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Egypt Christmas Vacation Package 11 Nights

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DURATION

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GUESTS

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Package Overview

Tour Type	Private Tours
Trip Type	package
Categories	12 Days Egypt Travel Packages, Egypt Tour Packages
Destinations	Abu Simbel, Aswan, Cairo, Edfu, Hurghada, Kom Ombo, Luxor
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Description

Experience the magic of the winter holidays with our 11-Night Egypt Christmas Vacation. Tour Giza, Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Hurghada, and the Red Sea with Bastet Travel.



Why You Will Love This Package

The classic charm, structural mastery, and deep spiritual legacy of antiquity come together during the winter festive season on this premium **Egypt Christmas Vacation**. This masterfully designed 11-night itinerary blends the iconic monuments of Lower Egypt's Old Kingdom dynasties with a focused river cruise through the monumental temples of Upper Egypt, culminating in a relaxing seaside escape along the crystal-clear waters of the Red Sea coast. This high-authority private tour represents the definitive festive getaway for travelers looking to transform their winter holidays into a sun-drenched, unforgettable journey through thousands of years of living history. By combining privately guided overland archaeological explorations with a premium Nile river cruise, a scenic trans-regional sleeper train, and top-tier beach resort accommodations, you transition effortlessly from royal desert necropolises to colorful coral reefs. Every logistical detail 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, Historic and Coastal 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 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 and the golden treasures of King Tutankhamun.
- **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 lore.
- **The First Islamic Landmark of Africa:** Tour the **Mosque of Amr Ibn Al-Aas**, the oldest and very first Islamic house of worship built on the African continent, located in the spiritual heart of Old Cairo.
- **The Living Medieval Bazaar:** Wander through the vibrant alleyways of the **Khan El Khalili Souk**, the oldest open-air market and trading maze in the Middle East, perfect for collecting authentic artisan souvenirs.



- **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 formed the vast freshwater reservoir 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 Monolithic Granite Quarry:** Visit the **Unfinished Obelisk**, an immense ancient monument lying in Aswan's northern granite quarries that reveals the exact stone-cutting techniques used by pharaonic master builders.
- **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.
- **The Falcon God's Ptolemaic Masterpiece:** 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 colossal statues of Ramses II that illuminate beautifully at night.
- **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 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.
- **The Festive Red Sea Coastline:** Relax at the world-class **Hurghada Beach Resorts**, an international marine destination renowned for its warm turquoise waters, sunny winter weather, and golden sands.
- **The Protected Coral Reef Marine Gardens:** Discover the colorful coral gardens and rare marine life of the **Red Sea Coral Reef Reserves**, accessible through premium optional diving and snorkeling excursions.
- **The High-Desert Mountain Wilderness:** Explore the rugged desert landscapes of the **Hurghada Desert Safari**, an optional off-road wilderness tour offering insight into traditional Bedouin culture.

Egypt Christmas Vacation: The Elite Structural Standard

Choosing this signature **Egypt Christmas Vacation** 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 a coastal beach extension. This 11-night itinerary is structured to optimize your travel time, offering an expanded route that connects the historic capital with the deep southern frontier and the Red Sea Riviera. By structuring city excursions 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 a scenic trans-regional train ride, 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 meals 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, 4 nights at a premium resort in Hurghada on a full-board basis, and a first-class overnight sleeper train transit from Cairo to Aswan with dinner and breakfast served directly to your cabin. 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 Pharaonic Megastructures to the Red Sea Coast

- **The Architecture of Kingship and Faith in Lower Egypt & Cairo**The initial phase of your **Egypt Christmas Vacation** provides an authoritative exploration of pharaonic engineering, multi-layered religious history, and medieval Islamic heritage. By analyzing the structural choices of the Giza Pyramids and comparing them with the ancient foundations of Coptic Cairo, the historical architecture of Africa's first mosque, and the bustling medieval lanes of Khan El Khalili, travelers can trace how consecutive eras built monuments of faith directly into the urban fabric of Egypt's capital.
- **The Riverine Cult Temples and Red Sea Marine Ecosystems**The middle and concluding phases transition to the deep southern frontier and the Red Sea Riviera. Cruising between Aswan and Luxor allows travelers to explore unique structural systems, such as the grand island sanctuaries, symmetrical double temples, and exceptionally preserved Ptolemaic monuments. This path leads to Luxor's West Bank, where hidden rock-cut tombs demonstrate how New Kingdom pharaohs shaped mountains to secure their eternity, before transferring across the Eastern Desert to Hurghada, where the focus shifts to relaxation, warm winter waters, and rich



marine biodiversity.

Everything Included in Your Experience

This private **Egypt Christmas Vacation** 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 (bed & breakfast), luxury accommodations onboard a 5-star Nile cruise ship for 3 nights on a full-board basis, and 4 nights at a premium resort in Hurgada on a full-board basis. A first-class overnight sleeper train ticket from Cairo to Aswan (with dinner and breakfast included) is provided to ensure a classic and comfortable transition between regions. All ground transportation is operated via private, air-conditioned modern vehicles 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 service charges, applicable taxes, and a total of 11 breakfasts, 10 lunches, and 8 dinners are fully included in the price.

Conclusion

Choosing **Bastet Travel** guarantees an uncompromised standard of execution for your **Egypt Christmas Vacation**. By integrating premier hotel selections, an intimate 5-star Nile cruise voyage, scenic train transits, and a premium full-board beach extension with 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.

All authority permissions and documents.

Cairo International Airport Meet & Assistance.

3 Nights in Hotel accommodation in Cairo (Bed & Breakfast).

3 Nights in Nile Cruise full board.

4 Nights in Hotel accommodation in Hurghada full board.

One night First-class sleeper train transfer from Cairo to Aswan. (with meals)

Transportation in private a/c vehicle throughout your entire Egypt Christmas Vacation Package.

A friendly tour guide goes along with you throughout the entire tour (Private professional Egyptologist).

11 Breakfast meals, 10 Lunch meals, and 8 dinner meals.

All taxes and service costs.



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

International and domestic flight fare.

Ticket fees at the entrance to all sites are named in our tour schedule.

Any type drinks.

Individual necessities.

Internet, phone charges, etcetera.

Gratuities and Tipping.



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 vehicle for a smooth transfer straight to your premium 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 adorned with festive holiday decorations. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: Old Kingdom Foundations, Giza Pyramids & Sphinx, and Pharaonic Masterpieces at the Tahrir Museum

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 stone causeway to view the monolithic Valley Temple and stand face-to-face with the legendary Great Sphinx. After a high-quality lunch near the pyramids, drive to the heart of the capital to visit the historic Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square. Your expert guide will lead you through its endless galleries, highlighting the spectacular solid gold masks, jewelry, and iconic funerary artifacts of the boy king, Tutankhamun. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3: Old Cairo Multi-Faith Heritage, Coptic Sanctuaries, Africa's First Mosque, Khan El Khalili Souk & Overnight Sleeper Train

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before setting out for a deeply 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, steeped in profound local history. Continue your spiritual journey to the historic Mosque of Amr Ibn Al-Aas, the very first Islamic house of worship built on the African continent. Following a fresh lunch at a local restaurant,



immerse yourself in the bustling, colorful lanes of the Khan El Khalili Souk, a historic medieval bazaar perfect for shopping and experiencing local festive culture. In the evening, transfer to the railway station to board your first-class overnight sleeper train to Aswan. Enjoy a warm dinner and comfortable overnight stay in your private cabin.

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

Awaken to scenic countryside views as breakfast is served in your cabin before arriving at the Aswan railway station. You will be met by your private driver and guide and transferred via an air-conditioned vehicle to explore Aswan's foundational landmarks. Visit the Aswan High Dam, a modern 20th-century engineering marvel that controls the flow of the Nile and formed 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 view the Unfinished Obelisk, which reveals ancient stone-cutting methods. Check into your luxury 5-star Nile cruise ship for lunch, and enjoy a traditional Nubian folklore show in the evening. Dinner and overnight onboard in Aswan.

Day 5: Serene Nile River Sailing, Riverside Village Life & Kom Ombo Symmetrical Double Sanctuary

Savor a relaxing breakfast onboard your cruise ship as you begin sailing downriver, enjoying the panoramic views of the Nile, traditional feluccas, and lush green agricultural banks. This leisurely morning allows you to fully experience the timeless atmosphere of the river during the festive winter season. Enjoy a premium lunch on deck as the vessel approaches Kom Ombo. Step directly off the boat to tour the unique Kom Ombo Temple, an architectural marvel designed as two identical, symmetrical halves to honor both the crocodile god Sobek and the falcon god Haroeris. Explore the adjacent Crocodile Museum to see ancient mummified reptiles. Reboard the vessel and continue cruising under the stars. Dinner and entertainment onboard.

Day 6: Classic Carriage to Edfu Temple, Cruising to Luxor & Illuminated Riverside Luxor Temple Excursion

Enjoy a scenic breakfast onboard before stepping ashore in Edfu, where you will board a traditional horse-drawn carriage 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 and beautifully intact chambers decorated with detailed mythological reliefs. Return to the cruise ship for



lunch as the vessel resumes sailing toward Luxor. Upon arrival in the ancient capital of Thebes, head ashore to explore the elegant Luxor Temple, located parallel to the Nile Corniche. Walk between its grand courtyards and colossal statues of Ramses II, beautifully illuminated under the evening sky, before exploring the vibrant local markets. Dinner and overnight onboard in Luxor.

Day 7: West Bank Royal Valley, Subterranean Tombs, Hatshepsut Terraces & Chauffeur Transfer to Hurghada Beach Resort

Savor your fresh breakfast onboard before disembarking to discover the most iconic royal monuments of Luxor's West Bank. Descend into the deep, rock-cut chambers of the Valley of the Kings, exploring three beautifully decorated royal tombs to examine their vibrant pharaonic funerary art. 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. Pause at the monumental Colossi of Memnon, two massive sandstone twin statues representing King Amenhotep III that have stood guard for millennia. After a high-quality lunch at a local restaurant, relax in your private vehicle as your chauffeur drives you across the Eastern Desert to Hurghada on the Red Sea coast. Check into your premium beachfront hotel for a full-board stay. Dinner and overnight in Hurghada.

Day 8: Red Sea Relaxation, Golden Festive Beaches & Optional Coral Reef Snorkeling Excursions

Enjoy a beautiful morning breakfast at your beachfront resort. Today is yours to spend entirely at leisure, taking full advantage of Hurghada's warm winter weather, turquoise waters, and premium amenities. You can relax on the golden sands, swim in the temperate sea, or participate in the resort's festive holiday activities. Alternatively, you can opt for a premium marine excursion, boarding a boat to explore the protected coral reef reserves of the Red Sea. These crystal-clear waters offer world-class snorkeling and diving opportunities, allowing you to swim alongside vibrant fish and unique marine flora. All meals, snacks, and drinks are included at your resort. Overnight in Hurghada.

Day 9: Coastal Leisure, Sun-Drenched Relaxation & Optional Desert Safari Wilderness Expeditions

Savor another relaxing breakfast at your resort before deciding on your day's adventures. You can spend your morning soaking up the sun by the pool or walking along the coast. In the afternoon, you have the option to join an exhilarating Desert Safari Wilderness Expedition. This off-road excursion takes you deep into the rugged mountains of the Red Sea desert via 4x4 vehicles or quad bikes.



Learn about traditional Bedouin life, visit a remote desert village, and enjoy a traditional tea as you watch the spectacular sunset over the desert peaks. Return to your resort for a premium dinner. Overnight in Hurghada.

Day 10: Full Resort Leisure, Beachfront Dining & Holiday Entertainment Under the Stars

Awaken to a peaceful morning on the Red Sea coast and enjoy breakfast at your leisure. This day is dedicated to total relaxation and holiday enjoyment. Take a long walk on the beach, read a book by the sea, or enjoy the resort's recreational facilities. With all meals, snacks, and refreshments fully included, you can sample a wide variety of local and international cuisines at the resort's beachfront restaurants. In the evening, enjoy the special festive entertainment and live performances arranged by the resort under the starry winter sky. Overnight in Hurghada.

Day 11: Free Coastal Morning, Chauffeur Drive Back to Cairo & Evening Capital Check-In

Enjoy your final breakfast at your Hurghada resort and spend your morning relaxing on the beach or picking up last-minute seaside souvenirs. Following check-out and a fresh lunch, meet your private driver for a comfortable journey back to Cairo via a private, air-conditioned vehicle. Enjoy the scenic views of the changing landscapes as you travel from the coast back to the capital. Upon arrival in Cairo, check into your premium hotel for your final night. Take the evening to pack, rest, or enjoy a final walk through Cairo's lively evening streets. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 12: 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 11-night Egypt Christmas Vacation 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 **\$2,161**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,542**

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

Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2701.25**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3177.5**

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

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3889.8**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4575.6**

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



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4,322**

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



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$5,084**

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

