

Half-Day Excursion to Saqqara and Dahshur Pyramids from Sokhna

Price Starting From : \$80

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Visit the ancient wonders of the architecture of the ancient Egyptians on this very exciting half-day trip from Sokhna to the Saqqara and Dahshur Pyramids. This experience makes it truly special because it allows the visitor to explore some of the oldest pyramids in Egypt, which are possibly the most representational sites visible from the evolution of pyramid assimilation, and will answer most queries regarding how an ancient Egyptian builder thought.

Visit the Step Pyramid of Saqqara

Your journey will begin here at Saqqara, the site of the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser-the first and most important pyramid in the history of Egypt. Designed by the great architect Imhotep, this pyramid is where burial practices gradually shifted from traditional mastaba tombs to the spectacular constructions that followed.

Wandering through a necropolis full of ancient tombs, some with hieroglyphic inscriptions or some amazing burial sites. Your expert guide will give you insight into the history of this massive cemetery as it was used for centuries as a burial ground for Egyptian royalty and top officials.

Uncover the Pyramids of Dahshur

Next, proceed to Dahshur, an archaeological site that showcases how pyramids were gradually experimented with, constructing two noted pyramids:

The Bent Pyramid - It is a unique structure that everybody considers to have been the first early attempt at smooth-sided pyramid construction and its sudden change in angle makes one of the most intriguing monuments in Egypt.

The Red Pyramid - First smooth-sided pyramid of Egypt; forerunner of the Great Pyramid of Giza. Its reddish limestone makes it very special and visitors can take a look inside in its inner chambers.

Comfort and Enrichment:

An air-conditioned private-transfer Egyptologist guide, bottled water throughout the excursion, and other amenities are ensured on this half-day excursion designed for traveling explorers hoping to scratch familiar sights that are a little out of the mainstream for the very long distance trip.

The trip to Saqqara and Dahshur is exciting for any archaeologist, historian, or adventure-seeker seeking a different cultural immersion as it takes one to ancient wonders in Egypt.

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Pickup and return services from **Sokhna Port**.

Private air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers during **Cairo trips**.

Guided tour with a **certified Egyptologist**.

Entrance fees to all mentioned sites during your **Egypt tours**.

Lunch at a local restaurant in Cairo.

Bottled water provided during your **Cairo day tour**.

Shopping excursions in Cairo.

All **taxes and service charges** included.

Exclusion

All our **Egypt day tours** include only the sites and locations specified in the itinerary, with no additional stops.

Tipping is not included in the price of our **Cairo tours**.

Prices remain valid for **Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt**, as well as **Egypt Easter tours**.

[Itinerary](#)

Itinerary for Tour to Saqqara and Dahshur from Sokhna Port

Pickup from Sokhna Port – Journey to Cairo

Your adventure starts upon your arrival in Sokhna Port, where our professional tour guide will meet you. Afterward, you will be transferred in an air-conditioned modern vehicle for your comfort towards the most distinguished two ancient sites in Egypt: Saqqara and Dahshur. This scenic trip will allow you to immerse yourself in the vast history of Egypt narrated by your guide.

Visit the Step Pyramid of Saqqara

-Your very first stop is at the necropolis of Saqqara, which also contains the immensely famous Step Pyramid of Djoser. The pyramid was designed by Imhotep, who became famous the world over as the builder of the oldest stone structure ever erected, one that marked the very commencement of pyramid construction in Egypt.

While you are on tour, you would:

Stroll around the surroundings of the temple complex that once served grand ceremonial purposes.

Learn about the significance of King Djoser's tomb and exerted by his tomb on design of later pyramids.

Visit the burial sites belonging to nobles; they have beautiful hieroglyphic signs and intricate wall carvings illustrating day-to-day life in ancient Egypt.

Visit the Dahshur Pyramids – The Evolution of Pyramid Design

After that, head over to Dahshur, a royal necropolis, which is one of the sites that best exhibits the early transition from step pyramids to smooth-sided ones: You will be visiting:

The Bent Pyramid – An odd pyramid with its sudden change in angle, which marks an early experiment in pyramid-building.

The Red Pyramid – The first successful smooth-sided pyramid in Egypt, built of red limestone. The entering by us would be permitted into this pyramid and of walking through its ancient corridors.

Lunch at a Local Restaurant (Optional)

In case that there is time, you could have an authentic Egyptian lunch in a selected local restaurant.

Return to Sokhna Port

After an interesting day of witnessing the magnificent ancient Egyptian pyramids, sit back relaxed in comfort as you will be returned to Sokhna Port in time for your own cruise departure.

This tour to Saqqara and Dahshur from Sokhna is a good opportunity to see the architectural development of Egypt, from the early forms of pyramids to the inspirations of the Great Pyramid of Giza.