

# Private 15-Day Egypt Christmas & New Year Holiday

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

15 Days / 14 Nights Christmas Tour Todos los días

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Experience the magic of Egypt this festive season with "**Your Egypt Tours**" Explore **Cairo, Alexandria, Luxor, Aswan, and Hurghada** in luxury—private A/C vehicles, premium accommodations, and expert guides ensure an unforgettable journey.

## Highlights:

**Cairo:** Giza Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, Citadel, Khan El Khalili

**Alexandria:** Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Qaitbay Citadel, Catacombs

**Nile Cruise:** Discover ancient wonders between Luxor & Aswan

**Luxor:** Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, Hatshepsut Temple

**Aswan:** Philae Temple, Abu Simbel, Unfinished Obelisk

**Hurghada:** Red Sea diving, desert safaris, and relaxation

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## Day 1

### Arrival in Cairo – Festive Welcome

**Welcome to Egypt!** Your magical Christmas holiday begins as our representative greets you at Cairo Airport, assists with immigration, and escorts you to your hotel in a private A/C vehicle.

**Evening:** Embark on a dazzling **Nile Dinner Cruise**—savor gourmet cuisine while enjoying a vibrant belly dancing show and a mesmerizing **Tannoura** (whirling dervish) performance.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

## Day 2

### Pyramids & Ancient Wonders

After breakfast, your Egyptologist guide takes you to the legendary **Giza Plateau** to explore:

**The Great Pyramid of K**Morninghufu – The last surviving Wonder of the Ancient World.

**The Sphinx** – Guardian of the pyramids with the face of Pharaoh Khafre.

**Valley Temple** – A well-preserved mortuary complex used for mummification rituals.

**Lunch:** Enjoy a delicious meal at a restaurant with **pyramids or Nile views**.

**Afternoon:**

**Saqqara** – Discover the **Step Pyramid of Djoser**, the world's oldest stone monument.

**Memphis** – Walk through Egypt's first capital, home to the colossal statue of Ramses II.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

### Day 3

**Alexandria – Pearl of the Mediterranean**

**Morning:** After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to **Alexandria** to explore:

**Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa** – A fascinating blend of **Egyptian, Greek, and Roman** burial artistry.

**Pompey's Pillar** – A towering **Roman victory column** dedicated to Emperor Diocletian.

**Qaitbay Citadel** – A **15th-century fortress** built on the ruins of the legendary **Lighthouse of Alexandria**.

**Lunch:** Savor fresh seafood at a local restaurant.

**Afternoon:**

**Bibliotheca Alexandrina** – A stunning modern tribute to the ancient **Great Library**, housing millions of books and exhibits.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

**Day 4**

**Aswan – Temples & Timeless Wonders**

**Morning:**

**Aswan High Dam** – Marvel at this **engineering masterpiece** controlling the Nile's flow and creating **Lake Nasser**.

**Unfinished Obelisk** – Discover Queen Hatshepsut's abandoned **1,000-ton monument**, revealing ancient stone-carving techniques.

**Lunch:** Enjoy authentic flavors at a local Aswan restaurant.

**Afternoon:**

**Philae Temple** – A **Nile island sanctuary** dedicated to **Isis**, adorned with captivating Ptolemaic carvings.

**Evening:** Board your luxurious **5-star Nile cruise** for a magical overnight stay.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Flight:** Cairo ? Aswan

**Overnight:** Nile Cruise

## Day 5

### Abu Simbel – Ramses' Eternal Legacy

#### Sunrise Adventure:

Depart early with breakfast boxes to witness **Abu Simbel**, Ramses II's **colossal rock-cut temples**.

**Great Temple:** Dedicated to Ramses himself, with its iconic **four seated giants** and inner **Sun Festival alignment**.

**Nefertari's Temple:** A rare tribute to his beloved queen, adorned with **exquisite carvings**.

**Afternoon:** Return to your cruise, relax as you sail along the Nile.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Nile Cruise

## Day 6

### Temples of the Nile – Kom Ombo & Edfu

**Morning:** After breakfast, sail to:

**Kom Ombo Temple** – A unique **double temple** dedicated to **Horus the Elder** and **Sobek**, featuring ancient medical

instruments and astronomical calendars.

**Edfu Temple** – The **best-preserved** Ptolemaic temple, honoring **Horus of Edfu**, god of protection and victory.

**Afternoon:** Relax as you sail to **Luxor**, arriving by evening.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Nile Cruise

## Day 7

**Luxor – East Bank Treasures**

**Morning:** Disembark and explore:

**Karnak Temple** – A vast **open-air museum** of pylons, obelisks, and the **Great Hypostyle Hall** (134 columns!).

**Afternoon:** Check into your **5-star Luxor hotel**; lunch and leisure time.

**Evening:**

**Luxor Temple (by Night)** – Magically illuminated, where **pharaohs like Ramses II and Alexander the Great** were crowned.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Luxor Hotel

## Day 8

## **Luxor West Bank – Valley of Kings & Queens**

### **Morning:**

**Valley of the Kings** – Explore **underground tombs** of legendary pharaohs like Tutankhamun and Ramses the Great in this ancient royal necropolis.

**Hatshepsut Temple** – Marvel at Queen Hatshepsut's **tiered mortuary temple**, carved into golden cliffs at Deir el-Bahari.

**Lunch:** Savor local flavors at a traditional restaurant.

### **Afternoon:**

**Colossi of Memnon** – Stand before the towering **18m statues** of Pharaoh Amenhotep III, guardians of the Theban plains.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Luxor Hotel

## **Day 9**

### **Hurghada – Red Sea Paradise**

**Morning:** After breakfast, depart for **Hurghada**, a turquoise haven on the Red Sea.

### **Afternoon/Evening:**

Check into your **5-star resort** and unwind.

Enjoy **all-inclusive dining** with soft drinks.

Optional: Stroll along pristine beaches or explore vibrant marine life.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

**Overnight:** Hurghada Hotel

## Day 10

### Red Sea Adventure – Snorkeling Excursion

#### Morning

Dive into the **vibrant underwater world** of the Red Sea with a guided snorkeling trip.

Marvel at **colorful coral reefs** and exotic marine life in crystal-clear waters.

**Evening:** Relax at your resort with all-inclusive dining.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Soft Drinks

**Overnight:** Hurghada Hotel

## Day 11

### Hurghada – Beachside Bliss

#### Full Day:

Enjoy **leisurely beach time** at your 5-star resort.



Optional activities: Poolside relaxation, spa treatments, or water sports.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Soft Drinks

**Overnight:** Hurghada Hotel

## Day 12

### Desert Safari – Adrenaline & Arabian Nights

#### Afternoon/Evening:

**Quad Biking:** Race across golden dunes on an exhilarating desert adventure.

**Sunset BBQ:** Savor a traditional dinner under the stars with live entertainment.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Soft Drinks

**Overnight:** Hurghada Hotel

## Day 13

### Return to Cairo – Treasures of the Pharaohs

#### Morning:

Check out from Hurghada and **fly to Cairo**.

Begin your final explorations with your Egyptologist guide:

#### Highlights:

**The Egyptian Museum** – Home to **Tutankhamun's golden mask** and **5,000 years** of artifacts.

**National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC)** – Discover **50,000 relics** and the **Royal Mummies Hall** (28 mummies!).

**Lunch:** Enjoy authentic Egyptian cuisine at a local restaurant.

**Afternoon:**

**Al Muizz Street** – Stroll through **1,000-year-old Fatimid architecture**, vibrant markets, and hidden gems.

**Khan El Khalili Bazaar** – Lose yourself in this **14th-century souk**, perfect for spices, jewelry, and souvenirs.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Flight:** Hurghada ? Cairo

**Overnight:** Cairo Hotel

## Day 14

**Islamic Cairo – Citadels & Mosques**

**Morning:**

**Salah El Din Citadel** – Commanding Cairo's skyline since **1183 AD**, this fortress was the Islamic world's political heart for **700 years**.

**Mohamed Ali Mosque** – Admire the **alabaster-clad "Ottoman Jewel"**, built with stone from the Giza Plateau.

**Lunch:** Savor traditional flavors at a local restaurant.

**Afternoon:**

**Sultan Hassan Madrassa-Mosque** – A **14th-century Mamluk masterpiece** with soaring minarets and celestial domes.

**Al Rifai Mosque** – A **19th-century marvel** blending Ottoman grandeur with European elegance.

**Evening:** Return to your hotel, reflecting on Cairo's timeless legacy.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo Hotel

## Day 15

**Farewell, Egypt**

**Morning:**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, then transfer to the airport with assisted departure formalities.

**Meals:** Breakfast

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### Flights

Domestic flights: Cairo ? Hurghada ? Aswan

### Accommodation

5 nights: 5? Cairo hotel (B&B)

2 nights: 5? Luxor hotel (B&B)

3 nights: 5? deluxe Nile cruise

4 nights: 5? Hurghada resort

### Services

Airport meet & greet

Dedicated Egyptologist guide

### Private Transfers

All journeys in A/C vehicles

### Adventures

Red Sea snorkeling

Desert quad safari

Experiences

All entrance fees (per itinerary)

Meals as specified

Hassle-Free

All taxes & charges included

**Exclusion**

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Any Optional tours.

Egypt entry visa.

Optional tours.

Personal spending.

Tipping.

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**9650\$** /Per Person