

# Saqqara and Memphis Day Trip

**Price Starting From : \$40**

5 Hours

Egypt

Cairo

## Cairo Day Tour to Saqqara and Memphis

On this Memphis and Saqqara trip with an expert tour guide, you will learn more about the history of Egypt and see the ruins south of Cairo. Spend 6 hours visiting places like the remains of the first city of Egypt. Watch your guide elaborate on the archaeological features of attractions like the Step Pyramid of Zoser at Saqqara.

Taking a special trip to this place is one of the most fascinating activities to undertake in Cairo and by choosing a private tour you get to enjoy the independence of the trip. The tour, which features Memphis, is an excellent historical trip for the visitors that enables them to embrace the cultural view of Egypt.

While on the tour, local tour guides add value to the whole experience by offering more insight into the Egyptian culture and history of the places visited by the visitors. Experience the history of Memphis with the help of great guides who will

### Overview

#### Inclusion

All transport from any hotel in Cairo or in Giza.

All tickets and entrance fees for your [Cairo Day Tours](#) to Memphis and Saqqara.

A tasty lunch in a good quality local restaurant during your [Egypt Tours](#).

Transports are privately done by a modern air-conditioned vehicle.

Professional English-speaking Egyptologist to accompany you through tours in Giza.

Bottled mineral water and soft drinks during [Egypt Day Tours](#).

Shopping Tours in Cairo. (upon your request).

All service charges and taxes are included.

#### Exclusion

Any extras not listed in the itinerary of [Cairo trips](#).

Beverage during meals after your Saqqara and Memphis day trip.

Tipping or gratuities are not included in the prices of your [tours in Cairo](#).

Prices are applicable during [Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt](#) or [Egypt Easter tours](#).

## [Itinerary](#)

# Cairo Day Tour to Memphis and Saqqara

Meet our Cairo top tours representative according to the agreed pick-up time to start your amazing Cairo day tour to Memphis and Saqqara which is one of our many [Cairo excursions](#) to explore the site where the first stone pyramid in history is standing, the [Step Pyramid](#) of King Djoser, the 2nd king of the 3rd ruling family during the old kingdom of the glorious ancient Egyptian history. Start your [Sightseeing in Cairo](#) when you arrive at [the necropolis of Saqqara](#) to enter the site from the original entrance thanks to the efforts of the French archaeologist Jean Philippe Lauer who spent 70 years restoring the monuments of the site of the Step Pyramid. The pyramid got its name because it started from a rectangular mastaba or base in which the burial chamber is 28 meters below, and the queen's burial chamber is 32 meters, then another 5 stories were added above each other to take the form of stairs.

Imhotep, the genius architect who designed the pyramid and held many titles during his lifetime, used the pillared stones exactly the same shape as the original material used by the early Egyptians during that time (reeds-palm trees-wood). Everything that Imhotep built here is destined for the concept of the afterlife, as the soul of the deceased pharaoh could continue to the sky with the support of the offerings and the burial rituals such as the sacred pyramid text. A lot of fancy silver and brass objects were found under the pyramid and were used as offering supports, now displayed inside [the museum of Imhotep](#) on your way out of the Saqqara archaeological site.

You will have access to one of the pyramids of the 6th dynasty kings, [the Pyramid of Teti](#), and the tomb of his son-in-law Kagemni which is one of the best-preserved tombs of the nobles at Saqqara, inside, you will see different carvings and inscriptions for the daily life scenes like hunting and offering to the gods of ancient Egypt. The pyramid of King Teti is not the perfect-shaped pyramid we are familiar with, but most of a hill above the ground level with a burial shaft underneath.

Have your pleasant lunch in a restaurant in Saqqara before heading now to discover the artifacts displayed in the museum of the most ancient capital of Egypt from 5000 years ago, the ancient city of Memphis, you will see a lot of statues that will amaze you by the high quality of art in ancient Egypt and especially the alabaster sphinx, which is the 2nd biggest among all the sphinxes in ancient Egypt after the Great Sphinx in Giza which is usually visited during the tour to Giza Pyramids, you will also see the huge colossal statue of King Ramses II who ruled Egypt during the new kingdom, the statue is partially broken from the legs but reflects how ancient Egyptian artisans had great knowledge of anatomy.

You will be transferred back to your hotel or Cairo airport after completing your exciting Saqqara and Memphis tours from Cairo.

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