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Egypt Christmas Trip to Great Pyramids and Nile 10 Days

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DURATION

10

GUESTS

20

RATING

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Package Overview

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Categories	10 Days Egypt Tour Packages, Egypt Tour Packages
Destinations	Abu Simbel, Aswan, Cairo, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Luxor
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Description

10-Day Egypt Christmas Trip. Tour Giza, Saqqara, Old Cairo, Abu Simbel, and sail on a luxury Nile Cruise with Bastet Travel.



Why You Will Love This Package

The timeless allure, monumental engineering, and sacred heritage of the ancient world come together perfectly during the winter season on this signature **Egypt Christmas Trip**. This masterfully curated 10-day itinerary balances the monumental architecture of Lower Egypt's Old Kingdom dynasties with a deep, focused voyage through the imperial river temples and royal necropolises of Upper Egypt. This high-authority private tour represents the definitive festive escape for discerning travelers, designed to transform chilly seasonal winter days into a sun-drenched, unforgettable journey through 5,000 years of living history. By seamlessly blending privately guided overland archaeological explorations in Cairo, Aswan, and Luxor with a premium Nile river cruise, domestic flights, and top-tier accommodations, you transition effortlessly from royal subterranean tombs to grand riverside temples. Every logistical aspect of this multi-regional winter itinerary is executed with absolute structural precision by **Bastet Travel**, utilizing premium air-conditioned transport, expert private guiding, and flawless hospitality to deliver an authentic, luxury holiday celebration.

Key Archaeological and Historic Landmarks Included

- **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 stone structures of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure that represent the absolute height of Old Kingdom engineering.
- **The Limestone Guardian of the Plateau:** Marvel at the legendary **Great Sphinx**, the mythical, monolithic rock-cut sculpture combining a lion's body with a pharaoh's head, keeping watch over the imperial Giza necropolis.
- **The Birthplace of Stone Architecture:** Explore the historic **Saqqara Archaeological Zone**, the ancient testing ground for Egypt's dynastic engineering, headlined by the towering **Step Pyramid of Djoser** built by the legendary architect Imhotep.
- **The Ruins of Egypt's First Capital:** Tour the **Mit Rahina Open-Air Museum at Memphis**, walking through the ancient remains of Egypt's very first unified capital city to marvel at the massive, colossal fallen statue of King Ramses II.
- **The Fortress Sanctuary of Coptic Cairo:** Discover the historic **Hanging Church (Al-Muallaqah)**, a famous basilica-style structure built directly over the massive stone bastions of the ancient Roman Babylon Fortress.
- **The Cradle of Jewish Heritage:** Enter the ancient **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, the oldest historic Jewish temple in Egypt, celebrated for its unique architecture and deep historical manuscript archives.
- **The Historic Gateway of African Islam:** Visit the majestic **Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque**, historically recognized as the very first and oldest Islamic house of worship constructed on the



entire African continent.

- **The Imperial Citadel of the Mountain:** Journey up to the **Citadel of Saladin**, a massive, historic medieval Islamic fortress complex that commands the Cairo skyline from its strategic position atop the hills.
- **The Alabaster Masterpiece:** Tour the stunning **Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha** located within the Citadel walls, universally recognized for its luxurious, towering alabaster cladding and grand Ottoman architectural style.
- **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 monuments, ancient papyri, and legendary masterpieces.
- **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 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 Sun Temples of Abu Simbel:** Witness the spectacular **Great Temple of Ramses II**, carved directly into a solid mountain cliffside on the shores of Lake Nasser, featuring four iconic 20-meter colossal seated statues guarding its entrance.
- **The Sanctuary of the Royal Wife:** Tour the adjacent **Small Temple of Queen Nefertari** at Abu Simbel, built by Ramses II to honor his beloved wife and the goddess Hathor, decorated with beautiful front-facing rock-cut statues.
- **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—including the site of Tutankhamun's world-famous discovery—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 Colossal Quartzite Guardians:** Stand before the towering **Colossi of Memnon**, two massive sandstone statues of Pharaoh Amenhotep III that have stood guard over his lost mortuary temple for thousands of years.

Egypt Christmas Trip: The Elite Structural Standard

Choosing this signature **Egypt Christmas Trip** 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. This 10-day itinerary is structured to optimize your travel time, offering a comprehensive route that connects the historic capital with the deep southern border. 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 entertainment onboard your decorated 5-star cruise ship to seamless flight transitions, 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 5 nights in a Cairo hotel with daily breakfast, 3 nights onboard a 5-star Nile cruise ship on a full-board basis, 1 night at a premium hotel in Aswan, and round-trip domestic flight tickets between Cairo, Aswan, and Luxor. 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 Ptolemaic Dynasties

- **The Architecture of Kingship and Faith in Lower Egypt** The initial phase of your **Egypt Christmas Trip** 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, 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.

Everything Included in Your Experience

This private **Egypt Christmas Trip** 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 5 nights, luxury accommodations onboard a 5-star Nile cruise ship for 3 nights on a full-board basis, and 1 night at a premium hotel in Aswan. Domestic flight tickets (Cairo/Aswan and Luxor/Cairo) are fully included to optimize your travel timeline. All ground transportation is operated via private, air-conditioned modern coaches with fuel included. The package features professional meet and assist services at Cairo International Airport during all arrivals and departures, alongside dedicated airport transfers. An expert, local English-speaking professional tour guide leads all specified day tours. All necessary services charges, applicable taxes, and meals as noted in the itinerary are fully included in the price.

Conclusion

Choosing **Bastet Travel** guarantees an uncompromised standard of execution for your **Egypt Christmas Trip**. By integrating premier hotel selections, an intimate 5-star Nile cruise voyage, and privately guided overland itineraries with seamless domestic flight arrangements 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.

Meet and Assist at Cairo Airport during all arrivals and departures.

All Transfers as mentioned in the above tour itinerary in our Private A/C Coach.

All Airports Transfers as mentioned in the above tour itinerary in our Private A/C Coach.

Accommodation in Cairo for 05 Nights.

Accommodation on Board at Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor for 03 Nights.

01 Night Accommodation in Aswan.

Domestic flight tickets (Cairo/Aswan - Luxor/Cairo).

All Day Tours as mentioned in our above itinerary.

Meals as mentioned above.

English-speaking professional tour guide.

All Taxes and Service Charges.



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

International and domestic flight tickets.

Egypt entry visas on arrival.

Entrance fees to all sites.

Various drinks are unnamed in our itinerary.

Internet charges, airtime expenses, and phone call charges.

All activities not mentioned in the above 10 days Egypt tour.

All Snacks or meals not mentioned in our itinerary above.

Personal expenses.

Tipping and Gratuities.



Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, VIP Terminal Greeting, Private Deluxe 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. A dedicated representative from Bastet Travel will meet you inside the terminal, providing professional assistance through entry visa formalities, luggage retrieval, and customs. You will then be escorted to your private, air-conditioned deluxe coach for a smooth transfer straight to the Barcelo Pyramids Hotel. After a seamless check-in process, take the evening to relax, unpack, and adjust to Cairo's time zone. Spend the remainder of your evening at total leisure, settling into your room and soaking in the energetic winter atmosphere of the capital. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: Old Kingdom Monuments, Great Pyramids & Sphinx Tour, Saqqara Step Pyramid & The Ruins of Memphis Capital

Savor a fresh breakfast at your hotel before meeting your expert Egyptologist guide to begin an iconic exploration of ancient Egypt's foundation monuments. Spend your morning on 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 guardian of the plateau. After a high-quality buffet lunch at a local restaurant boasting stunning pyramid views, drive south to Saqqara to examine the historic Step Pyramid of Djoser, the world's oldest grand stone structure. Conclude your archaeological day tour at the Mit Rahina Open-Air Museum in Memphis, marveling at the colossal fallen statue of Ramses II within the ruins of Egypt's first unified capital city, before returning to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3: Old Cairo Multi-Faith Heritage, Coptic Sanctuaries, Ancient Islamic Citadels & The Alabaster Mosque

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before setting out for a deeply spiritual and historical tour of Cairo'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. Step inside the ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish temple in Egypt, and tour the majestic Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque, the historic first mosque built on the African continent. Following a



fresh lunch at a local restaurant, ascend the hills to visit the medieval Citadel of Saladin, a massive Islamic fortress complex commanding the Cairo skyline. Enter the spectacular Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha located within the Citadel walls, universally recognized for its luxurious alabaster cladding and soaring Ottoman domes. Return to your hotel for an evening of relaxation. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 4: Domestic Flight to Aswan, High Dam Engineering, Philae Island Sanctuary & Southern Market Transits

Awaken early for breakfast followed by check-out, as you transfer to the airport for your domestic flight south to Aswan. Upon landing in this sun-drenched frontier city, your private driver and guide will transfer you via an air-conditioned coach 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. In the afternoon, check into the Basma Aswan Hotel and spend your free evening taking a pleasant stroll through Aswan's vibrant spice markets along the riverfront. Overnight in Aswan.

Day 5: Deep Southern Overland Tour, Abu Simbel Mountain Temples & Luxury Nile Cruise Boarding

Savor an early breakfast before embarking on an unforgettable morning excursion to the colossal mountain temples of Abu Simbel, carved directly into the solid rock cliffs by Ramses II to honor himself and Queen Nefertari on the shores of Lake Nasser. Marvel at the towering 20-meter seated statues guarding the entrance of the Great Temple and explore the beautiful front-facing carvings of the adjacent Hathor Temple. In the afternoon, return to Aswan to check into your luxury 5-star Nile cruise ship. Enjoy a fresh lunch served onboard as you settle into your premium cabin. Spend a relaxing afternoon on the sun deck, soaking in the winter sunshine as the ship prepares for its voyage. In the evening, gather in the lounge for a lively Nubian welcome party, featuring traditional music and festive holiday cheer. Dinner and overnight onboard in Aswan.

Day 6: 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 under the stars and overnight onboard.

Day 7: 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 8: Luxor West Bank Royal Necropolis, Valley of the Kings, Hatshepsut Temple, Massive Karnak Temple Complex & Domestic Flight to Cairo

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, and stand before the monumental Colossi of Memnon. 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 evening, transfer to Luxor Airport for your domestic flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for check-in. Overnight in



Cairo.

Day 9: The Classical Archive of Pharaonic Treasures at Tahrir Museum & Vibrant Festive Shopping at Khan El Khalili Bazaar

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before setting out with your private guide for a dedicated exploration of Cairo's premier cultural institutions. Arrive at the historic Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square, where your guide will lead you through its classical galleries, showcasing an unparalleled archive of pharaonic statues, ancient papyri, sarcophagi, and the spectacular solid gold masks and artifacts of King Tutankhamun. Following lunch at a local restaurant, spend your afternoon immersing yourself in the festive holiday atmosphere of the world-famous Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Navigate its narrow, lively lanes to shop for handcrafted textiles, aromatic spices, brassware, and traditional holiday gifts, or relax with a hot mint tea at a historic local café. Return to your hotel in the evening to unwind and pack your bags. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 10: Final Hotel Breakfast, Private Deluxe Vehicle Transfer & International Airport Departure

Savor your final breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, followed by a smooth check-out process. A private representative from Bastet Travel will meet you in the lobby to assist with your luggage and escort you via a private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle directly to Cairo International Airport, perfectly timed to align with your international flight departure. Your tour manager will guide you smoothly through your final flight check-in, customs, luggage weighing, and international passport control formalities, bringing your unforgettable 10-day Egypt Christmas Trip expedition to a professional and highly successful conclusion as you board your flight home.



Group Pricing

Standard Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,507**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,949**

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

Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3133.75**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3686.25**

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

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4512.6**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$5308.2**

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



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$5,014**

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



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$5,898**

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

