# Layover tour to NMEC & the Giza Pyramids from Cairo Airport

**Price Starting From: \$65** 

Day trip Egypt Cairo Everyday

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Visit the Giza Pyramids, the <u>National Museum</u> & Old Cairo on one of the most exciting Cairo day tours. Discover the secrets of the ancient Egyptians during the reign of the great kings and rulers of ancient Egypt, followed by a fascinating tour of the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization and some of Egypt's most important historical sites to learn about the country's history. The Museum of National Civilization is one of the most important museums in Egypt and is located in Cairo. It is dedicated to showing the history and civilization of Egypt from ancient to modern times.

### National Museum of Egyptian Civilization & Old Cairo

Discover the Saladin Citadel and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, both built in the first half of the 19th century. You will also see the Mosque of Ibn Tulun, the oldest intact mosque in Egypt, built in the 19th century, and the Mosque of Sultan Hassan, one of the largest mosque complexes in history for the teaching of Islamic law. The ancient Roman fortress of Babylon and the Hanging Church, also known as Al-Moallaqa in Arabic, is a unique church.

The tour ends with the opportunity to enjoy free time at one of Cairo's traditional cafes or restaurants to try delicious Egyptian cuisine. This tour is an all-inclusive experience to learn about many aspects of <u>Egypt's</u> history and culture in one day, leaving you with unforgettable memories.

### Overview Inclusion

- Hotel pickup and drop-off
- Meet and assist upon arrival by Cairo Top Tours representative at Cairo International Airport.
- Transportations are organized by a modern air-conditioned vehicle.
- Professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Entrance tickets to Giza Plateau (Pyramids and sphinx)
- Entrance tickets to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization
- Buffet lunch

### **Exclusion**

- International flights.
- Any optional Cairo tours that are not listed in the itinerary.
- Beverage during meals.
- Tipping is a matter of gratitude we recommend if you think it's worth it during your Egypt tours.
- Prices are applicable during Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt or Egypt Easter tours.

#### **Itinerary**

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A representative of <u>Cairo Top Tours</u> will meet you at the Cairo International Airport terminal holding a sign with your name written on it to start your <u>Cairo Stopover Transit Tour</u>. Head toward the Pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus and discover the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and the only one to remain largely intact.

Egyptologists believe the Pyramid of Cheops was built as a tomb for the Egyptian king Khofo and constructed over a 14 to 20-year period in 2560 BC.

During the Tour, your guide will help you to take some photos for your trip and will narrate some historical facts about the great pyramids and the builders who built this magnificent structure.

Then continues on toward the Great Sphinx. The Sphinx has the head of a pharaoh with a lion's body and dates back to the time of Chephren. This sphinx was made to guard the pyramids of King Chefren. Next, visit the Valley Temple which belonged to the Pyramids of Chephren. The temple acted as a place for the purification and mummification process of the king before burial. then you will take your Lunch "Local food" with your Guide.

Your last stop will be at the <u>National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC)</u>, you will see one of the most important and largest antiquities museums in the world, and it is the first museum to be dedicated to the entirety of Egyptian civilization where more than 50,000 artifacts will relate the stages of the development of civilization from the earliest times to the modern era.

Spend your time touring the museum and visiting the permanent exhibition halls. After discovering ancient Egyptian relics, enjoy the museum's outdoor spaces and get incredible views of the Citadel of Saladin and Lake Ain El-Sira, the last natural lake in Cairo.

At the end of your <u>Egypt Day Tours</u>, our representative will drive you to <u>Cairo International Airport</u> for your flight. We wish you enjoy our <u>Cairo Stopover Tour</u>.