# Day Trip from Sokhna Port to the Pyramids, Memphis, and Saqqara

**Price Starting From : \$105** 

1 Day Egypt, Cairo Egypt Egypt Cairo

## Its Monuments That Time Forgot: Egypt

There is a full-day excursion from Sokhna Port, which truly rekindles one's memories of ancient history. This day trip presents an opportunity to delve into Egyptian culture and heritage by venturing through three archaeological sites: the Pyramids of Giza, Memphis, and Saqqara.

## The Giza Pyramids: Majestic

Your day starts with a visit to the universally famed Pyramids of Giza, as one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Gaze along with your Egyptologist guide at the Great Pyramid of Khufu, the lone survivor. Also spare some time to capture the enigmatic Sphinx, the guardian of the pyramids for thousands of years.

## Memphis, Walking Through Time

Then, journey to Memphis, the very first capital of ancient Egypt. Today Memphis houses an open-air museum, but it used to be a bustling political and cultural center. Take a walk amongst the ruins and see some interesting statues: a massive statue of Ramses II, for instance. Your guide will provide ush with great information about this ancient city that was once the soul of the Old Kingdom of Egypt.

## Saqqara: The Step Pyramid Explored

Saqqara draws you to the Step Pyramid of King Djoser, which is said to be the first-ever pyramid of Egyptthe one built around 2670 BC. This unique building then marked the beginning of pyramid construction, so proceed to the rest of the complex, where several burial chambers, ancient temples, and the remnants of a civilization that would shape Egypt's future await your inquiry.

## **Traveling With Ease And Comfort**

This day trip from Sokhna Port is one of the most comfortable and assured ways to cover these famous sites. The trip includes a private, air-conditioned vehicle and a professional English-speaking guide who will share insights that breathe life into Egypt's ancient history.

# A Day To Remember

With every location that you visit on this trip, you will be unraveling some mysteries into Egypt's past. Whether a history buff or a brand-new visitor, this day trip allows anyone to have a complete yet fun introduction to one of the world's oldest civilizations and her magnificent heritage.

#### Overview Inclusion

Enjoy round-trip transfers from Sokhna Port with Cairo Top Tours, ensuring a smooth and timely journey.

Travel comfortably in a private, air-conditioned vehicle throughout the tour.

Be guided by a certified English-speaking Egyptologist, providing expert insights at every site.

All entrance fees to the listed attractions are included in the tour cost.

Stay refreshed with a complimentary bottle of water or soft drink during the tour.

Optional shopping experience in Cairo available upon request.

All taxes and service fees are included — no hidden charges.

#### Exclusion

Extras not mentioned in the Egypt Tours itinerary are not included.

Tipping is not included and is based on your personal satisfaction with the service provided during the Cairo trips.

Prices are applicable for tours during the Christmas, New Year, and Easter seasons in Egypt.

#### Itinerary

# Excursion to the Pyramids, Memphis, and Saqqara from Sokhna Port

Sokhna Port is where your day starts: a pickup at 7:00 a.m. for a smooth, air-conditioned ride to Cairo. The drive covers scenic landscapes all the way till it gets to the heart of ancient history in the land of Egypt.

Visit the Pyramids of Giza as your first stop. This is one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world, and it is where you will meet the Great Pyramid of Khufu. Your Egyptologist guide will provide all the juicy details about these ancient structures that have stood for well over 4,500 years. You'll have all the time you need to walk around the pyramid complex, visit the majestic Sphinx, and capture photographs of these incredible landmarks.

You proceed to Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt, which used to be a bustling cultural and political center. In its place now, Memphis is one vast open museum filled with lots of statues and remnants of the city's great past. Here, you visit the colossal statue of Ramses II, one of the most giant and best-preserved statues among the pharaohs. Here, your guide will enlighten you about the historiographical significance of Memphis and its importance in ancient Egyptian civilization.

The following stop on your itinerary is at Saqqara, which is probably most famous for the Step Pyramid of King Djoser. Built during the 3rd Dynasty, the Step Pyramid is considered the earliest large stone building in Egypt. It represents a huge innovation in terms of architectural design. You will explore the pyramid complex and discover the change in pyramid construction that originated from this early version. You will also come across several tombs and burial sites dating back to the Old Kingdom.

After a busy day of history and learning, you will proceed for a drop-off in Sokhna Port during the arm hours. Such a smorgasbord day trip is the most enlivening about Egypt, covering all its ancient wonders that translate into memories to last a lifetime-from pyramids, temples, thions, and beyond that have defined it through millennia.