

Tour to Sakkara and Dahshur Pyramids

Price Starting From : \$65

6 Hours

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Everyday

Cast your mind back through the mountain of time and dig into the roots of ancient Egyptian architecture on one unforgettable journey to Saqqara and Dahshur Pyramids. This journey won't take the usual route Giza allots for and instead will travel two of Egypt's most historically important, but rarely visited, necropoleis.

The day opens in Saqqara, the site of the far-famed Step Pyramid of King Djoser, the earliest colossal stone construction. Here, venture into the funerary complex with tombs decorated with colorful hieroglyphics and carvings describing the day-to-day stuff and belief system of the ancient Egyptians. Saqqara presents an excellent opportunity to walk through a sacred landscape that is almost wholly unspoiled by the intrusion of modern times.

The Bent Pyramid, with its peculiar bends, reflects an experimental phase of Egyptian pyramid construction, while the Red Pyramid is termed the first true smooth-sided pyramid. Situated in the vast open desert and away from the noise of human settlements, this part of the trip will surely grant you some captivating photo memories and give you the tranquility to muse about the early genius of the ancient Egyptians.

Overview

Inclusion

- We provide transportation to and from your Cairo or Giza accommodation.
- Transportation via air-conditioned car.
- Admission costs for Giza and Dahshur Necropolis are included.
- Lunch will be supplied at an excellent neighborhood restaurant.
- An English-speaking Egyptologist will join you on the Cairo excursion.
- Enjoy bottled water and soft drinks on your Cairo day tours.
- Shopping trips in Cairo or Giza (at your choice).
- The Cairo Day Tour to the Sakkara and Dahshur Pyramids includes all service expenses and taxes.

Exclusion

- Any additional activities not included in the Egypt Tours agenda.
- Tipping is not included with Egypt Day Tours.
- Drink during meals.
- Prices are applicable for Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt, as well as Egypt Easter tours.

Itinerary

Sakkara and Dahshur Pyramids Day Tour

Begin your day with an early transfer from your Cairo hotel by your Egyptologist. Drive southward to the land of ancient necropolises-with Saqqara referred to as home to the Step Pyramid of Djoser, which is said to be the first colossal stone structure ever constructed by man. Walk through this enormous burial ground with a history extending into centuries, including mastabas and tombs for nobles, which are decorated elaborately with carvings and vibrant wall paintings. Your guide will relate some intricate tales about kings of early dynastic times and architectural methods that were developed here, thus forever changing the course of Egyptian architecture.

Continue the athanasia by going to Dahshur, a lesser-known shadow beneath the desert south of Cairo. Here you shall behold the grandeur of the Bent Pyramid with its early-stage experiments in pyramid construction and the Red Pyramid of King Snefru, the first ever true smooth-sided pyramid. These pyramids are very well preserved and offer an experience far quieter and more serene than that at the hustle and bustle of the Giza Plateau; hear soaking in views of the desert and the ancient silence while walking around these monumental structures with hardly any tourists. After this fulfilling visit, you are escorted back to your hotel.