# Alexandria culture trip from Alexandria

### **Price Starting From : \$0**

One day
Alexandria
Egypt
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Every day

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Discover places to go in <u>Alexandria</u> through the eyes of a local private tour guide, Before going to your hotel, make a private day of Alexandria sights tours to see the attractions and places of Alexandria like <u>The</u> <u>Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa</u>, the Alexandria Library, the pillars of Pompey, and <u>Qaitbaay Castle</u>. Experience Alexandria sights through the eyes of a local private guide! Browse our tour 'suggestions' - each can be customized just for you.

Because Alexandria is associated with Alexander and Cleopatra, it has always had a special position in the public imagination.

Discover Alexandria's sights with the help of a private local guide! View our list of tour "suggestions"; each can be tailored specifically for you through our Egypt trips.

If you're interested in Egyptian history and artifacts, visit the Alexandria National Museum. It showcases a wide range of exhibits, including statues, jewelry, and artifacts from various historical periods, giving you a deeper understanding of Alexandria's past.

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Overview Inclusion

Pick up services from your hotel & return to Alexandria.

All transports by a private air-conditioned vehicle with Cairo Top Tours.

Entrance fees to all sightseeing mentioned in the above itinerary.

Private Egyptologist tour guide.

Bottled water during your Egypt Day Tours.

All taxes & service charges.

#### Exclusion

Any extras not mentioned in the above day tour.

Tipping.

Personal activities cost

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

Itinerary

## Private Alexandria: Kom el Shoqafa, Pompey Pillar, Library,Qaitbay castle & the Roman Theater Tour

Alexandria, Egypt was the capital of Greco-Roman Egypt, and it still retains examples of its greatness with historical treasures from that period. Our certified tour guide who speaks fluent English will meet you at the hotel in Alexandria to begin your Alexandria culture trip from Alexandria. You will arrange a suitable pick-up time with your operator. Start your day Tour there by Visiting the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, one of the Seven Wonders of the Middle Ages.

Discovered by a donkey in 1900, the catacombs represent the largest Roman cemetery in Egypt and include the remains of more than 300 individual tombs. Constructed in the 2nd century A.D., probably for one family, they were later expanded to three levels cut 90 feet deep into existing rock. They now merge Roman, Greek, and Egyptian cultural aspects in their design and decoration. The catacombs are accessed by a series of descending circular steps.

You will also be surprised by <u>the Bibliotheca of Alexandria</u>. It was not only an important ancient library but also the Centre of learning and scientific research in the ancient world and a destination for scholars from all over the Mediterranean and beyond, comprising 8 million books the new Bibliotheca is the most important modern project in Alexandria built adorning the sea boulevard like the sun of knowledge is rising upon the Mediterranean from Alexandria.

The next stop on your day trip is a visit to <u>Pompey's Pillar</u>, an 88-foot red Aswan granite column with a circumference of 29 feet. Perhaps Alexandria's best-known ancient monument, Pompey's Pillar was constructed in honor of Emperor Diocletian in 293 A.D.

Continue to see the outside of Qaitbay castle which was built on the same site as the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. A most spectacular castle which is a great photo stop.

Your excursion will conclude with a visit to <u>the Roman Theater</u>. Also referred to as the Roman Amphitheatre, the site dates to the 2nd century A.D. Unearthed during excavations in 1960, this well-preserved Roman Theater features galleries, sections of mosaic flooring, and marble seating for up to 800 spectators. After the visit to the theater, you will be returned to the hotel.