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Egypt Christmas Vacation with Red Sea 14 Days

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DURATION

14

GUESTS

20

RATING

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Package Overview

Tour Type	Private Tours
Trip Type	package
Categories	14 Days Egypt Tour Packages, Egypt Tour Packages
Destinations	Abu Simbel, Aswan, Cairo, Edfu, Hurghada, Kom Ombo, Luxor
Package URL	https://bastettravel.com/package/egypt-christmas-vacation-4/

Description

14-Day Egypt Christmas Vacation. Tour Giza, Saqqara, Abu Simbel, a premium Nile Cruise, Luxor, and Giftun Island in 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 14-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 Birthplace of Stone Architecture:** Explore the historic **Saqqara Archaeological Zone**, a vast ancient necropolis housing the revolutionary **Step Pyramid of Djoser**, recognized as the very first large-scale monumental stone building in human history.
- **The Open-Air Museum of the First Capital:** Tour the **Mit Rahina Museum at Ancient Memphis**, walking among the ruins of Egypt's first official unified capital to view colossal pharaonic statues and rare masterworks.
- **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, the famous **Hanging Church**, and sacred landmarks connected to the journey of the Holy Family.
- **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 Medieval Mountain Citadel:** Explore the imposing **Citadel of Saladin**, a massive Islamic military fortress standing high atop the Muqattam Hills, offering strategic panoramic views over



the sprawling capital.

- **The Alabaster Masterpiece:** Tour the magnificent **Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha**, an iconic Ottoman-style house of worship located within the Citadel walls, famous for its soaring minarets and elegant interior dome architecture.
- **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 and reached via a traditional horse-drawn carriage.
- **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 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 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 Crypt of Royal Matriarchs:** Tour the sacred **Valley of the Queens**, the hidden desert canyon dedicated to the eternal resting places of pharaonic queens, princesses, and princes of the great dynasties.
- **The Fortified Funerary Complex:** Explore the massive **Medinet Habu Temple**, the majestic mortuary temple of King Ramses III, globally renowned for its deep wall relief carvings, vibrant colors, and castle-like defensive walls.
- **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 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 Marine Paradise of Giftun Island:** Take a luxury boat excursion to the stunning **Giftun Island Nature Reserve**, a world-famous marine sanctuary celebrated for its white sand beaches, vibrant coral reef gardens, and rare tropical fish species.

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 14-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 3 nights in a Cairo hotel, 1 night in an Aswan hotel, 2 nights in a Luxor 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 fortification heritage. By analyzing the structural evolution from the Step Pyramid of Saqqara to the Giza Pyramids, and comparing



them with the ancient foundations of the Coptic Quarter, the Citadel of Saladin, and the majestic Alabaster Mosque, travelers can trace how consecutive eras built monuments of faith and power 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 valleys, deep relief carvings, and giant hypostyle column forests demonstrate how New Kingdom pharaohs secured their eternity, before transferring to Hurghada, where the focus shifts to relaxation, warm winter waters, and rich marine biodiversity at Giftun Island.

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, premium accommodations in Aswan for 1 night, luxury accommodations onboard a premium cruise boat for 3 nights on a full-board basis, premium accommodations in Luxor for 2 nights, and 3 nights at a top-tier 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

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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 03 Nights.

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

Soft all-inclusive accommodation in Hurghada for 03 Nights.

Accommodation in Aswan for 01 Night.

Accommodation in Luxor for 02 Nights.

Domestic flights tickets (Cairo/Aswan- Hurghada/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 Flight Tickets from home.

Entry Visa to Egypt on arrival.

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

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

Drinks of any kind, Tipping and Gratuities.

Covid PCR Test and Any Departure Taxes.

Any extra activities are not mentioned in our above tour program



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 Evolution, Giza Pyramids & Sphinx, Saqqara Step Pyramid & Ancient Memphis

Savor a fresh breakfast at your hotel before meeting your expert Egyptologist guide to begin an iconic exploration of ancient Egypt's engineering evolution. Spend your morning on the Giza Plateau, standing before the monumental mass of the Great Pyramids—Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure—to study the architectural mastery of the Old Kingdom. Stand face-to-face with the legendary Great Sphinx, the rock-cut sculpture keeping watch over the royal necropolis. After lunch, travel south to the Saqqara Archaeological Zone to view the revolutionary Step Pyramid of Djoser, the oldest monumental stone structure in history. Conclude your day at the Mit Rahina Museum to walk among the ruins of Memphis, Egypt's first unified capital, before returning to your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3: Old Cairo Multi-Faith Heritage, Coptic Sanctuaries, Saladin Citadel & The Majestic Alabaster Mosque

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before setting out for a deeply historical tour of Cairo's diverse religious and military 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, including the famous Hanging Church and the historic Ben Ezra Synagogue. Following a fresh lunch at a local restaurant, ascend the heights of the Citadel of Saladin, a massive medieval Islamic fortress. Inside its defensive walls, tour the spectacular Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha (The Alabaster Mosque), admiring its



soaring minarets and elegant Ottoman architecture. Spend the evening relaxing along the banks of the Nile, soaking in the festive atmosphere of the capital. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 4: 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 experience local Nubian culture. Overnight in Aswan.

Day 5: 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 welcome dinner and an authentic Nubian party onboard. Overnight onboard in Aswan.

Day 6: Serene Nile River Sailing, Kom Ombo Symmetrical Double Sanctuary & Riverside Relaxation

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 under



the stars. Dinner and overnight onboard.

Day 7: Historic Carriage to Edfu Horus Temple, Sailing to Luxor & Nighttime Luxor Temple Excursion

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, complete your disembarkation and 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 transferring to your Luxor hotel. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 8: Imperial West Bank Royal Valleys, Subterranean Tombs, Hatshepsut Terraces & Karnak Temple Complex

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before setting out for an intensive exploration of Luxor's most legendary monuments. Cross to the West Bank to enter the Valley of the Kings, descending into deep, rock-cut chambers to examine vibrant pharaonic funerary art across three royal tombs. Continue to the spectacular Mortuary Temple of Hatshepsut (Deir el-Bahari), admiring its rising terraced levels carved directly into the mountain cliffs. After lunch, cross back to the East Bank to tour the sprawling Karnak Temple Complex, the largest fortified ancient place of worship in the world. Stand in awe beneath the towering giant columns of the massive Great Hypostyle Hall, which resembles an immense forest of stone. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Overnight in Luxor.

Day 9: Crypts of the Queens, Medinet Habu Fortified Temple & Local Luxor Artisan Markets

Savor your breakfast at the hotel before departing for a secondary, highly specialized exploration of ancient Thebes' hidden treasures. Return to the West Bank to visit the sacred Valley of the Queens, exploring the beautifully preserved subterranean resting places of pharaonic matriarchs and royal children. Next, tour the immense Medinet Habu Temple, the majestic mortuary temple of King Ramses III, famous for its deep wall relief carvings, vibrant original colors, and castle-like defensive walls. After a high-quality lunch, return to the East Bank to spend your afternoon exploring Luxor's lively local artisan markets, shopping for unique hand-carved alabaster, spices, and textiles.



Overnight in Luxor.

Day 10: Private Ground Transfer to Hurghada, Red Sea Riviera Arrival & All-Inclusive Resort Check-In

Enjoy breakfast at your Luxor hotel followed by check-out. Meet your private driver for a comfortable journey via an air-conditioned coach, traveling across the scenic desert landscapes from the Nile Valley directly to Hurghada on the Red Sea coast. Upon arrival at this world-class seaside destination, check into your premium beachfront resort and begin your soft all-inclusive stay. Spend your afternoon unpacking, relaxing by the pool, or taking your first walk along the pristine sandy beaches. Enjoy a wide array of complimentary dining and beverage options at the resort's restaurants as you celebrate the holiday season in a tropical paradise. Dinner and overnight in Hurghada.

Day 11: Luxury Boat Cruise, Marine Sanctuary of Giftun Island & Pristine Coral Reef Snorkeling

Savor a beautiful morning breakfast at your beachfront resort before embarking on an unforgettable Red Sea adventure. Board a premium luxury boat and cruise across the turquoise waters to the protected marine sanctuary of Giftun Island. Spend your day relaxing on its pristine white sand beaches and swimming in the warm crystal-clear waters. Your boat will make specialized stops at world-class coral reef gardens, where you can snorkel alongside vibrant tropical fish, rare marine flora, and unique sea life. A fresh lunch and refreshments will be served onboard by the crew. Return to your resort in the afternoon for beachfront relaxation. Dinner and overnight in Hurghada.

Day 12: Full Resort Leisure, Sun-Drenched Relaxation & Optional Desert Safari Adventures

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 premium recreational facilities. Alternatively, 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. Overnight in Hurghada.

Day 13: Domestic Flight Back to Cairo, Final Museum Excursions & Last-Minute



Festive Shopping

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 your final historic explorations. Visit a primary cultural museum or enjoy a scenic drive along the Nile Corniche. Afterward, immerse yourself in Cairo's lively evening commercial districts or traditional open markets to complete any last-minute festive souvenir shopping. Check into your Cairo hotel for your final night, and enjoy a memorable farewell dinner to celebrate the conclusion of your grand multi-regional journey. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 14: 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 14-day 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 **\$3,168**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3,727**

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

Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$3,960**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$4658.75**

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

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$5702.4**

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

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$6708.6**

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



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$6,336**

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



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$7,454**

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

