

Trip to the sites of Saqqara, Memphis, and Dahshur

Price Starting From : \$65

8 Hours
Egypt
Giza

Egypt has so many ancient riches that most visitors are still unaware of many of its beauties. We've organized a tour to the Memphis region and the pyramids of Saqqara and Dahshur. These two complexes are worth a visit and are around 20 kilometers south of Cairo.

Everyone stands in awe of the historical monuments of Saqqara and Dahshur, and many questions come to mind: How were the pharaohs able to build such massive structures?? How have these monuments survived so long? How has their appearance remained unchanged? In tombs and temples, we learn about the life of the "ancient Egyptian genius."

The most notable historical sites in Saqqara and Dahshur are worth seeing if you're thinking about making a brief trip to Egypt. Cairo Top Tours provides packages that cover lodging, transportation, and food if you choose to spend a few days there. You'll get to see up close many of the royal tombs decorated with unique inscriptions and the first pyramids, which were skillfully constructed even before the Pyramids of Giza were built. Participate in this intriguing historical period that saw the emergence of ancient funeral life. Why not pack your bags and get ready for your next trip to Saqqara and Dahshur?

Overview

Inclusion

- All taxes and service fees are included.
- Cairo shopping tours (based on your request).
- knowledgeable tour guide who speaks English.
- A delicious meal at a reputable neighborhood eatery.
- A brand-new, air-conditioned car is used for all private transfers.
- Soft beverages and mineral water in bottles on Egypt Day Tours.
- All admission costs and tickets to Dahshur, Saqqara, and Memphis.
- If time permits, have a soft drink at a neighborhood cafe while on an Egypt tour.
- Daily transfers from any hotel in Cairo or Giza are included in Cairo Day Tours.

Exclusion

- Drinks during meals.
- Any extras not recorded in the Cairo Trips itinerary.
- Tipping or gratuities are not included in the prices of your tours in Cairo.
- Prices are valid during [Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt](#) or [Easter tours](#).

Itinerary

Tour to Saqqara, Memphis and Dahshur

Our tour begins at 9:00 AM with your knowledgeable, licensed guide to educate you on the history of this period. The Step Pyramid, which you will see, was constructed in phases. A mastaba was built with a height of about 8.5 meters, then 9 meters on the eastern side, thus adding 11 wells belonging to the Djoser family to the body of the building. The building's height was then increased by 60 meters by adding four mastabas, one over the other, giving it a pyramidal form.

The Saqqara area is full of other areas and monuments such as the Kagemni Tomb, the Imhotep Museum and many others. Enjoy all of this and more with us. Then we move to another area which is evidence of the development of the form of construction of the tombs of their dead.

King Sneferu's first pyramid was nearly destroyed and never finished. However, he did build a complete pyramid about a kilometer north of the first pyramid, called the Red Pyramid. Because of the reddish color of its stones, which come from nearby quarries, it is known as "the Red" and is the highest of the Dahshur pyramids. It was coated in a layer of white limestone that had been taken out of the Tura quarries, which are located south of present-day Cairo, and used again for building throughout the Middle Ages. The pyramid of King Senusret III is also there, encircled by the princesses Set-Hathor-Mont's graves. Learn more with our guide.

When mentioning the capitals of ancient Egypt throughout ancient Egyptian history, in the north, center, and south of the country, the capital of capitals, Memphis, comes to the forefront, crowning all the capitals. The city of cities witnessed the unification of the two regions of Egypt at the hands of its strong men from Upper Egypt, led by Scorpion II (one of the kings of the Zero Dynasty) and King Narmer (head of the First Dynasty). The location of this capital (circa 3200 BC) was chosen with great care to play a role in the story.

At the end, your guide will leave you, and your driver will take you to your desired destination.