

Cairo Day Trip to Saqqara and Memphis

Price Starting From : \$60

6 Hours

Egypt

Cairo

We offer one of the best tours you can take while visiting the land of civilization. This day trip will take you to two of the oldest archaeological sites, allowing you to experience the splendor of timeless monuments, the scent of civilization, and the heart of ancient Egyptian history.

We'll start with Saqqara, the birthplace of the first significant stone structure. It's also a part of Menaf's necropolis, which is home to numerous ancient Egyptian structures. Saqqara, which is a part of the Manaf necropolis, is home to numerous ancient Egyptian monuments, including the step pyramid of King Djoser, the oldest monumental stone structure in the history of the Third Dynasty; the pyramids of several Dynasty V and VI kings, including King Unas, who was the first to have pyramid texts inscribed on his burial chamber; kings and high officials from Dynasties I and II; and an extensive collection of tombs belonging to Old Kingdom high officials. It also contains monuments from the Early era, making their way into Middle and New Kingdom people's tombs. Additionally, the region is home to the tomb of the revered calf of Apis (Sarabiyum), which was in use from the 18th Dynasty until the Ptolemaic era. Coptic monuments, like the monastery of Bishop Jeremiah, are also located in the region. The Imhotep Museum, which features a collection of artifacts found at Saqqara, was opened in the region in April 2006.

After that, we travel to Memphis, which in ancient times served as both the seat of government and the cradle of culture and religion. We will be able to view the remains of exquisite statues and historical witnesses that provide light on the lives of those who inhabited Memphis for thousands of years, as it is considered to be one of the greatest capitals of ancient Egypt. It was linked to the unification of Upper Egypt and the Nile Delta under the reign of King Mina. It continued to serve as Egypt's capital during the Old Kingdom and as the center of the military and administration during the New Kingdom.

You will discover more about Egypt's past and visit the ruins south of Cairo on this trip to Memphis and Saqqara with a knowledgeable tour guide. Spend six hours touring sites such as the ruins of Egypt's ancient metropolis.

Overview

Inclusion

- Daily transportation from any hotel in Cairo or Giza is included in the Cairo Day Tours.
- Tickets and entrance fees for your Cairo Day Tour to Saqqara and Memphis.
- A tasty lunch at a good-quality local restaurant during your Egypt Tours.
- Private transportation in a modern air-conditioned vehicle.
- Licensed tour guide to accompany you.
- Complimentary bottle of mineral water and soft drinks during Egypt Day Tours.
- Purchasing tours in Cairo (upon your request).
- All service charges and taxes are included.

Exclusion

- Anything extra not included in the Cairo Trips itinerary.
- Beverages during meals after your day tour to Memphis and Saqqara.

- Tipping or gratuities are not included in the prices of your Cairo excursions.
- Tourist sites close at 15:00 during Ramadan, so tours usually start one hour in advance.
- Rates are valid during Christmas and New Year visits in Egypt or Easter visits in Egypt.

[Itinerary](#)

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From your hotel in Cairo or Giza, you can start your tour of Cairo. your Cairo Top Tours representative will be waiting for you at your hotel to take you in a modern air-conditioned car.

At the start of your journey, our knowledgeable guide will transport you to Memphis. One of the greatest capitals of ancient Egypt was the seat of government and the birthplace of culture and religion. During our visit, we will be able to see the remnants of magnificent statues and historical witnesses that tell the tales of thousands of years. It was the capital of Egypt during the Old Kingdom and the administrative and military center during the New Kingdom. Its roots are linked to the unification of Upper Egypt and the Nile Delta under King Mina.

Our next journey took us to Saqqara, one of Egypt's most precious sites. It is home to numerous ancient Egyptian monuments and is the birthplace of the first huge stone construction. It is also a section of the Menaf necropolis. Saqqara, which is a part of the Manaf necropolis, is home to numerous ancient Egyptian monuments, including the step pyramid of King Djoser, the oldest monumental stone structure in the history of the Third Dynasty; the pyramids of several Dynasty V and VI kings, including King Unas, who was the first to have pyramid texts inscribed on his burial chamber; kings and high officials from Dynasties I and II; and an extensive collection of tombs belonging to Old Kingdom high officials.

After a day full of adventures and unforgettable visits we will take you back to your hotel.

Can I take a camel ride during a Giza Pyramids tour?

Yes, you can take a camel ride during a Giza Pyramids tour. Camel rides are a popular and iconic activity for visitors to the Giza Plateau, offering a unique perspective on the pyramids and the desert landscape. Here are some things to consider:

- **Camel Ride Duration:** Camel rides at the Giza Pyramids are typically offered for various durations, ranging from short rides of 15–30 minutes to longer rides of 1 hour or more. The duration of the ride can impact the overall experience and the areas you'll be able to explore.
- **Guided Rides:** Camel rides are usually guided by experienced handlers who lead the camels and ensure the safety of the riders. It's important to follow the instructions of the handlers for a safe and enjoyable experience.
- **Viewpoints:** Camel rides often include stops at viewpoints where you can take in breathtaking panoramic views of the pyramids and the surrounding desert. These stops provide excellent photo opportunities.
- **Cost:** The cost of camel rides can vary based on the duration and negotiation skills. Be prepared to negotiate the price with the camel handlers. It's a good idea to have small denominations of Egyptian currency for payment.

- **Safety and Comfort:** While camel rides can be a memorable experience, it's essential to prioritize safety and comfort. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear, and consider bringing a small cushion or pad for added comfort during the ride.
- **Camel Interaction:** If you're interested in getting close to the camels and taking photos with them, ask your guide or handler if it's allowed. Some camels may be friendly and approachable.
- **Tipping:** Tipping the camel handlers is customary, so budget accordingly. A small gratuity is appreciated for their assistance and guidance.
- **Timing:** Consider the time of day when you plan your camel ride. Early morning or late afternoon rides can be more comfortable, as the sun is less intense.
- **Combine with a Tour:** Many tour operators offer combined tours that include a camel ride along with a visit to the pyramids and the Sphinx. This allows you to make the most of your visit to the Giza Plateau.
- **Camel Care:** Show concern for the welfare of the camels. Make sure they are well cared for and not overburdened.