## 3 Days Cairo Alexandria Luxor Short Break Tour

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

3 Days-2 Nights Cairo, Alexandria, and Luxor Egypt

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With our <u>Egypt travel packages</u>, you'll get a chance to experience all of Egypt's most famous sites without having to deal with their notorious heat. We'll take you first to Cairo, where you can see the pyramids at Giza and go inside the museum holding <u>King Tutankhamun's tomb</u> before heading off to Alexandria for some time at the beach or visiting <u>Pompey's Pillar</u> (which is not a pillar but an obelisk).

After that, you will head to Luxor with our <u>Cairo short breaks packages</u> and spend two days seeing some of Egypt's most beautiful temples like Karnak and Valley of the Kings before ending our tour back in Cairo so we can catch our flights home. From the <u>18th Dynasty</u> through the 20th Dynasty, Luxor was a major center and force in terms of political, religious, and military control. It played a significant role in dispersing and destroying the Hyksos invasion forces in Upper Egypt.

In Aswan, there are special places called the <u>Tombs Of The Nobles In Aswan</u>. These places can teach us interesting things about the ancient Egyptians and how they used to live a very long time ago.

# Overview Inclusion

- Transportation and assistance of our representatives from Cairo top tours during the 3-Day Cairo Short Break at Cairo airport.
- All transports to the mentioned sites and from/ to the airport are done by a private nonsmoking vehicle.
- All your Egypt tours are strictly private.
- English-Speaking Egyptologist guide will be with you during your Cairo Short Break.
- Tickets and entrance fees to all the sites in Cairo as mentioned in our Cairo City Break 3 Days itinerary.
- Meals will be served as explained in the itinerary.
- Stops for snacks upon request.
- Mineral bottle of water daily during your Egypt Day Tours and airport transfer.
- Shopping Tours in Cairo. (if you are interested)
- All service charges and taxes are included.

#### Exclusion

- Egypt entry visa. Costs 25 USD at Cairo International Airport.
- Tipping is not included in the price of our Cairo City Break.
- Beverage during meals.
- Any optional Cairo Day Trips not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tour price doesn't apply during peak seasons like Christmas, New Year, or during Egypt Easter tours.

### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, Check-in

After a long flight, you'll arrive at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>. A representative from Cairo Top Tours will be waiting for you with a sign bearing your name and will help you check in at the hotel. After checking in, relax in your room and freshen up.

This morning, you'll tour the Great <u>Giza Pyramids</u> - the largest in Egypt. You'll see the Great Sphinx, which dates back to 2500 B.C. and can be found near the pyramids themselves.

Don't miss asking your tour guide about the mystery of the real owner of the <u>sphinx</u> because there was a debate about the real founder who built this statue to guard the Giza necropolis.

Next, you'll visit the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, where you will see some of Egypt's most famous artifacts, including King Tutankhamen's treasures!

Overnight at the hotel.

### Day 2: Alexandria city Tour

Our 2nd day will start off with a trip to the city of Alexandria, after breakfast you will transfer to Alexandria, where you will have the chance to visit the famous <a href="Catacombs of Kom el-Shoqafa">Catacombs of Kom el-Shoqafa</a>, the catacombs are one of the most famous Christian sites in Egypt and date back to Roman times and contain more than 1,000 chambers with ornate facades carved into rock walls. You will also see some ancient Greek ruins on your way to your next stop, Fort Qaitbey, which was built by Saladin in 1168-1169 CE. Next up is <a href="Pompey's Pillar">Pompey's Pillar</a>, which was built by Pharaoh Ptolemy II Philadelphus in 285 BCE and is considered one of the best-preserved examples of ancient Egyptian architecture. At the end you will visit Saint Mark's Coptic Orthodox Cathedral: This cathedral was built in 1881 and is one of only two churches that were built during that time period by Christians who lived under Ottoman rule. It contains many historic artifacts including an iconostasis made out of gold-plated wood with icons painted on it in bright colors.

Your day will be capped off with dinner at an authentic Egyptian restaurant before heading back to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

### Day 3: Luxor East Bank Tour - Final departure

In the morning you will take your perfect breakfast, and we will fly to Luxor on our way to explore the East Bank of the Nile. The first stop is The largest temple in Egypt, <u>Karnak temple</u> is a complex of massive buildings dedicated to the gods Amon and Amun. It's also home to one of the most famous obelisks in the world, which you can see from the Temple of Luxor.

After that take your lunch, and we'll head over to Luxor temple. Like Karnak, this temple was dedicated to the god Amon Ra his name means "the hidden one". Walk through its hallways and courtyards to see some incredible carvings and sculptures—you'll also be able to see some of the ruins that are being excavated as

part of a massive restoration effort.

Then you will transfer to <u>Luxor International Airport</u> to return your home.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

### What is the East and West Bank of Luxor?

The East Bank is where the town of Luxor is and it's where most people live and work. It's also where you can find the big Karnak Temple and Luxor Temple. There are lots of hotels and restaurants there too. The West Bank is where the ancient Egyptians used to bury their dead.