

Dahshur, Memphis, and Meidum Tour from Cairo

Price Starting From : \$80

8 Hours

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Everyday

Uncover the origins of ancient Egyptian architecture and royalty on this exciting Dahshur, Memphis, and Meidum Tour from Cairo. You will start your tour in Dahshur, home to two of Egypt's most unique and groundbreaking pyramids: the Bent Pyramid, which demonstrates some of the earliest unique explorations into Pyramid design, especially the Red Pyramid, the first successful smooth-sided pyramid erected by King Sneferu.

Because Dahshur is surrounded by open desert and away from other pyramids, you can get a peaceful, immersive experience of the evolution of Egypt's architecture. After Dahshur, your next stop will be Memphis, the first capital of ancient Egypt. After walking through an open-air museum housing amazing artifacts - including a giant statue of Ramses II and the exquisite Alabaster Sphinx - you will then travel on to the Meidum Pyramid, a rarely-visited, enigmatic monument believed to have been either unfinished or partially collapsed shortly after its construction (and somewhat largely collapsed in the 12th century).

Its singular location away from sites in the desert and its imposing height make it a fascinating stop for any history lover searching for Egypt's lesser-known gems. This tour will be well-suited for those wanting to escape the normal routes and delve deeper into the legacy of ancient kings and early pyramid exploration.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Our personnel will greet and help you.
- Transport from and to your accommodation in Cairo or Giza.
- Admission costs for all of the places listed on our Egypt Day Tour program.
- Bring a bottle of water or a soft drink for your Cairo trip.
- A certified English-speaking Egyptologist guide will accompany you.
- Lunch in a high-quality restaurant featuring a range of delicious Egyptian food.
- Shopping excursions in Cairo. (If we have enough time)
- All service costs and taxes are included in Egypt Tours rates.

[Exclusion](#)

- Any extras not listed on the schedule.
- Personal expenditure.
- Tipping is not included in our Cairo Day Tour prices.
- Drink during meals.
- Prices are applicable for Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt, as well as Easter tours.

[Itinerary](#)

Tour to Dahshur, Memphis and Meidum Pyramids from Cairo

Your day starts with a hotel pickup in Cairo by your own Egyptologist tour guide in a private, air-conditioned vehicle. Your first destination is Dahshur, where you will find two of Egypt's most intriguing pyramids: the Bent Pyramid and the Red Pyramid, which were both built by Pharaoh Snefru. These pyramids demonstrate important transitions in pyramid design, and their peaceful, open, and uncrowded environment is a restful alternative to other sites with more people. You will visit the stunning architecture, and if possible, you can go inside the Red Pyramid to witness ancient engineering first-hand.

Then you'll go to Memphis, the first building in unified Egypt. At the Memphis site, you will visit the open-air museum with the giant statues of Ramses II and the great Alabaster Sphinx. After Memphis, your next destination will be Meidum, a pyramid site that is rarely visited, so you'll get a sense of the pyramid evolution peacefully. Meidum is an interesting visiting site as it demonstrates the better-known pyramid experiments. The Meidum pyramid was initially a step pyramid that was fashioned into a smooth pyramid before partially collapsing, leaving a gorgeous but menacing background. Surrounded by a desert without wind and noise, this site gave a powerful sense of ambition in the ancient world. After your time in Meidum, you will return to Cairo with a greater appreciation for Egypt's early built architecture.