

Giza Pyramids and Saqqara Trip

Price Starting From : \$130

8 Hours

Cairo

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Everyday

A visit to the Giza Pyramids and Saqqara captures some moments in ancient Egyptian history that seem surreal when experiencing the very structures that have adorned human consciousness with their grandeur.

The Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure are a magnificent expression of ancient Egyptian engineering on the Giza Plateau. The Great Sphinx, with its lion's body and human head, holds its own in the great mystery surrounding this complex. As you walk through these enormous edifices, you will learn about the splendor of the Old Kingdom and have a peek into the amazing ways that went into erecting this timeless feat.

A short drive from Giza leads you to another equally delightful but largely forgotten archaeological wonder: Saqqara. Saqqara is home to the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the oldest-known pyramid in Egypt, which signifies the experimentation in pyramid-building techniques; the site is peppered with beautifully decorated tombs of nobles, intricately carved and painted, depicting ancient Egyptian daily-life scenes. Walking through these ancient corridors will show you how magnificent this civilization has been in art and its conviction.

This trip is an unforgettable experience for any history buff, photographer, or traveler rummaging through secrets of Egypt's glorious past. Whether admiring the colossal limestone blocks of the Great Pyramid, standing in awe at the Great Sphinx, or discovering secret chambers in tombs in Saqqara, each moment is one of amazement and discovery. Together, the Giza Pyramids and Saqqara provide a different insight into Egypt's rich heritage, granting this expedition a place on every itinerary to the land of the pharaohs.

Overview

Inclusion

- All transportation from Alexandria to your accommodation in Cairo or Giza so you may take advantage of the day trips to Cairo and Giza.
- All entry costs to the destinations you have selected.
- The lunch will be an Egyptian feast at a nearby restaurant.
- A special, air-conditioned, nonsmoking vehicle is used for all transportation.
- Cairo Top Tours assigns the qualified guide (additional languages are available upon request).
- During trips to Egypt, a mineral water bottle is kept in the car.
- Pauses for food when asked.
- Tickets for entry to both Pyramid.
- Included are taxes and service fees.

Exclusion

- Any extras not covered by day trip packages to Alexandria.
- Tipping is not included when on tour.
- Drink something as you eat.

Itinerary

Giza Pyramids and Saqqara Tour from Alexandria

Start your day with the Giza Plateau, home of the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure. Stand before these mighty edifices, learn some of their fascinating history, and take some breathtaking photos. Then visit the Sphinx Egypt's mysterious guardian of the pyramids, and continue to the Valley Temple, where ancient mummification rituals took place.

Moving on with Giza-here you would go to Saqqara, which is essentially a huge burial ground on the way to Egypt's architectural evolution. Here, you will visit the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the first pyramid built ever, and the richly decorated tombs of nobles-laden with carving and color-painting. Now enjoy a typical Egyptian lunch in a local restaurant before starting the journey back to Alexandria. As you drive back, relax in good thoughts about what your eyes saw and arrive in the evening, recollecting an extraordinary past of Egypt.

You will be returned to your hotel or Cairo International Airport when your day trip is over.