## Tour of Alexandria and Cairo, 5 Days, 4 Nights

**Price Starting From: \$720** 

5 Days Cairo and Alexandria Egypt

Experience a remarkable five-day and four-night Egypt tour, delving into the historic treasures of Cairo and Alexandria. Start in Alexandria, the gem of the Mediterranean, with its historic libraries and breathtaking coastline.

Discover well-known sites with an Egypt day tour, including the Alexandria Library, the Citadel of Qaitbay, and the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa. Next, travel to Cairo attractions, the home of the mysterious Sphinx and the magnificent Pyramids of Giza. Explore Egypt tour package the Egyptian Museum's treasures, meander through colorful bazaars, and indulge in the mouthwatering regional food.

This journey delivers the ideal fusion of cutting-edge experiences, contemporary culture, and ancient history.

# Overview Inclusion

- Accommodation for 4 nights in the hotels
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Private transfers between Alexandria and Cairo
- Guided tours of Alexandria and Cairo
- Entrance fees to all listed attractions
- Lunch during tours
- Professional English-speaking guide

#### Exclusion

- International flights
- Personal expenses (e.g., souvenirs, tips)
- Optional excursions or activities
- Meals not mentioned in the itinerary

#### **Itinerary**

# Day 1: Arrival and accommodation in Cairo

Upon your arrival, a tour leader from Cairo Top Tours will be waiting for you inside <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, holding a sign with your name. You'll be transferred to your hotel in Giza in a private, airconditioned luxury vehicle. Once you reach the hotel, you'll be guided through a seamless check-in process by our representative, who will also help you settle into your room. Please review the itinerary for our <u>Egypt Classic Tours</u> from Cairo to Alexandria for details on pick-up times.

Enjoy an overnight stay in Cairo and receive a complimentary welcome drink.

### Day 2: Pyramids Tour

Start your day with a gourmet breakfast at your <u>Cairo day tour</u> hotel before meeting your certified tour guide for an in-depth exploration of the <u>Giza pyramids</u>. You'll be transported to the Great Pyramid of Cheops, where you can either enter the pyramid or take photos of its impressive structure as your guide shares its history. Next, visit the slightly smaller Pyramid of King Chephren, along with the majestic <u>Great Sphinx</u>, carved from a single stone. See the smallest of the Giza pyramids, built for King Mycerinus, and enjoy an optional camel ride for spectacular views and photos. Continue to the <u>Valley Temple</u>, where rituals for King Chephren were performed, and then drive to Memphis to explore its open-air museum, showcasing treasures from Egypt's ancient capital. At Saqqara, marvel at the Step Pyramid, the oldest pyramid designed by Imhotep, and visit the pyramid of Teti with its hieroglyphic inscriptions, as well as a Mastaba tomb adorned with colorful scenes. After a local lunch in <u>Saqqara</u>, you'll return to your Giza hotel to relax for the night. Meals included: breakfast and lunch.

#### Day 3: Egyptian Museum and Cairo Tour

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before continuing your Egypt Classic Tours. Today, your licensed tour guide will lead you to the Egyptian Museum, renowned for its extensive collection of Egyptian artifacts spread across two floors, including the renowned treasures of Tutankhamun. Next, visit the Citadel of Saladin, which once served as the administrative heart of Egypt. Here, explore the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, a striking example of Ottoman architecture. Your tour of Islamic Cairo will showcase its numerous historic mosques and towers, many of which are centuries old. In Coptic Cairo, you'll visit the Roman fortress of Babylon and the Hanging Church, also known as Al Mualaka, which sits atop the fortress towers. See the Church of St. Sergius, built over the crypt where the Holy Family is said to have stayed, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, traditionally located at the spot where baby Moses was found. After a tasty lunch, delve into the bustling Khan El Khalili bazaar, exploring its medieval streets and ancient gates. Finally, return to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay.

Meals included: Breakfast and lunch.

### Day 4: Alexandria sightseeing tour

Get ready for your <u>day trip to Alexandria</u> with your professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide after breakfast. You'll make a quick stop en route while traveling in a cozy, air-conditioned car from Cairo to Alexandria. You'll start your journey as soon as you arrive in Alexandria, the cosmopolitan Mediterranean city established by Alexander the Great in 332 B.C. See <u>Pompey's Pillar</u>, built in 297 B.C. to honor the triumph of Roman Emperor Diocletian, and then go through one of the biggest Roman cemeteries, the <u>Catacombs of Kom El Shokkafa</u>.

Proceed to the Citadel of Qaitbay, where you may take in views of the coastline and the location of the historic Lighthouse of Alexandria.

Take a tour of the <u>Bibliotheca Alexandrina</u>, a historically significant educational institution founded by Ptolemy I in the early third century B.C. Enjoy fresh seafood, a specialty of the area, for lunch. Following an

amazing day, you will be taken back to your hotel in Cairo.

Lunch and breakfast were served.

## Concluding your Egypt tour package from Cairo

Savor your final breakfast as part of your Egypt Travel Package. Afterward, check out of your hotel and meet your Cairo Top Tours guide, who will transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

Meals: Breakfast