## Overnight Tour to Cairo from Port Said

**Price Starting From: \$220** 

2 Days / 1 Night Egypt Port Said and Cairo

Our overnight trip to Cairo from Port Said offers an exceptional chance to explore Cairo's most iconic landmarks and experience the city's unique charm. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the magnificent pyramids, which stand among the world's most renowned monuments. These pyramids are not just remarkable feats of engineering but also astronomical wonders, aligned with the Orion constellation—a reflection of the ancient Egyptians' belief that the spirit of the king would ascend to join the god Osiris. Capture stunning photos with the impressive Sphinx.

Your journey continues with a visit to the Citadel of Salah al-Din, once one of the mightiest fortresses in antiquity, built to defend Cairo from invaders. Within the citadel, you will marvel at the Muhammad Ali Mosque, an alabaster masterpiece regarded as one of the most exquisite mosques in the Arab world. Both the Citadel of Salah al-Din and the Muhammad Ali Mosque stand as testaments to the architectural brilliance of their time.

# Overview Inclusion

- Collection and return service from Port Said.
- One-night accommodation in a 5-star hotel in Cairo.
- Transport by air-conditioned vehicle.
- Entry fees to all mentioned sites.
- Lunch at a local restaurant included in all Egypt tours.
- English-speaking tour guide for Giza Pyramids and Cairo trips.
- Bottled water and soft drinks provided during Cairo day tours.
- Optional shopping tours in Cairo (upon request).
- All service charges and taxes are covered.

#### **Exclusion**

- Any extra services not detailed in our Egypt Day Tours itineraries.
- Gratuities are not mandatory for our Egypt Shore Excursions.
- Admission fees to the Great Pyramid are excluded from Cairo Tours departing from Port Said.
- Rates apply for Christmas, New Year, and Egypt Easter tours.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 01: Pyramids and Saqqara Trip

Start your Cairo adventure with a smooth pickup at the Port Said cruise terminal. Your knowledgeable guide will escort you to Cairo in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle, setting the stage for a remarkable exploration of the city's iconic sights.

Begin your journey at the Giza Plateau, where you'll encounter the legendary pyramids and the Great Sphinx. Marvel at the grandeur of the three pyramids, built for the pharaohs Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus, with the Pyramid of Cheops standing as the oldest and largest of these ancient wonders. The Great Sphinx, with its lion's body and human head, adds to the awe-inspiring experience of the site.

Next, head to the Saqqara necropolis to witness the Step Pyramid of Djoser. As the first pyramid ever built, it showcases the architectural innovations of ancient Egypt and the genius of architect Imhotep.

Following a delicious lunch at a local eatery, you'll return to your Cairo hotel, reflecting on a day filled with Egypt's historical marvels.

This tour offers a deep dive into Egypt's rich heritage, leaving you with lasting memories of its monumental achievements and timeless allure.

### Day 02: The Egyptian Museum - Saladin Citadel Tour

After enjoying a delicious breakfast at your Cairo hotel, you'll meet your knowledgeable Egyptologist guide for a fascinating visit to the Egyptian Museum. This museum houses the world's most extensive collection of Egyptian artifacts, including the stunning treasures of King Tutankhamun, discovered in pristine condition.

Next, you'll be taken to the Citadel of Saladin, where you'll explore the impressive Mohamed Ali Mosque, known for its striking alabaster walls. From the citadel, enjoy sweeping views of Cairo's historic Islamic architecture, with its ancient mosques, minarets, and domes that date back centuries.

If time permits, continue to Khan El Khalili, Cairo's historic bazaar, renowned for its vibrant atmosphere and traditional crafts. This area offers a glimpse into Cairo's rich medieval heritage.

After a day of exploration, you'll be driven back to your cruise ship in Port Said.