

A full-day excursion from the airport to Cairo Shightseeing

Price Starting From : \$90

Day Trip
Egypt
Cairo
Everyday

Cairo Full-Day Tour from Cairo International Airport

A full-day journey from Cairo International Airport to the Giza Pyramids, Saqqara, and the Great Egyptian Museum will allow you to discover more about the magnificence of the Egyptian ancestors.

The first step on your incredible excursion is the Necropolis of Giza, where you can delight your eyes with the view of the three great pyramids in Egypt. The Giza Pyramids complex consists of the Great Pyramid, also known as the Pyramid of Cheops, built around 2580–2560 BC; the Pyramid of Khafre, which is smaller and located a few hundred meters to the southwest; and the Pyramid of Menkaure, relatively modest in size, also located a few hundred meters to the southwest. The Great Sphinx is located on the eastern side of the complex, and the consensus among Egyptologists is that the head of the Sphinx represents the head of King Khafre.

It is also so important to know that the ancient Egyptians are believed to have used innovative methods to build the pyramids, relying on a sand road on which pieces of stone were placed on wooden skis, with rounded palm tree trunks underneath serving as wheels. These sleds were pulled by ropes and oxen, with water sprinkled on the sand to facilitate the pulling. As the height of the structure increased, the amount of sand used increased until the top of the pyramid was reached. The pyramid is then covered with smooth limestone from the top to the base as the sand is removed.

After that, we started another very impressive adventure to one of the most important museums in the history of Egypt, and that has had great interest recently, the Grand Egyptian Museum. It is located a few kilometers west of Cairo, near the pyramids of Giza. It is being built to be the largest antiquities museum in the world, with capacity for 5 million visitors annually. In addition to commercial and recreational service buildings, a restoration center and a museum garden are to be planted with trees already known to the ancient Egyptians. Egypt has launched a campaign to finance the project, with Japan's JICA providing soft loans. The museum will house more than 100,000 objects from the Pharaonic, Greek, and Roman eras.

After finishing our excursions at the Pyramids of Giza and the Great Egyptian Museum, we will start our adventure to Saqqara. It is said that almost sixteen Egyptian kings built pyramids in Saqqara, in addition to some funerary monuments built by some of the highest officials of ancient Egypt, and the area from the pyramids of Giza to Dahshur, passing through Saqqara, was designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1979.

Cairo Top Tours is one of the best companies in Egypt; dont hesitate to book your tour through it.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

- Round-trip pick-up and assistance services to and from Cairo airport and return.
- Transfer in a private air-conditioned vehicle.
- Air-conditioned private vehicle transportation.
- Tickets to all the places mentioned in our Cairo Stopover Tour.
- Enjoy a delicious meal at a good-quality local restaurant in Cairo.
- Mineral water bottle on board the vehicle during your Egypt Day Tours.
- Shopping in Cairo as usual during all our Cairo Day Tours.
- Full taxes and service charges during the Grand Egyptian Museum and Pyramids Tour from Cairo Airport.

Exclusion

- Additional costs are not mentioned in the itinerary of our Cairo Stopover Transit Tour.
- Tipping is not included in Egypt Tours prices.
- Expenses for personal use.
- Beverages during meals.
- Rates are applicable during Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt or Easter tours in Egypt.

[Itinerary](#)

Full Day Trip in Cairo From the Airport

You will enjoy an unforgettable experience in Cairo with a transfer from Cairo airport; one of our representatives will be waiting for you at the airport at the exact time of your arrival to make the most of your time exploring Egypt.

Your amazing journey begins at the Necropolis of Giza, where you can marvel at the sight of Egypt's three enormous pyramids. The Great Pyramid, also called the Pyramid of Cheops, constructed between 2580 and 2560 BC, the smaller Pyramid of Khafre, situated a few hundred meters to the southwest, and the relatively small Pyramid of Menkaure, situated a few hundred meters to the southwest, make up the Giza Pyramids complex. Egyptologists agree that King Khafre's head is symbolized by the Great Sphinx, which stands on the eastern side of the compound.

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Following that, we embarked on yet another amazing journey to the Grand Egyptian Museum, one of the most significant institutions in Egyptian history and one that has recently attracted a lot of attention. It is situated close to the Giza pyramids, a few kilometers west of Cairo. With space for five million visitors a year, it is being constructed to become the biggest antiquities museum in the world. A restoration center and a museum garden will be planted with trees that the ancient Egyptians were already familiar with, in addition to commercial and recreational service buildings. Japan's JICA is offering soft loans as part of Egypt's campaign to finance the project. Over 100,000 artifacts from the Pharaonic, Greek, and Roman periods will be on display at the museum.

Then we shall set off on our journey to Saqqara. In 1979, UNESCO named the region between the pyramids of Giza and Dahshur, which passes through Saqqara, a World Heritage Site. It is believed that nearly sixteen Egyptian rulers constructed pyramids in Saqqara, along with a few funeral monuments constructed by some of the highest officials of ancient Egypt.

After finishing your excursions in Cairo, we will return you to Cairo airport for your flight back to your country.