



# 10 jours de séjour de Noël au Caire, à Louxor et à Assouan avec croisière sur le Nil



## BASIC INFORMATION

**Duration:** 10

**Runs On:** Tous les jours

**Location:** Le Caire, Louxor et Assouan

**Type:** Privé

## OVERVIEW

Profitez de vacances de Noël avec un voyage de 10 jours à destination de Hurghada, la destination balnéaire, et des sites historiques du Caire, de Louxor et d'Assouan. Votre circuit de vacances à Hurghada commence à la plage où vous pourrez bronzer sur les plages de sable de la Mer Rouge ou vivre des sensations fortes en faisant du snorkeling ou de la plongée sous-marine. Partez pour un voyage en Égypte au Caire et visitez les attractions les plus célèbres d'Égypte, notamment les pyramides de Gizeh, le Grand Sphinx et le musée égyptien. Visitez Louxor pour voir la célèbre Vallée des Rois, le temple de Karnak et le temple d'Hatshepsut. Terminez votre voyage en Égypte par le temple de Philae, le haut barrage et des visites optionnelles aux temples d'Abou Simbel. Célébrez les fêtes de fin d'année en famille et passez des moments inoubliables

## ITINERARY

### **1 Arrival to Hurghada + travel to Cairo**

A representative of Golavita Travel will be waiting for you at [Hurghada International Airport](#) with a sign board indicating your name, plus they will help you with your formalities of entering Egypt.

You will then be driven in your own air-conditioned car to your hotel as a good start to your Hurghada tour to Cairo. Stay a couple of minutes and get ready for one interesting day, which is waiting for each of you.

Continue your fascinating nighttime tour of Cairo in the evening. Your first experience should be going to Mokattam Hills, where you get to see the bird's-eye view of Cairo at sunset. Take a stroll in Islamic Cairo to be astonished by the lighting up of mosques and the old streets.

Last but not least, spend some time in the crowded [Khan el Khalili](#) Bazaar, which has lovely stalls selling spices, jewelry, souvenirs, and whatnot. This nice introduction makes you feel relaxed as you begin your discovery of the best about Egypt.

## **2 The Giza pyramids, and Museum of Egyptian tour**

The [Giza Pyramids](#), one of the seven wonders of the ancient world, should be your first destination for the [Hurghada day tour](#). Check out the Great Pyramid of King Cheops, which is one of the seven monuments of the ancient world and was so accurately built.

Photograph the entire complex from a wide angle, including all three pyramids. Then, take pictures of yourself standing in front of the timeless Sphinx, a limestone statue.

The next place you are going to visit is the [Egyptian Museum](#), with a major collection of over 120 thousand items detailing the rich history of Egypt. King Tutankhamun's treasures, which were primarily meant for the golden mask and royal items, are among the well-known sights.

You can also decide to go to the Mummy Room, which accommodates the preserved bodies of Egyptian kings and queens. Spend your last breakfast in Cairo, and with some shopping time in the local market, have lunch in one of the

local restaurants before taking your overnight train to Luxor.

### **3 Trip to old Cairo**

You go on a guided tour of a section of Cairo known as the Old City. The first is the [Citadel of Saladin](#). It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site founded in AD 1183 to save the Crusaders. This Hurghada Christmas vacation includes the [Mosque of Muhammad Ali](#), popularly known as the Alabaster Mosque, for its grand domes and beautiful views from above the city.

Then, visit Old Cairo, which includes the [Hanging Church](#), one of Egypt's oldest Coptic Christian churches dating back to the third century, as well as other related sites such as the much-discussed [Ben Ezra synagogue](#).

Also, visit the Church of St. Barbara and the [Church of Abu Serga](#), said to be built over the very spot where the Holy Family took rest during their journey to Egypt. After spending one day wandering the alleys of Khan el Khalili Bazaar, which offers an incredible variety of worldly goods, board the train to Luxor and prepare for your Nile Cruise adventure.

### **4 Travel to Luxor (Visit the East Bank)**

Welcome to Luxor and transfer to your Nile cruise. This marks the beginning of your legendary journey along the river. After a delicious lunch onboard, prepare to head to the east bank. Head to the [Karnak Temple](#), a massive complex that was virtually the main place of worship for all the Theban gods, more especially Amun-Ra.

Afterward, proceed to the [Luxor Temple](#), a true architectural wonder of the New Kingdom. Mostly built by Amenhotep III and Ramses II, it was renowned for the entrance with statues of Ramses and the beautifully illuminated Avenue of Sphinxes. Board the cruise to enjoy the dinner and overnight stay.

## **5 Luxor West Bank**

After breakfast, explore Luxor's West Bank, featuring the [Valley of the Kings](#), the burial site of New Kingdom pharaohs such as Tutankhamun. Enjoy the delicately carved and vividly painted depictions of the passage to the afterlife.

Continue on to visit the [Colossi of Memnon](#)—two massive statues of Amenhotep III that guarded a grand mortuary temple. Then again, go to visit the Mortuary [Temple of Queen Hatshepsut](#) - a unique structure blending into the cliffs of Deir el-Bahri. Its terraces and colonnades are a testament to her reign as one of Egypt's few female pharaohs.

Return for lunch on the cruise as it sails to Esna and enjoy an evening at ease onboard, with dinner served and served as you sail in Edfu.

## **6 Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples**

Witness the Temple of Horus in [Edfu](#), one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt, at the very beginning of your day. This temple of the Ptolemies has elaborate reliefs on its walls showing the mythical battle between Horus and Seth.

Sail on to [Kom Ombo](#), reaching there by afternoon to visit the unique twin temple complex that is dedicated to Sobek, the crocodile god, and Horus, the falcon-headed god. Visit the chambers and see the crocodile mummies in the nearby museum. Dinner is served onboard while you continue sailing to Aswan.

## **7 Visit Philae Temple and the High Dam**

Start your day in Aswan by visiting the [Temple of Philae](#), which honors Isis, the goddess of magic and love. Its mystique further lies in the serene settings of the temple on an island surrounded by water.

Next, the engineering wonder of the [Aswan High Dam](#) that changed the course of the Nile and the resulting Lake Nasser. Proceed to the granite quarries and the [Unfinished Obelisk](#), showcasing ancient stonework. Then, your day with a felucca around [Elephantine Island](#). At the end of the day, return to the cruise for dinner and overnight.

## **8 Abu Simbel tour**

You will drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of [Abu Simbel](#) early in the morning. These temples, the Great Temple to Ramses and the smaller temple to his wife, Queen Nefertari, were carved into the living cliffs by Ramses II and are the very epitome of ancient engineering.

See the beautiful alignment that lets sunlight into the inner sanctum twice a year, as well as the elaborate carvings. After this unforgettable experience, drive back to Aswan to board the sleeping train back to Cairo.

## 9 Back to Cairo+ Free Day or Alexandria Tour

After returning to Cairo, you can choose to take a tour of Alexandria. Visit the [Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa](#), the Roman Amphitheater, and the [Alexandria Library](#). Take a walk along the Corniche and enjoy fresh seafood overlooking the Mediterranean.

## 10 Final departure

Finish your Hurghada vacation package trip by making your way to Cairo International Airport to depart.

## INCLUSIONS

- Accueil et accompagnement à l'arrivée à l'aéroport international du Caire.
- Guide touristique anglophone.
- Frais d'entrée couvrant tous les sites mentionnés dans l'itinéraire.
- Deux nuits dans un hôtel 5 étoiles au Caire.
- Assistance et transfert à l'aéroport international du Caire pour votre départ final.
- Transferts privés depuis et vers votre hôtel en véhicule climatisé.
- Train couchette de nuit de Caire à Assouan.
- Croisière sur le Nil 5 étoiles tout compris, incluant 3 nuits d'hébergement.
- 3 nuits réservées à l'hôtel 5 étoiles à Hurghada.

- Excursions incluant des visites guidées lors des croisières sur le Nil.
- Tous les frais de service et les taxes.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Pourboires pour les guides, les chauffeurs et le personnel de croisière.
- Billets d'avion internationaux à destination et en provenance d'Égypte.
- Frais d'entrée à l'intérieur des pyramides ou à la Salle des momies au Musée égyptien.
- Toutes les excursions optionnelles non mentionnées dans l'itinéraire.

## NOTES

- Un chapeau.
- Crème solaire pour la protection.
- Lunettes de soleil.
- Passeports.

## TOUR IMAGE



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