Cairo and Alexandria Trip 5 for Days 4 Nights

Price Starting From: \$450

5 Days Egypt Cairo and Alexandria

Embark on an unforgettable 5-day journey through Egypt with our Cairo and Alexandria Tour Package, carefully curated to blend historical wonders with cultural immersion.

Explore the timeless marvels of Egypt, beginning in Cairo and Giza: Discover the majestic Pyramids of Giza, delve into the ancient city of Memphis, explore the Saqqara Necropolis with its iconic Step Pyramid, and marvel at the treasures of the Egyptian Museum. Wander through the historic Citadel of Saladin, experience the spiritual atmosphere of Coptic Cairo, and visit the renowned Church of St. Sergius and Ben Ezra Synagogue. Complete your Cairo experience with a stroll through the vibrant Khan El Khalili bazaar.

In Alexandria, uncover the coastal allure with visits to Pompey's Pillar, the intriguing Catacombs of Kom El Shokkafa, and the imposing Citadel of Qaitbay. Dive into the intellectual legacy at The Bibliotheca of Alexandria, a symbol of knowledge and culture.

This 5-day tour promises to immerse you in Egypt's rich history and diverse cultural heritage, offering a journey of discovery and wonder.

Overview

Inclusion

- The Cairo Top Tours guide will meet you upon arrival and departure at Cairo International Airport.
- Stay for 4 nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel with bed and breakfast included.
- All entrance fees are covered in our Egypt Classic Tours.
- Enjoy local meals at top-quality restaurants throughout our Egypt Travel Packages from Cairo to Alexandria.
- Experience the tour with a certified guide.
- Travel in exclusive, air-conditioned vehicles that are non-smoking.
- We accommodate stops for snacks upon request.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks provided during the Cairo and Alexandria tour packages.
- Optional shopping tours in Cairo or Alexandria if time permits.
- All taxes and service charges are included.

Exclusion

- Airfare for international flights is not included.
- The entry visa fee for Egypt at Cairo airport is 25 USD.
- Entrance to the inside of the pyramids is an additional cost.
- Tips are not included in the listed prices.
- Beverages during meals are not provided.
- Tour prices do not apply during peak seasons such as Christmas tours in Egypt, New Year, or Egypt Easter tours.

Day 1: Arrival to Cairo - Check in

Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, a <u>Cairo Top Tours</u> representative will be there to greet you in the terminal with a sign displaying your name. You'll be transported to your <u>Giza</u> hotel in a private, airconditioned vehicle. Once at the hotel, our representative will help you check in smoothly and review your Egypt Classic Tours itinerary, including all scheduled pick-up times.

Enjoy your welcome drink and settle in for the night.

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: Pyramids of Giza Tour

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at your Cairo hotel. Afterward, meet your knowledgeable guide to embark on a tour of the Giza pyramids, where you'll visit these iconic historical sites:

The Great Pyramid of Cheops

Built 4,500 years ago during the Old Kingdom, this pyramid is the largest and most famous. You'll have some free time to explore inside or capture photos while your guide shares fascinating stories.

The Pyramid of Chephren

Chephren, the son of Cheops, constructed this pyramid, slightly smaller than his father's, in respect. You'll also see the famed Sphinx, the largest in Egypt.

The Pyramid of Mycerinus

Discover the smallest of the Giza pyramids, built for King Mycerinus of the 4th dynasty. From the high plateau, enjoy an optional camel ride for stunning photo opportunities.

The Great Sphinx

Standing as a guardian of the necropolis, this statue is carved from a single stone, featuring a lion's body and a human's head, symbolizing strength and intelligence.

The Valley Temple

Located in front of the Sphinx, this ancient temple was used for the ritual known as the "opening of the mouth," ensuring the king's ability to eat, drink, and speak in the afterlife.

Memphis City

After a 35-minute drive, explore the open-air museum of Memphis, the oldest capital of Egypt, established 5,000 years ago by King Menes after unifying the two lands.

Saqqara

Visit the Saqqara necropolis, home to 11 royal pyramids and numerous Mastaba tombs. See the Step Pyramid, the world's first stone building, constructed by the architect Imhotep for King Djoser.

The Pyramid of Teti

Enter the pyramid adorned with hieroglyphs and cartouches, which are oval symbols representing the names and titles of kings. Explore one of the nobles' tombs, decorated with colorful scenes of daily life in ancient Egypt.

Enjoy a restful lunch at a local restaurant in Saqqara village before heading back to your hotel in Giza for the night.

Meals Included:

- Breakfast
- Lunch

Day 3: The Egyptian Museum and Cairo Tour

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel before embarking on another day of your <u>Egypt Classic Tours</u>. Your certified guide will lead you to <u>the Egyptian Museum</u>, famed for its extensive collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts displayed over two floors, including the remarkable treasures of the golden pharaoh Tutankhamun.

Next, head to the Citadel of Saladin, a historic fortress that was the heart of Egypt's government for many centuries. Here, you will visit the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, an exquisite example of Ottoman architecture. You'll also marvel at the numerous mosques and towers of Islamic Cairo, some of which are over a thousand years old.

Your tour continues with a visit to Coptic Cairo, starting with the Roman fortress of Babylon and the Hanging Church of the Holy Virgin Mary, also known as Al Muallaqa. This church is famously built atop the fortress towers.

You will then visit the Church of St. Sergius, constructed over a crypt where the Holy Family is said to have stayed for three months. Nearby, you'll see Ben Ezra Synagogue, traditionally believed to be located at the spot where baby Moses was found in his basket.

After a satisfying lunch, explore the vibrant Khan El Khalili bazaar in the heart of Medieval Islamic Cairo. Wander through its ancient streets and admire the old city walls and gates dating back to the 10th century.

After your day of exploration, you will be returned to your hotel for an overnight stay in Cairo.

Day 4: Alexandria sightseeing trip

After breakfast, prepare to meet your knowledgeable English-speaking Egyptologist guide for a day tour to Alexandria from Cairo as part of our Egypt Classic Tours. You'll be driven from Cairo to Alexandria in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles, a journey of approximately two and a half hours, with a brief stop along the way.

Upon arrival in <u>Alexandria</u>, often referred to as the "Pearl of the Mediterranean" and Egypt's second capital, you'll begin your tour. The city was founded by Alexander the Great in 332 B.C. and has a rich history.

Your first stop will be at Pompey's Pillar, erected in 297 A.D. to honor the Roman Emperor Diocletian after he quashed a rebellion in Alexandria. Next, you'll explore the Catacombs of Kom El Shokkafa, a vast Roman burial site discovered at the turn of the 20th century.

Following this, enjoy a scenic drive along the coastline to the Citadel of Qaitbay, built on the site of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria. This fortress offers a stunning view at the end of a narrow strip of land extending into the Eastern Harbor.

You'll also visit the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a modern tribute to the ancient library, which was the largest center of learning and research in its time, established in the early 3rd century B.C. by Ptolemy I.

No visit to Alexandria is complete without savoring fresh seafood. Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring the freshest ingredients.

After a full day of exploring, you'll be driven back to your hotel in Cairo.

Meals Included:

• Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5: The end of your Egypt Travel Package

Savor your final breakfast of the trip. Afterward, check out from your hotel. Your Cairo Top Tours guide will then escort you to Cairo International Airport for your departure flight.

Meals Included:

Breakfast