Day Tour to Cairo: Visit the Egyptian Museum and Saladin Citadel from Sokhna Port

Price Starting From : \$100

Day Trip Egypt Cairo

Dive into Cairo's Rich History: Egyptian Museum & Citadel Tour from Sokhna Port Cairo's wonders await you on a thrilling day tour from Sokhna Port, where you'll sightsee two of the city's most emblematic sites: the Egyptian Museum and the Saladin Citadel. This adventure will take you through the corridors of Egypt's enchanting past, from pharaonic treasures to Islamic architectural wonders.

A Visit to the Egyptian Museum

The trip kicks off at the Egyptian Museum, housing the most extensive collections of antiquities of ancient Egypt in the world. Having over 120,000 exhibits, it is a wonderful insight into the lives of the pharaohs, their traditions, and great artistry.

Notable exhibits include:

The Golden Mask of Tutankhamun, one of the most famous artifacts in the world.

An extensive collection of statues, jewelry, and sarcophagi, showcasing the artistry of ancient Egyptian civilization.

(Optional) A visit to the Royal Mummy Room, where some of Egypt's most powerful of rulers were preserved, including Ramses II and Queen Hatshepsut.

While guiding you, he will help you understand more about the mysteries and aura of ancient Egypt.

Visit the Historic Saladin Citadel

Then, move to Saladin Citadel, a mighty fortress that was once the center for the political and military power of Egypt. Built in the 12th century by Sultan Saladin, the citadel conveys breathtaking views of Cairo's skyline and houses several historic sites.

At the Citadel, explore:

Its stunning Mohamed Ali Mosque, also commonly called the Alabaster Mosque, with Ottoman architectural style and grand domes.

Its defensive towers and museums, which tell the tale of Egypt's military history. Breathtaking views over Cairo for some unforgettable photographs.

A Perfect Blend of History and Culture

While on your way, there will also be time to enjoy a nice Egyptian lunch at a local restaurant. Here you can relax as you taste traditional flavors in preparation to continue your journey.

This Cairo day tour represents a highly curated opportunity to explore ancient and medieval Egypt, guided by a scholar who brings history to life. Fill those memories concerning Egypt's rich cultural heritage as you are driven back to Sokhna Port after such an unforgettable experience.

Reserve Your Cairo Adventure Today!

Don't let this one-off opportunity of visiting two of Cairo's most prominent sites in just one day slip through your hands. Book your tour now for an enigmatic trip into Egypt's captivating past!

Overview Inclusion

- Transportaion by Cairo Top Tours from <u>Sokhna Port</u> & return back.
- All Transfers are done by an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle.
- English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- Entrance fees to all the sites as mentioned above during the Egyptian Museum Tour from Sokhna Port.
- Free bottle of water or soft drink during all our Egypt Day Tours.
- Shopping tours in Cairo. (upon request).
- All taxes and service charges are covered within the price.

Exclusion

- Any extras not mentioned in Egypt Tours itinerary.
- Tipping is not included, it depends on your personal satisfaction with our Cairo Trips.

Itinerary

Egyptian Museum and Saladin Citadel Tour from Sokhna Port

Morning: transfer from Sokhna Port to Cairo by road

The new day will begin in excitement with a pickup from Sokhna Port, where you will meet your expert Egyptologist guide. Travel by air-conditioned and comfortable car to Cairo, with an interesting view of the Egyptian landscape along the way.

Mid-Morning: Egyptian Museum

Entering Cairo, flying straight to the Egyptian Museum, which boasts the largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts in the entire world. Your guide will take you on a wonderful journey through this part of history, during which you will have the opportunity to see some of the truly remarkable exhibits in the museum:

This Legendary golden mask of Tutankhamun and his tomb treasures.

A massive collection of statues, jewelry, and royal artifacts from different dynasties.

(Optional) Visit the Royal Mummy Room, which is home to preserved remains of powerful pharaohs like Ramses II. Absorb the stories and wonders of ancient Egypt and then continue the rest of your journey.

Afternoon: Visit the Saladin Citadel & Mohamed Ali Mosque

Next will be Saladin Citadel ; a huge fort which was constructed after orders of Saladin for the very purpose of protecting Egypt from attacks. Having said that, this citadel today is basically a historical landmark and has some breathtaking views of the city.

Inside, there is the very famous Mongolian mosque commonly known as the Alabaster Mosque because of its light blindingly white stone.

Fantastic OTTOMAN-style domes, wonderful carving in this beautiful interior like that of famous blue mosque in Istanbul.

And at last a panorama of the skyline of Cairo for you to enjoy and take if among those lucky to snap wonderful photos of the sprawling metropolis.

Lunch Break: Sample Real Egyptian Cuisine

After all those mind-blowing visits, it's time to breathe and sample a delectable Egyptian meal in one nice restaurant. Sample rich varieties of grilled meats, fresh salads, and local appetites that give a whole wonderful feeling of what Egypt has to offer.

Evening: Back to Sokhna Port

After such a wonderful exploration of the day, board your private transport onward to Sokhna Port. Arrive back at the same cruise ship, but this time, memories related to the greatest landmarks and ancient treasures associated with Cairo have been stored within.

Book Your Cairo Adventure Now!

Capture the rich history of Egypt in one single day through this highly organized tour. Book your spot today and unlock the mysteries of the Egyptian Museum and Saladin Citadel!