

Saqqara and Memphis Day Tour

Price Starting From : \$60

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Everyday

Start your Egypt trip with a magical touch from Cairo Top Tours! When you land at Cairo International Airport, our friendly representative will be waiting to guide you through an unforgettable Cairo day tour. Get ready to explore two of Egypt's most significant ancient sites: Saqqara and Memphis—perfect for making the most of a layover in Cairo.

Your journey into Egypt's ancient history begins in Memphis, Egypt's oldest capital and a historical cornerstone of Upper and Lower Egypt after their unification. At an open-air museum, you'll walk in the footsteps of pharaohs, discovering artifacts from a bygone era. Memphis, which extended from the western shore of the Nile to the outskirts of Giza and beyond, was once a bustling hub of governance and culture. Its ancient name, "Khari Aha," means "the place of battle," a city steeped in both historical significance and legend.

Immerse yourself in the fascinating history of Egypt, as we journey through time, bringing the grandeur of pharaohs and ancient kingdoms to life. Whether it's a short layover or a full-day trip, Cairo Day Tours from the airport offers a seamless opportunity to explore Egypt's rich past. King Djoser, who ruled for 18 years, and King Khafre, who left us a remarkable diorite statue, remind us of Egypt's long-lasting legacy.

Overview

Inclusion

- Cairo Day Tours provides daily transportation from any hotel in Cairo or Giza.
- All tickets and admission costs for your Cairo Day Tour to Saqqara and Memphis.
- A delicious lunch at a high-quality local restaurant on your Egypt Tours.
- All transportation is done privately in a contemporary, air-conditioned car.
- A certified English-speaking tour guide will accompany you on your travels from Cairo.
- Egypt Day Tours provides bottled mineral water and soft beverages.
- Shopping tours in Cairo (upon request).
- All costs and taxes are included.

Exclusion

- Any extras not included in the Cairo Trips schedule.
- After your day excursion to Saqqara and Memphis, have a beverage during meals.
- Tour rates in Cairo do not include tipping or thanks.
- Prices apply to Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt, as well as Egypt Easter vacations.

Itinerary

Saqqara and Memphis tour from the Airport

Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport or any location in Cairo or Giza, a friendly Cairo Top Tours representative will meet you to kick off your exciting Cairo day tour. Your journey begins with a visit to Memphis, the oldest capital of ancient Egypt. This city, which dates back to the early dynastic period, was the political and administrative center after the unification of Upper and Lower Egypt. In the open-air museum of Memphis, you'll explore fascinating ruins and artifacts, including the impressive statue of Ramses II, one of the most renowned pharaohs of the New Kingdom, and the smaller but significant Alabaster Sphinx, a captivating complement to the Great Sphinx of Giza.

Next, continue your adventure to Saqqara, the most sacred burial ground of the Old Kingdom. Here, you will witness the awe-inspiring Step Pyramid of Djoser, the first pyramid ever built entirely out of stone. Constructed for King Djoser during the 3rd Dynasty, this pyramid is made of six large mastabas stacked on top of each other, with the burial chamber located underground. You will also visit one of the beautifully preserved tombs of the nobles, where the walls are adorned with vibrant paintings that depict scenes from daily life in ancient Egypt. These include offerings to the gods, depictions of Egypt's wildlife, and hunting scenes that retain their stunning original colors.

After exploring the wonders of Memphis and Saqqara, enjoy a delicious lunch at a high-quality restaurant nearby. Then, your tour guide will transfer you back to your hotel or preferred drop-off location, ensuring you had a memorable experience on this Egypt day tour.