital of Luxor in the late afternoon, your guide will escort you for an evening tour of the majestic Luxor Temple. Walk between its grand courtyards, towering obelisks, and colossal statues of Ramses II, all beautifully illuminated under the evening sky parallel to the Nile corniche. Return to your cruise ship for a festive dinner. Overnight onboard in Luxor.

Day 7: Luxor West Bank Royal Necropolis, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, Massive Karnak Temple Complex & Private Transfer to Hurghada

Savor your final breakfast onboard before completing your cruise disembarkation procedures. Meet your private Egyptologist guide and cross the Nile to Luxor's West Bank to explore the spectacular royal necropolis of ancient Thebes. Enter the rugged limestone hills of the Valley of the Kings, descending into three beautifully decorated rock-cut royal tombs to examine their vibrant pharaonic funerary art and hieroglyphic inscriptions. Continue your tour to the spectacular Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahari), admiring its three rising terraced levels carved directly into the sheer mountain cliff face. Return to the East Bank for a high-quality lunch before touring the sprawling Karnak Temple Complex, marveled as the grandest historic place of worship in the ancient world, dedicated to the state deity Amun-Ra and famous for its soaring columned halls and sacred lake. In the afternoon, board your private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle for a comfortable drive across the desert to your premium beach resort in Hurghada. Check-in and enjoy your first soft all-inclusive dinner. Overnight in Hurghada.

Days 8-10: Free Days of Festive Relaxation along the Golden Beaches of Hurghada & Optional Red Sea Marine Excursions



Spend these three glorious, unhurried days in absolute comfort and luxury at your beachfront resort in Hurghada, enjoying full use of your soft all-inclusive package. This extended stay offers the perfect winter holiday escape, allowing you to sunbathe along golden sands, swim in the warm turquoise waters of the Red Sea, or relax by the resort's premium pools under clear blue skies. For those seeking adventure, you can choose from a variety of optional marine excursions, including a private boat trip to offshore islands, world-class snorkeling or diving among the protected coral reef reserves, or an adrenaline-filled quad bike safari across the nearby desert dunes to a traditional Bedouin camp for a sunset barbecue under the stars. Enjoy nightly resort entertainment and gourmet dining options. Overnights in Hurghada.



Group Pricing

Standard Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,011**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,366**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2513.75**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2957.5**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3619.8**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4258.8**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4,022**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room [Contact us](#)



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4,732**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room [Contact us](#)

