

Mixture of Cairo and Istanbul in 8 days

Price Starting From : \$0

8 Days - 7 Nights

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Everyday

Famous Mixture of Cairo and Istanbul

This tour is one of the best and most mesmerizing tours from our [Destinations](#) because you will wake up to watch the sun rising on the millenary land of Egypt and you will travel through time to the era of the Pharaohs. Your adventure is going to start amid the grandeur of continental Cairo. Amidst the hustle of trade and the running of the city. You will start to learn more about the history, you will hear it through street echo, and smell it through exotic spices in the middle of the air.

The first destination from here is the Giza Plateau where the Sphinx(a) - the legendary Egyptian guard - gazes at the three dazzling Pyramids of Giza. As you look at these anthropological masterpieces, you marvel at their ancient heritage which dates back to thousands of years ago. Next, as you cross the stony roads of the old city, you find yourself in the times of the Sultans of the Ottoman Empire. The olive bencher's scent intertwines with the bread smell from the bakery, while the muezzin's call from the mosque minarets reverberates from far away hills.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

- Meet and greet service by an English-speaking driver at the airport in Turkey.
- Our representatives provide meet-and-greet service at Egypt's airports.
- All transports in private air-conditioned vehicles.
- Accommodation for three nights in Istanbul with bed and breakfast.
- Accommodation in Cairo for four nights on bed and breakfast.
- All sightseeing trips are specified in the Istanbul Sharing Group.
- All sightseeing trips as indicated in Cairo are private.
- Entrance fees for all the sites are included in the price.
- English-speaking tour guide during the tour.
- Meals as specified in the above itinerary.
- All service costs and taxes apply, including portage where needed.

Exclusion

- International airfare.
- Visas are required for entry into Turkey and Egypt.
- Any optional tours.
- Personal expenditure.
- Tipping isn't included.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1: Arrival Day at Cairo Airport

Welcome to Cairo, Egypt. Your tour leader will greet and help you at Cairo International Airport before escorting you to the hotel in an air-conditioned car.

At the hotel, the tour leader will assist you with a seamless check-in and will go over your vacation plan with you to set and confirm pick-up times.

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: Day Tour to the Giza Pyramids

You will have a delicious breakfast at your Cairo hotel and you will meet your tour guide who will accompany you to the [Giza Plateau](#) to explore the magnificent Pyramids of Cheops, Chefren, and Mykerinus - the famous [Sphinx](#) and the Valley Temple facing the magnificent statue.

A yummy Lunch will be served at a local restaurant, then you will visit [Saqqara](#) Complex and the first pyramid ever built (the Djoser Pyramid). You will be transferred back to your hotel and spend the night in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch.

Day 3: Cairo Sightseeing Tour

After breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, you will visit the [Egyptian Museum](#), where you will discover many amazing antiquities. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant in Cairo.

You will continue your tour to [Coptic Cairo](#) to see the Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue. Continue driving to Islamic Cairo, where you may see [Khan El Khalili](#), Cairo's historic bazaar. Return to the hotel and spend the night in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Optional Tour to Alexandria

After breakfast at your hotel, you can spend the day in Cairo or join our most valuable tour to Alexandria, Egypt's second capital. You will visit [Qaitbay Citadel](#), which is one of the most important defensive strongholds not only in Egypt but also along the Mediterranean Sea coast. This castle was built in the 15th century by Sultan Qaitbay on the site of Alexandria's ancient lighthouse, before going to the new and much-acclaimed Alexandria Library. Visit the [Catacombs](#), which is a Roman cemetery carved out of rock.

Return to your hotel in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Fly to Turkey

After breakfast, go to Cairo International Airport to depart for Turkey. Your English-speaking driver will greet and help you at Istanbul Airport before escorting you to your accommodation. Check into your accommodation and spend the day exploring Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Istanbul Day Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, take a full-day tour of the Sultanahmet neighborhood, the UNESCO-designated hub of ancient Istanbul, and eat lunch. Our local guide brings us to the Hagia Sophia. Built in 537 AD as the world's first big dome structure, it served as the Orthodox Church's holy center until it was converted into a Muslim mosque. We look at the various interesting decorations from the Byzantine and Turkish periods. Then we take a short stroll to the Blue Mosque. It was built in the 17th century and is well-known for its stunning blue Iznik tiles on the walls.

Afterwards an introduction by our guide in a suggested store, we will have some free time to explore the 1,200 spice and gold shops. Then we go to the beautiful Topkapi Palace. The next location to view is Hagia Irene Church (from the outside). Our final stop is the Church of Sergius and Bacchus, often known as the "Petit Hagia Sophia Mosque", followed by a return to your hotel and an overnight stay in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7: Bosphorus Cruise - Spice Market

After breakfast, our driver will pick you up from your hotel and drive you to the Eminonu Pier, where we will board a Bosphorus ferry for a 1.5-hour breathtaking cruise along the Bosphorus strait, which runs through Istanbul and connects the Asia and Europe continents.

Our knowledgeable local guide informs us about various Ottoman mansions, historic fortifications, suspension continental bridges, and affluent beach communities with traditional Ottoman architecture that we see along the coast.

Then have a guided tour of the colorful Spice Market from the 17th century, where we can smell and taste numerous herbs and Turkish treats. If time allows, we will make a brief stop at an Istanbul leather wholesaler company.

Then, return to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 8: Final Departure

After breakfast, check out of the motel. You will have some free time before being taken to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals: Breakfast