

Half-Day Trip to Saqqara and Dahshur Pyramids from Sokhna

Price Starting From : \$80

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Get away for a half-day trip from Sokhna into two of the most interesting ancient sites of Egypt: Saqqara and Dahshur. To Pad in Secrets, it is enough revelation of the early developments of pyramid constructions and architectural brilliance from the ancient Egyptian architects. You will be guided by a professional Egyptologist in bringing to light the history behind some of the oldest pyramids in the world and other lesser-known treasures.

Discover the Saqqara Step Pyramid

At the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the oldest pyramid in the world, your journey begins. It was designed by the great architect Imhotep and signified a revolution in ancient Egyptian architecture because it enabled the mastaba tombs to become complex and multi-layered pyramid designs.

Find out what your guide knows about this vast necropolis of Saqqara. For thousands of years, it has served as a royal burial ground. Marvel at all the beautifully decorated tombs of nobles: sculpted and painted with colorful hieroglyphs that tell about their daily life and religious beliefs in ancient Egypt.

Explore the Dahshur Pyramids – An Evolution of Pyramid Design

Then, you will see the two of the most peculiar pyramids in Egypt which were intended to bridge the gap between step pyramids and smooth-sided ones:

The Bent Pyramid - It is a rare and experimental design. It suddenly changes the angle midway through a construction and is, thus, considered to be an intriguing trial-and-error phase of pyramid building.

The Red Pyramid - The first completed smooth-sided pyramid in Egypt that opened the way for the Great Pyramid of Giza. Its accessible inner chambers and reddish limestone appearance render it an exciting stop for the history buff.

Comfortable and Informative Trip

This is just the perfect short tour for the people who want to go through the ancient past of Egypt but do not wish to travel a long distance to appreciate the real historical site. Private air-conditioned transfers, expert Egyptologist guide, and bottled water will make this experience both comfortable and enriching.

Whether you're a history buff, interested in ancient architecture, or seeking great cultural experiences, this Saqqara and Dahshur trip from Sokhna offers a unique glimpse into Egypt's rich past.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

Round-trip pickup and drop-off from **Sokhna Port**.

Private air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers during your **Cairo trip**.

Expert guidance from a **certified Egyptologist**.

Entrance fees to all listed attractions during your **Egypt tour**.

Delicious lunch at a local Cairo restaurant.

Complimentary bottled water throughout the tour.

Shopping opportunities in Cairo.

All **taxes and service charges** covered.

Exclusion

Our Egypt day tours cover only the destinations listed in the itinerary, with no additional stops.

Tipping is not included in the cost of our Cairo tours.

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

[Itinerary](#)

Itinerary for Tour to Saqqara and Dahshur from Sokhna Port

They picked you up at the Sokhna Port, and the journey begins here.

With a warm welcome from your Egyptologist-guide, your day begins at Sokhna Port. A comfortable, private, air-conditioned vehicle will ensure a smooth and relaxing drive toward the ancient wonders of Saqqara and Dahshur. Along the way, your guide will keep you entertained with stories about the Old Kingdom of Egypt and the progress of pyramid construction.

Saqqara - Where Pyramid Construction Was Born

At Saqqara, you will walk into one of the most important archaeological areas of Egypt. It is home to the world's first-ever pyramid, the Step Pyramid of Djoser, which is an important architectural innovation designed by Imhotep, the architect of Pharaoh Djoser.

During your trip, you will:

Visit the vast necropolis, where pharaohs and high officials were interred.

Explore the pyramid of Unas, famous for its Pyramid Texts-the oldest religious texts in history.

See the Mastaba tombs, where colorful hieroglyphs and carvings depict scenes of everyday life, ritual, and ancient Egyptians' beliefs.

Dahshur - The Royal Pyramid Field

When you finish touring Saqqara, hear your guide describe how the royal burial ground at Dahshur was significant in establishing the smooth-sided pyramids. Two of the truly excellent pyramids of Egypt stand

here such as:

The Bent Pyramid: A rare structure due to its experimental design, built by Pharaoh Sneferu with a dramatic angle change.

The Red Pyramid: The world's first true pyramid, also built by Sneferu, and the direct predecessor to the Great Pyramid of Giza. You can enter this pyramid and stroll down narrow corridors within the original structure.

Optional Stop for Local Crafts and Souvenirs

If time permits, a quick stop at an Egyptian handicraft store will give you a chance to browse for authentic souvenirs ranging from handmade papyrus, alabaster statues, and cartouche jewelry.

Return to Sokhna Port

Now that your unforgettable tour of the early pyramids of Egypt is over, sit back while enjoying a leisurely return ride to Sokhna Port, arriving just in time for your cruise departure.

This half-day tour will begin to uncover the secrets of Egypt, laying down the foundation for pyramid evolution and ancient burial traditions in your experience of Dahshur and Saqqara.