

Islamic Cairo and Giza Pyramids Tour

Price Starting From : \$0

8 Hours

Cairo

Egypt

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Everyday

On this full-day tour, you will explore the captivating contrasts of Egypt's heritage. The tour begins at the Giza Plateau, where the majestic pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure are majestically set against the skyline. Here, in the shadow of these rocking masters of the ancient world, your guide recounts tales of pharaohs, tombs, and the engineering feats that have baffled historians for centuries. Do not forget to visit the famous Sphinx with its eternal gaze, which has silently looked down on the plateau for millennia.

With a step back to the age of modern history, you head into Islamic Cairo — a district known for its historic mosques, bazaars, and age-old architecture. Witness the grandeur of the Citadel of Saladin and the Alabaster

Mosque of Muhammad Ali, both magnificent in view and steeped in Cairo's Islamic heritage. Wander through the maze-like alleys of Khan El Khalili Bazaar, a vibrant spot for polishing crafts, spices, and local souvenirs while soaking up the bubbling atmosphere.

This sophisticatedly designed tour offers a unique opportunity to witness the highlights of Egypt's two most dynamic eras in one unforgettable day. You will bear witness to the glorious heritage of a civilization that continues to fill people with awe and wonder—from the mysterious charm of ancient pyramids to the lively spirit of Islamic Cairo. This tour is designed to facilitate maximum enjoyment with a professional guide, the comfort of transportation, and ample time allotted for discovery and exploration.

Overview

Inclusion

- A private tour guide who speaks English will accompany you on your Cairo day trips.
- Pick-up and drop-off services from your Sharm hotel.
- Costs for entry to the aforementioned websites.
- Lunch at a reputable restaurant while on a tour in Egypt.
- A complimentary bottle of water and a soft drink were provided by Sharm during the Pyramids tour.
- Shopping time during trips to Cairo. (as requested).
- All taxes and service fees are included.

Exclusion

- Any extras that aren't listed in the above itinerary.
- Thank you for the tip for the employees.

Itinerary

**El Rifai, Sultan Hassan Mosque, and Giza Pyramids From
Sharm El sheikh**

The day begins with an early morning transfer from your hotel in Sharm el-Sheik to the airport for a short domestic flight to Cairo. Upon landing, meet your professional Egyptologist guide and proceed to the majestic visit of the El Rifai Mosque, this ornate structure has stood since times long gone and possesses beautiful Islamic architecture. Amongst its various tombs containing members of the royal families lies the tomb of King Farouk and that of the last Shah of Iran. Further across the street stands another majestic edifice, the Sultan Hassan Mosque, a great example of Mamluk architecture. Walk through its huge prayer halls and towering minarets and get familiar with its religious and educational importance in Cairo.

After exploring Islamic Cairo, stop for a traditional Egyptian lunch in a restaurant overlooking the city's life below. Post-lunch, one heads for the legendary Giza Plateau and majestic Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure. Your guide will describe the history of these ancient wonders and the necropolis around them. Do get a glimpse of the Sphinx, with its lion body and human face, standing as the warden of the plateau for thousands of years.

After a fascinating afternoon, you have a bit of free time until the airport transfer for your return flight to Sharm el-Sheik. Upon landing, you're then transferred back to your hotel, concluding a splendid day filled with Egypt's spiritual, architectural sights.