## Giza Pyramids and Islamic Cairo Tour

**Price Starting From: \$80** 

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Unifying ages-old marvels with medieval charm in one unforgettable day are the Giza Pyramids and Islamic Cairo Tour, where two faces of Egypt's timeless allure are showcased. Your expedition starts off at the Giza Plateau, where the familiar pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure stand upright, massive, and splendidly lonely in the reflection of the bright desert sun. Stand before the enigmatic Sphinx and, with your guided interpretation, hear tales and myths behind these great monuments. Entering a pyramid or riding a camel alongside the golden desert is sure to establish a very strong bond in this part of the tour with Egypt's pharaonic legacy.

Once you have witnessed the ancient world, the lively nucleus of Islamic Cairo awaits your next engagements. Walk through the historic streets of this UNESCO-listed district with its age-old mosques, madrasas, and minarets depicting Egypt's Islamic heritage. Some wonders to behold include the magnificent Sultan Hassan Mosque, the Citadel of Saladin, which affords sweeping views of the city, and the exquisite Al-Rifa'i Mosque. Your guide will explain the architecture, spiritual significance, and layers of history that make this locale so remarkable.

Concluding this cultural immersion is a stroll through the bustling Khan El Khalili bazaar, where vibrant stalls brim with aromas of spices, textiles, and handmade treasures. There awaits a moment for traditional Egyptian tea or a local meal while the call to prayer resonates through the alleyways.

## Overview Inclusion

- Pick-up and return from your Cairo hotel during your vacation.
- All transfers are made in a private, air-conditioned car.
- Admission prices and tickets for the Giza Pyramid Tour.
- A tasty lunch at a nearby eatery.
- Stops for munchies on request.
- Try local tea, mint, or coffee in one of Cairo's most popular cafés, such as El-Fishawy or Layali El-Hussein.
- All of our Egypt Day Tours include a certified tour guide. (or guides who can speak many languages)
- We bottled mineral water for our visit to the Giza Pyramids, Islamic Cairo, and Khan El Khalili Bazaar.
- Shopping trips in Cairo or Giza. (Upon request).
- The trip price includes all service costs and taxes.

#### **Exclusion**

- Any extras not listed on our itinerary.
- Drinks with meals.
- Admission costs for Giza. From within, the pyramid is magnificent.

- Tipping is not included in the Egypt Tours fee.
- Prices are applicable for Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt, as well as Easter tours.

### Itinerary

# Giza pyramids, Islamic Cairo and Khan El Khalili Bazaar day tour

Start the day with a guided tour of the legendary Giza Plateau, home to the Third Dynasty pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure. Admire the scale and engineering of these ancient wonders under the tutelage of your Egyptologist guide, who will weave tales, legends, and secrets of the pharaohs who made these wonders. Later, make your way to the Great Sphinx, the mysterious guardian of the pyramids, and take time for photos while soaking in the magnificence of this globally recognized archaeological landmark.

Having lunch at a typical Egyptian eatery, head to the center of Islamic Cairo. Here you will visit some of the most beautiful historic mosques and architectural gems in the city, like the Mosque of Muhammad Ali or the Sultan Hassan Mosque, depending on the itinerary. Then the tour ends at the lively Khan El Khalili Bazaar, inviting you for a stroll through narrow alleys filled with vibrant textiles, perfumes, spices, and handcrafted objects. Your guide will help you navigate through the bazaar and offer tips on bargaining before returning to your hotel, enriched with new variations of Cairo's culture.