

9 DAYS TOUR IN CAIRO AND NILE CRUISE

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TOUR DETAILS

Duration	9 Days
Tour Type	Package
Location	Cairo and Luxor and Aswan
Language	All

DESCRIPTION

Christmas in Egypt is an experience you cannot miss. Come and explore a wonderful 9-day tour that takes you around Cairo and then through a cruise on the historical Nile.

You will begin your holiday from Cairo where you will visit the historical pyramids of Giza and Great Sphinx, Grand Egyptian Museum, Old Cairo and Khan El Khalili Bazaar.

Then you move to Luxor where you get on board a luxurious 5-star Nile Cruise that takes you to Aswan. While cruising, you will be able to see some of the great ancient temples such as Karnak temple, Luxor temple, Valley of the kings, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Edfu temple, Kom Ombo temple and Philae temple.

You will enjoy all the facilities during your holiday, like comfortable accommodation, delicious meals, private transport and sightseeing tours. So, you get to celebrate Christmas in [Egypt Tours](#) with Day Tour Egypt.

GALLERY



Day 1: Arrival in Cairo - Welcome to Egypt

On your arrival at Cairo International Airport, you will be greeted by one of the representatives of Day Tour Egypt waiting for you with a board bearing your name.

You will then be taken to your hotel in Cairo/Giza via a comfortable, modern, and air-conditioned private vehicle. We will help you check into the hotel and go through your Egypt Christmas and New Year Tours itinerary including your tour pickup timings.

A refreshing drink is on us today as you prepare yourself for an exciting Christmas holiday in Egypt.

Overnight: Cairo

Meals: Welcome Drink

Day 2: Giza Pyramids & Grand Egyptian Museum - Sleeper Train to Luxor

Start your morning with a breakfast in the hotel, followed by a private tour guided by a professional Egyptologist.

Visit the famous Giza Plateau where you can see the famous Great Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus. Next, go to the Great Sphinx – an incredible statue with the body of a lion and head of a man, and then to the Valley Temple of King Chephren.

Have lunch in a local restaurant with a view of the Pyramids after you finish your Giza tour.

Travel to the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), which boasts one of the most amazing collections of ancient Egyptian artifacts housed in the modern architecture.

Further, you will be taken to Giza Railway Station where you will board a sleeper train to Luxor.

Dinner and breakfast will be served on the train during your overnight journey from Cairo to Luxor.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Overnight: Sleeper Train

Day 3: Arrival in Luxor - East Bank Tours - Nile Cruise

Breakfast is on board the sleeper train before reaching Luxor.

A representative from Day Tour Egypt will welcome and help you after arrival. Then, transfer you to your 5-star MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise.

Start with the sightseeing tour of Luxor, starting by visiting the East Bank after lunch on board.

First, visit the impressive Karnak Temple Complex, which is considered to be one of the most amazing religious complexes in ancient Egypt, with pylons, columns, statues, and temples constructed through many years.

Then go for a visit to the wonderful Luxor Temple, which is considered to be an amazing ancient sanctuary, which had many connections with the religion and royalty in ancient Thebes.

Then return to the cruise, relax while admiring the amazing sunset over the Nile.

Dinner is on board followed by entertainment in the evening. Overnight in the cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Overnight: MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise

Day 4: Luxor West Bank - Valley of the Kings - Sail to Edfu

Breakfast is served on the boat before your excursion to the West Bank of Luxor with your Egyptologist guide.

You visit the Colossi of Memnon, which consist of two large statues that depict Pharaoh Amenhotep III.

Afterwards you will go to the Valley of the Kings, one of the most famous archaeological sites in Egypt, and the resting place of many of the New Kingdom pharaohs. Admire the decorated royal tombs and get insights about the ancient Egyptian concept of life after death.

Your next stop will be the amazing Temple of Queen Hatshepsut in Deir El Bahari, the monumental temple built into the rocks in association with one of ancient Egypt's most unique queens.

Return to the Nile cruise for lunch while the boat starts its journey to Edfu.

Relax and enjoy the beauty of the Nile Valley landscape during tea time and then have dinner with music, dancing and entertainment onboard.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Overnight: MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise

Day 5: Edfu Temple - Kom Ombo Temple - Sail to Aswan

Start your day with breakfast on the ship before proceeding to see the amazing Temple of Horus located in Edfu.

Visit the well-preserved temple constructed during the Ptolemaic Period that is dedicated to the god Horus in the form of a falcon.

Continue to the ship after visiting and proceed to sail to Kom Ombo.

Once you arrive, you will visit the remarkable Temple of Kom Ombo, which is dedicated to two gods, namely, Sobek, the crocodile god, and Haroeris (Horus the Elder).

Once done exploring the temple, return to the ship for lunch and then proceed to sail towards Aswan.

Dinner will be provided on board, then spend the night in Aswan.

Meal Plan: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Accommodation: MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise in Aswan

Day 6: Aswan Sightseeing Tour

Have your breakfast with the amazing views of the Nile.

Start off your day with a trip to High Dam which is one of the important engineering structures built in modern Egypt.

Next up would be Philae Temple that is mainly dedicated to the Egyptian goddess Isis. The temple is situated on an island that can only be accessed by boating on the Nile River.

Then proceed to the Unfinished Obelisk that is situated inside the granite quarries of Aswan. Learn more about the work of ancient Egyptians and their use of granite blocks in this monument.

Come back to the Nile cruise for lunch and spend your last evening in your cruise ship.

Have your dinner aboard and then spend your last night of the amazing Nile River Cruise.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Overnight: MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise

Day 7: Free Day in Aswan - Sleeper Train to Cairo

Enjoy your breakfast before disembarking from the cruise on the Nile River.

You will have some time to spend at leisure in Aswan town or you can opt for any of the optional sightseeing tours that we have arranged, like the tour to the grand Abu Simbel temples, the Nubian Village tour, or the Felucca boat ride along the Nile.

In the evening, you will be transferred to Aswan railway station from where you will board the sleeper train for Cairo.

Enjoy your dinner and overnight stay in your own compartment.

Dinners: Breakfast & Dinner

Overnight: Sleeper Train

Day 8: Return to Cairo - Free Time

Relax over a light breakfast on the train, before reaching Giza Railway Station.

Day Tour Egypt representative will be waiting to transfer you back to your hotel for check-in, based on availability.

Rest of the day is free for leisure or for any optional excursions we offer in Cairo.

Breakfast included

Overnight Cairo

Day 9: Final Departure - End of Your Egypt Christmas Holiday

It’s time for your last breakfast at your hotel in Cairo.

Depending on your flight timings, you may have some time to rest or opt for a Cairo sightseeing tour.

On the pre-determined timing, you will be transferred to Cairo International Airport via a private, air-conditioned car arranged by Day Tour Egypt.

We wish that you have had a great time during your 9-day holiday in Cairo and Nile Cruise Christmas holiday in Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast

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1. Meet and assist services by **Day Tour Egypt** representatives at the airports and railway stations.
2. Accommodation in a Cairo hotel for **3 nights**, including bed and breakfast.
3. Accommodation aboard the **5-star MS Royal Lily Nile Cruise for 4 nights**, including all meals.
4. Accommodation for **2 nights aboard sleeper trains** from Cairo to Luxor and from Aswan to Cairo.
5. Private transportation in a modern, clean, non-smoking, air-conditioned vehicle.
6. All tours and excursions in Cairo and during the Christmas holiday are conducted as private tours.
7. Professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide during the sightseeing tours.
8. Entrance fees to all the sightseeing sites mentioned in the itinerary.
9. Meals at the hotels, aboard the Nile cruise, and on the trains as specified in the itinerary.
10. Lunch at selected quality local restaurants during the Cairo sightseeing tour.
11. Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks during the tours.
12. Snack stops upon request.
13. Shopping tours in Cairo upon request.
14. All applicable taxes and service charges.

✗ EXCLUDED

- International flight tickets.
- Egypt entry visa at Cairo International Airport.
- Any optional tours or excursions in Cairo, Luxor, or Aswan not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tipping for guides, drivers, cruise staff, and other service personnel.
- Beverages during meals.
- Personal expenses.
- Any additional services not mentioned in the itinerary.
- The tour price applies during the **Christmas and New Year peak season in Egypt**.

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