# Alexandria Day Trip from Cairo

**Price Starting From: \$95** 

12 Hours Alexandria Egypt 1 1 Everyday

And, thus, begins the Alexandria Day Trip from Cairo experience that gives you history, culture, and effusive views of the Mediterranean. The journey starts with an exquisite drive in a comfortable and air-conditioned vehicle through the vast deserts of Egypt until the coastal invitation, Alexandria. Hailed by the great name of Alexander the Great, the city has quite a heritage. It embraces a blend of Greek, Roman, and Egyptian influences in what it offers the people's view into the age-long history folded within it.

Your visit would start with the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, an underground necropolis that mingles Egyptian, Greek, and Roman styles of architecture; proceed to the impressive Pompey's Pillar-an enormously significant remnant of the Roman rule; and finally head toward Qaitbay Citadel, a huge fortress that was built on the ruins of the legendary Lighthouse of Alexandria. Stroll along with the picturesque Corniche as it gloriously offers beautiful sceneries of the Mediterranean breezes along with the seaside views you'd love to visit.

This is one place to visit for one going to Alexandria: Bibliotheca Alexandrina. It is a new monument actually in honor of the ancient Great Library of Alexandria. Visit its massive collection of books, museums, and cultural exhibitions, then have a delightful seafood lunch in a local restaurant with a view of the seas. Relax to Cairo at the close of this visit after a long day, involving exploration and history. Carry with your memories you may never forget from Egypt's most enchanting coastal city!

#### Overview

#### Inclusion

- During our Cairo Tours, we offer transportation services from any hotel in Cairo or Giza.
- With Cairo Top Tours' assistance, transfers from and to Alexandria will be made in a luxurious, air-conditioned car.
- All of the aforementioned Alexandrian sites have admission prices included.
- A tour guide who speaks English will accompany you on your day excursion to Alexandria.
- Lunch of seafood in a fine dining establishment.
- The Alexandria journey from Cairo includes the distribution of bottled mineral water.
- Alexandrian shopping time. (if you ask for it).
- Day trips to Egypt include all taxes and service fees.

#### **Exclusion**

- Any extras not included in the agenda for our day excursion from Cairo to Alexandria.
- The cost of the trip does not include tipping.

- Any locations not specified in the schedule. drinks while eating.
- Additionally, prices apply to Egypt Easter excursions and Egypt Christmas and New Year vacations.

### Itinerary

## Day trip to Alexandria from Cairo

Begin your Cairo Day Trip to Alexandria, the glittering pearl of the Mediterranean and the most renowned city by the name of the great Macedonian conqueror. Your tour guide will be arriving at the hotel lobby in Cairo or Giza to greet you. You can arrange for your pick-up with your trip operator, who will then bring you on the Alexandria Tour from Cairo transfer by an air-conditioned modern vehicle with an experienced professional guide for about two hours of driving time.

Having you on the trip will stop at the nearest rest area in case you want to have something to drink, go to the restroom, or just stretch your legs a little. The day begins with a visit to Pompey's Pillar, the only surviving Roman temple pillar set on a rocky plateau in the surrounding ruins of the Serapeum, followed by a trip to the medieval Citadel of Qaitbay, which was founded by the Mamluk Sultan in 1477 A.D.

Constructed on the site of the legendary Alexandria lighthouse, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world that no longer exists, built during the Ptolemaic period but now does not exist. Then you go to the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, the last large standing structure of the ancient Egyptians. The catacombs consist of three layers of tombs and rooms cut into the rock beneath the ground, as well as the elegantly decorated burial site of a wealthy Romanized Egyptian family. After that, we will head to The Bibliotheca of Alexandria.

You will transfer to take a walk by the Alexandria corniche and view the old harbor watching the old fishing boats, men fishing, and traditional fishermen weaving nets. The pictures taken here are really magnificent. Finally, you will have a fine lunch in a high-rated restaurant. Then, back to Cairo, and a break will be given on the way back after you have enjoyed the Cairo Alexandria tours.