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# Egypt Christmas Vacation with Hurghada 12 Days

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DURATION

**12**

GUESTS

**20**

RATING

**5 / 5**



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### Package Overview

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| <b>Trip Type</b>    | package   |
| <b>Categories</b>   | 12 Days Egypt Travel Packages, Egypt Tour Packages  |
| <b>Destinations</b> | Abu Simbel, Aswan, Cairo, Edfu, Hurghada, Kom Ombo, Luxor   |
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### Description

12-Day Egypt Christmas Vacation. Experience Giza, Old Cairo, Abu Simbel, a luxury Nile Cruise, Luxor, and Hurghada with Bastet Travel.



## Why You Will Love This Package

The classic charm, structural mastery, and deep spiritual legacy of the ancient world come together beautifully during the winter season on this signature **Egypt Christmas Vacation**. This masterfully designed 12-day itinerary balances the monumental architecture of Lower Egypt's Old Kingdom dynasties with a focused river voyage through the imperial 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 escape for discerning travelers, engineered 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 with a premium Nile river cruise, domestic flights, and top-tier beach resort accommodations, you transition effortlessly from royal subterranean tombs to pristine coral reefs. 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, 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 Spiritual Cradle of Old Cairo:** Discover the historic **Old Cairo Quarter (The Coptic Neighborhood)**, a fascinating archaeological enclave home to Egypt's oldest historic churches and sacred landmarks connected to the journey of the Holy Family.
- **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 and handicrafts.
- **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 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 and engineered for the miraculous solar alignment phenomenon.
- **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.
- **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 sky god Horus.
- **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 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 **Great Hypostyle Hall** resembling a forest of stone columns.
- **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 pristine sandy beaches.
- **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 under the starry night skies.

## 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 an immersive southern river voyage and a luxury coastal beach extension. This 12-day 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 via convenient



domestic flights. 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 cruise liner to a scenic desert crossing, 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 coaches. 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 4 nights in a Cairo hotel, 1 night in an Aswan hotel, 3 nights onboard a luxury Nile cruise liner on a full-board basis, 3 nights at a premium resort in Hurghada on a soft all-inclusive basis, and all internal domestic flight tickets (Cairo to Aswan and Hurghada back to Cairo). 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 and concluding phases of your **Egypt Christmas Vacation** provide an authoritative exploration of pharaonic engineering, multi-layered religious history, and medieval commercial heritage. By analyzing the structural choices of the Giza Pyramids and comparing them with the ancient foundations of the Coptic Quarter and the bustling medieval lanes of Khan El Khalili, travelers can trace how consecutive eras built monuments of faith and commerce directly into the urban fabric of Egypt's capital.
- **The Riverine Cult Temples and Red Sea Marine Ecosystems**The middle 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 and East Banks, where hidden rock-cut tombs and giant hypostyle column forests demonstrate how New Kingdom pharaohs secured their eternity, before transferring across the 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 4 nights, premium accommodations in Aswan for 1 night, luxury accommodations onboard a premium cruise boat for 3 nights on a full-board basis, and 3 nights at a premium hotel in Hurghada on a soft all-inclusive basis. Domestic flight tickets (Cairo/Aswan and Hurghada/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 service charges, applicable taxes, and authorized administrative travel permissions 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, comprehensive overland excursions to Abu Simbel, and a premium soft all-inclusive beach extension with deluxe ground transport and domestic flights, 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

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

All Taxes and Service Charges.

English-speaking professional tour guide.

Meals as mentioned above.

All Day Tours as mentioned in our above itinerary.

Domestic flights tickets (Cairo/Aswan – Hurghada/Cairo)

3 Nights accommodation in Hurghada Hotel with soft all-inclusive.

3 Nights on board a cruise boat with full board.

one Night accommodation in Aswan.

Accommodation in Cairo for 04 Nights.

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

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



## Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Any extra activities are not mentioned in our above tour program.

Covid PCR Test and Any Departure Taxes.

Drinks of any kind, Tipping and Gratuities.

Items of Personal nature (Laundry, Phone Calls...).

Entrance Fees to all the sites mentioned in our above itinerary.

Entry Visa to Egypt on arrival.

International Flight Tickets from home.



## 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, airport regulations, luggage retrieval, and customs. You will then be escorted to your private, air-conditioned deluxe coach for a smooth transfer straight to your premium capital 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 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, the rock-cut sculpture keeping watch over the royal necropolis. 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: Domestic Flight to Aswan, Engineering of the High Dam, Philae Island Isis Sanctuary & Aswan Overnight stay**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel followed by check-out, as you transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Aswan. Upon landing in the beautiful southern frontier, your private driver and guide will transfer you via an air-conditioned coach 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



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. After the tour, transfer to your Aswan hotel for check-in and spend a relaxing evening exploring the atmospheric southern town. Overnight in Aswan.

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#### **Day 4: Overland Southern Excursion, The Immortal Sun Temples of Abu Simbel & Boarding Luxury Nile Cruise**

Savor an early breakfast before embarking on an extraordinary overland excursion to the global wonder of Abu Simbel, located on the shores of Lake Nasser near Egypt's southern border. Here, you will stand before the immortal twin temples carved directly into the heart of a solid mountain cliffside by King Ramses II. 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 Small Temple of Queen Nefertari, built to honor his beloved wife and the goddess Hathor. After exploring these breathtaking UNESCO World Heritage sites, return to Aswan to check into your luxury 5-star Nile cruise boat. Enjoy a premium lunch onboard and a traditional Nubian folklore show in the evening. Dinner and overnight onboard in Aswan.

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#### **Day 5: Serene Nile River Sailing, Kom Ombo Symmetrical Double Sanctuary & Cruise to Edfu**

Awaken to a peaceful morning on the Nile and enjoy breakfast onboard your cruise liner as you begin sailing downriver. Take this time to relax on the sun deck, taking in the panoramic views of the river, traditional agricultural banks, and rural village life 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 before reboarding the vessel to continue cruising toward Edfu under the stars. Dinner and overnight onboard.

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#### **Day 6: Historic Carriage to Edfu Horus Temple, Sailing to Luxor & Exploring Imperial West Bank Monuments**

Savor your 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, cross the river to explore the deep, rock-cut chambers of the Valley of the Kings, entering three beautifully decorated royal tombs. Continue your West Bank tour to the spectacular Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahari), admiring its rising terraced levels carved directly into the mountain cliffs. Return to the ship for dinner. Overnight onboard in Luxor.

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### **Day 7: Forest of Columns at Karnak Temple Complex & Chauffeur Transfer to Hurghada Beach Resort**

Enjoy breakfast onboard before completing your disembarkation from the cruise vessel. Your morning is dedicated to exploring the grandest monument of Luxor's East Bank. Walk through the sprawling Karnak Temple Complex, the largest fortified ancient place of worship in the ancient world, dedicated to the state deity Amun-Ra. Stand in awe beneath the towering giant columns of the massive Great Hypostyle Hall, which resembles an immense forest of stone. Following a fresh lunch at a local restaurant, meet your private driver for a comfortable journey across the Eastern Desert to Hurghada on the Red Sea coast. Check into your premium beachfront hotel and begin your soft all-inclusive stay. Dinner and overnight in Hurghada.

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### **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, crystal-clear 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 waters offer world-class snorkeling and diving opportunities, allowing you to swim alongside vibrant fish and unique marine gardens. All meals, snacks, and soft drinks are included at your resort. Overnight in Hurghada.

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### **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 pristine 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 culture, visit a remote desert village, and enjoy a



traditional tea as you watch the spectacular sunset over the desert peaks before heading back under a blanket of stars. Return to your resort for dinner. Overnight in Hurghada.

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### **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 as part of your soft all-inclusive package, 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.

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### **Day 11: Domestic Flight Back to Cairo, Old Cairo Spiritual Heritage & Shopping at Khan El Khalili Bazaar**

Following breakfast at your resort, check out and transfer to Hurghada Airport for your domestic flight back to Cairo. Upon arrival in the capital, your private vehicle and guide will accompany you for a deeply historical tour of Cairo's diverse heritage. Arrive in the historic Old Cairo Quarter to explore its ancient Coptic churches and spiritual landmarks connected to the holy family's historic path. 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, collecting artisan handicrafts, and experiencing local festive culture. Check into your Cairo hotel for your final night. Overnight in Cairo.

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### **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 12-day Egypt Christmas Vacation expedition to a professional and highly successful conclusion as you board your flight home.

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## Group Pricing

### Standard Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3,392**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3,990**

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

### Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4,240**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4987.5**

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

### Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$6105.6**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$7,182**

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



## Luxury Accommodations



**From May to August:**

Per Person in Single Room **\$6,784**

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



**From September to April:**

Per Person in Single Room **\$7,980**

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

