

Trip to Memphis, Sakkarā, and Dahshur from Sokhna Port

Price Starting From : \$90

Day Trip
Egypt, Cairo
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An invaluable experience, to add itself as an event to the ancient past of Egypt is a sojourn in Memphis, Sakkarā, and Dahshur from Sokhna Port. It takes complete delight into the great Giza Pyramids and on to some of the oldest of Egypt's more significant sites, the first capital of Egypt, several pyramid revolutions in construction during that Old Kingdom. The trip would unmistakably provide an insight into the ancient Egyptian civilization.

Explore Amazing Architecture of Dahshur

Kicking off your journey with Dahshur, a royal necropolis that you might think has lost some of its luster. Pay a visit to the Bent Pyramid, built by Pharaoh Sneferu for this reason because it is an experimental change in design from all the other pyramids of Egypt, and it stands out. Just nearby is the Red Pyramid, believed to be the first pyramid to be successfully smooth-sided and the direct father of the Great Pyramid of Giza. If you want, you can also enter the pyramid and see its incredible interior design firsthand.

Discover the Step Pyramid of Sakkarā

Next enter Sakkarā and arrive at the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the first pyramid in the world and an architectural breakthrough. First, this was built by famous architect Imhotep and transitioned from mastabas into the pyramid structures that are defining ancient Egyptian architecture. You will also find richly decorated burial places of noblemen, deep carvings with well-preserved hieroglyphics offering a peek into life some thousands years ago as one explored this great necropolis.

Visit Memphis-the First Capital of Egypt

This would be on to Memphis, the first capital of a unified Egypt and one of its major political and cultural centers in the past. The Open-Air Museum would be able to display some of its treasures, like the idol of Ramses II, which is included among the most giant left monuments of ancient Egypt. You will be also presented with the Alabaster Sphinx, finely carved out of limestone, a guardian, then of all the city temples. All these ruins will come to life with a fine fascinating story told by your able guide about the pivotal role of Memphis in early Egyptian civilization.

Shall be Awaiting a Journey through Time!

At the end of a long and explorative day, you will now have a very relaxing journey to Sokhna Port. This trip to Memphis, Sakkarā, and Dahshur is to suit the history lovers and the travel enthusiasts looking for something beyond the common travel routes in Egypt. Sign up for the tour today and feel humankind join for ages as to the legacy of ancient Egypt!

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Round-trip pickup and drop-off from Sokhna Port.
- All transfers in a private, air-conditioned vehicle.
- Professional Egyptologist guide.
- Entry fees to all listed attractions.
- Lunch at a local restaurant in Cairo.
- Bottled water provided during the tour.
- Shopping opportunities upon request.
- All taxes and service charges covered.

Exclusion

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

Tipping is not part of the tour price.

Prices apply during Christmas, New Year, and the exceptional Egypt Easter tours.

[Itinerary](#)

Tour to Memphis, Sakkara, and Dahshour from Sokhna Port – Itinerary

Commence your safari with a fine pickup from your cruise ship found at Ain Sokhna Port. The noted Egyptologist guide will greet you and take you on a spectacular drive to Cairo in a private air-conditioned vehicle, heralding an enjoyable journey down Egypt's ancient history.

Dahshur is your first stop: an archaeological site with unique pyramids which led the way for later construction. Here, you will walk in the footsteps of the Bent Pyramid, an architectural experiment by Pharaoh Sneferu, who changed its angle rather abruptly, thus rendering the structure unique. Next is a visit to the Red Pyramid, an early candidate for being termed the first successful smooth-sided pyramid and an ancestor in line to the Great Pyramid of Giza. The tantalizing prospect of going inside the Red Pyramid and standing in its inner chambers only thickens the plot.

From there, you will proceed to Sakkara, home to Egypt's oldest pyramid and one of its most important burial sites. The Step Pyramid of Djoser, lying at the very heart of this necropolis, is one of architecture's great revolutionary feats, designed by that most famous of architects, Imhotep. Unlike later ones, this pyramid was built by a process of terracing downwards from six mastaba-like layers-and it shows all the very first attempts to pyramid construction. Moving on, into the tombs nearby, behold beautifully preserved wall carvings depicting daily life in ancient Egypt back to life, enriching your perception of that history.

Then head to Memphis, the glorious first capital of unified Egypt. Once a center for politics and cultures, Memphis now displays an open-air museum exhibiting remarkable artifacts. Stand humbly before the gigantic Ramses II statue, an extraordinary relic of ancient craftsmanship. View the Alabaster Sphinx, a wonderful limestone artifact that is believed to have once guarded the temple of Ptah. Your guide will make the ruins of this once-great city animate with stories of its glorious past.

In the afternoon, after a long morning tour, enjoy a traditional Egyptian lunch in a local restaurant, which offers authentic tastes and a pleasant atmosphere.

If time operated in your favor, there would be an opportunity to grab some souvenirs from the local handicraft market, where there would be a papyrus painting, some jewelry, or hand-carved statutes.

Then you will find a smooth transfer back to your cruise ship, cherishing forever in your heart memories of Egypt's ancient wonders.

Book your Tour to Memphis, Sakkara, and Dahshur from Sokhna Port today, and unlock the secrets behind Egypt's earliest pyramids and royal heritage!