

Dahshur, Saqqara and Meidum Pyramids Trip

Price Starting From : \$100

8 Hours

Giza

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Everyday

Embark on a remarkable voyage deep into the ancient heart of Egypt with the Dahshur, Saqqara, and Meidum Pyramids Trip, a fresh look at the country's oldest and most inventive pyramids. You'll start your day at your hotel in Cairo, where you will be picked up in an air-conditioned vehicle by your Egyptologist guide. The first stop: Saqqara, where you'll visit the iconic Step Pyramid of Djoser, the first structure in history built exclusively of stone.

Next, you will go to Dahshur, a quiet and atmospheric site featuring what are some of Egypt's most fascinating architectural experiments. Here stands the Bent Pyramid with its unusual angles next to the perfectly shaped Red Pyramid, considered the first successful smooth-sided pyramid and direct predecessor of those at Giza. These great pyramids of Dahshur were ordered by Pharaoh Snefru, father of Khufu, and are incredibly well-preserved and are a much quieter and more intimate experience than the busier sites closer to Cairo.

Your last stop is the striking Meidum Pyramid, much further into the countryside, and usually missed by most tourists altogether. This lesser-known monument is believed to have started as a step pyramid and later transformed into a true pyramid, but partially collapsed in antiquity. Meidum, surrounded by broad fields and a sense of tranquility, would serve as a striking and emotional conclusion to your voyage through Egypt's pyramid-building history. After a long day of exploration, you will return to Cairo with memories of incredible monuments that helped shape the built world as we know it today.

Overview

Inclusion

- Our staff will meet and help you on your Day Tour to Dahshur, Saqqara, and Meidum from Cairo.
- Transport from and to your accommodation in Cairo or Giza.
- Admission costs for all of the places listed on our Egypt Day Tour program.
- During Cairo trips, drink bottled water or soft drinks.
- A certified English-speaking Egyptologist guide will accompany you.
- An accredited English-speaking Egyptologist will accompany you on your travels from Cairo.
- Egyptian cuisine lunch meal in a high-quality restaurant with a range of delectable Egyptian dishes.
- 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 Cairo Day Tours' prices.
- Drink during meals.
- During Ramadan, tourist attractions close at 3:00 pm; therefore, excursions often begin an hour in advance.

- Prices are applicable for Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt, as well as Easter tours.

[Itinerary](#)

Dahshur, Saqqara and Meidum trip from Cairo

You will start with an early morning pickup from your hotel in Cairo or Giza by your personal Egyptologist guide. You will then head south in an air-conditioned vehicle to Dahshur, where you will explore the Bent Pyramid and the Red Pyramid, both built by Pharaoh Snefru. These pyramids are famous for their role in the evolution of designed pyramids and will present a more calming experience than the Giza Plateau. You will have access to the interiors, if open, and enjoy the unusual peace of the desert surrounding the pyramids.

Next, you will drive to Saqqara, the burial site of the ancient Old Kingdom capital Memphis, and you will learn about the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the first large stone structure built in the world. You can wander through ancient tombs with colorful carvings and visit important ruins of three mortuary complexes. Finally, you will continue south to Meidum Pyramid, where you can take a look at an early attempt to build a smooth-sided pyramid that collapsed during or shortly after it was constructed. The site is an unusual and off-the-beaten-path experience, in the open desert, with some silence. After a day of learning about the early pyramid evolution, you can relax and enjoy your ride back to Cairo with the exciting memories of the hidden wonders of Egypt.