

# Egypt Budget Tour to Alexandria from Cairo

**Price Starting From : \$85**

Day Trip  
Egypt  
Alexandria

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This marvelous [Egypt Budget Tour](#) to Alexandria from Cairo is one of the best ways to mix history with recreation as it takes place in the most charming city in Egypt, [Alexandria city](#). The city was founded by the famous commander Alexander the Great in 323 B.C. to compete at that time with the most glorious cities in Greece and Europe.

## **Budget Alexandria Trip from Cairo**

Around 200 km to the north of Cairo stands the city that was the enlightening center of the world for centuries, built during the Ptolemaic era in Egypt and was Egypt's coastal gate and stronghold from the north of the huge kingdom, you will see different kinds of monuments within the old city during your Alexandria day trip from Cairo, some Greco-Roma era ruins like the Pompey's Pillar and the royal [Catacombs of Kom El-Shoqafa](#), alongside the gigantic fortress of Qaitbey which is built upon the bases of the legendary lighthouse Pharos, one of the non-existing ancient 7 wonders of the world.

You will also see the modern Library of Alexandria during a great Cairo to Alexandria tour on a low budget. Book now and get countless benefits from the excellent service offered by Cairo Top Tours.

[Overview](#)  
[Inclusion](#)

Transportation services from any hotel located in Cairo or Giza during our [Cairo day tours](#).

Your transport from and to Alexandria will be done by an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle with Cairo Top Tours services.

English-speaking tour guide to be with you during your Cairo to Alexandria day trip.

Bottled water during the Egypt Budget Tour to Alexandria.

Shopping in Alexandria ( if you request ).

Taxes and service charges for [Egypt day tours](#).

[shopping tours in Cairo](#)

**Exclusion**

Any extras not mentioned in our Budget Alexandria Trip from Cairo itinerary.

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites in Alexandria are not included.

Tipping is not included in the tour price.

Any sites that are not listed within the itinerary.

Beverage during meals.

## [Itinerary](#)

# Egypt Budget Tour to Alexandria | Budget Alexandria Trip from Cairo

You will meet our certified Egyptologist tour guide at your hotel in Cairo or Giza to start your amazing Egypt Budget Tour to Alexandria from Cairo.

We will start driving for about 2 and a half hours through the Cairo-Alexandria desert road including a coffee break on our way. Upon arrival, we will start the Alexandria city sightseeing by the two most famous Roman ruins, Pompey's Pillar, and the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa.

After that you will be transferred to [Pompey's Pillar](#) was named after Pompey, a Roman political and military leader, the pillar is in no way related to him. that's because it was said that Pompey betrayed his nation and left the army during a critical time of war and flee to his hometown, then he was killed and his head was hung on top of the pillar.

The Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa were excavated in the mother rock at the time of Emperor Antoninus, in the second century A.D. These tombs represent the last great existing construction for the sake of the ancient Egyptian religion. The characteristics of the Catacombs of Kom El Shohafa, its designs, and its decorations allow us to deduce that its construction was made in different periods, between the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd centuries A.D.

Then we will visit the Islamic fortification of Alexandria from the seaside that was built by the Muslim ruler Qaitbey upon the ruins of the ancient Lighthouse Pharos of Alexandria, the fortress enjoys a perfect position, at the end of a narrow strip of land extending into the Eastern Port of Alexandria. After having lasted for about two centuries, the lighthouse was already in ruins in the fifteenth century.

After your Budget Alexandria Trip from Cairo is done, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo, there's an availability to enjoy a tasty seafood lunch overlooking the Mediterranean harbor of Alexandria **(optional with extra fees)**.