

Cairo & Alexandria Highlights: 5-Day Exploration

Price Starting From : \$720

5 Days

Cairo and Alexandria

Egypt

A challenging 5-day tour to two of the most fascinating cities in Egypt: Cairo and Alexandria. Your exploration [Egypt tour](#) starts in Cairo, where you will visit the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum.

Travel around and discover the rich culture of the city along with history-related destinations of [Egypt day tour](#) and crowded bazaars. Then, head to Alexandria, a coastal city with a flavor that would remind you of the Mediterranean. Explore the places of interest with our [Egypt tour package](#), such as the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa and the Alexandria Library.

They offer walking and other guided tours, comfortable hotels, and intimate contact with both the present-day Egyptian and the ancient world.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

- Four nights at four-star hotels two in Alexandria and two in Cairo
- Every day breakfast
- Guided tours of the Alexandrian catacombs (Bibliotheca Alexandrina) and the Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, and Egyptian Museum in Cairo
- During tours and in between cities, private transportation
- Admission charges to all venues mentioned
- Expert English-speaking guide

Exclusion

- International airfare is not included.
- An entry visa for Egypt must be obtained upon arrival at Cairo airport.
- Entrance to the interior of the pyramids is not included.
- Tips are not covered in the tour price.
- Beverages during meals are not included.
- The tour price does not apply during peak seasons, such as Christmas, New Year, or Easter in Egypt.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1: Arrival and Accommodation in Cairo

At [Cairo International Airport](#), a representative from Cairo Top Tours will meet you and hold a sign with your name on it. After that, you'll travel in a private, air-conditioned car to your accommodation in Giza.

Our staff will help you check in easily and get settled into your accommodation at the hotel. To find out the exact timings of pick-up, consult your Egypt Classic Tours schedule. Take advantage of a welcome drink on

your first night in Cairo, gratis.

Day 2: Exploring the Pyramids

Breakfast in the Cairo Hotel—the great beginning of the day and a great start to exploring Egypt. Your professional tour guide is ready to take you and guide you throughout your Giza Pyramids tour. Go to see the Great Pyramids of Cheops as you may ascend or merely view the spectacle. Go on to the Pyramid of King Chephren and the Great Sphinx.

Visit the little pyramids, of which the Great Pyramid of King Mycerinus is the largest, and if it is possible, take an optional camel ride for a lovely feeling and an extraordinary picture. Then you should go to [Valley Temple](#), which was used for rituals, and then go to Memphis for the Museum of Open Air, which displays many reminders of ancient Egypt, particularly the capital city. Do not miss at [Saqqara](#) the first pyramid the [Step Pyramid](#) by Imhotep. Join the pyramid of Teti, where you will see the hieroglyphs and a Mastaba tomb that has lively scenes. In the evening, after a local lunch in the Saqqara area, get back to your hotel in Giza.

Meals: breakfast and lunch.

Day 3: Egyptian Museum and Cairo Exploration

After breakfast, continue your tour with a visit to the [Egyptian Museum](#), renowned for its vast collection of Egyptian artifacts, including the famous treasures of Tutankhamun. Next, explore the [Citadel of Saladin](#), once the administrative center of Egypt, and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, an exquisite example of Ottoman architecture. Discover Islamic Cairo's historic mosques and towers. In [Coptic Cairo](#), visit the Roman fortress of Babylon and the Hanging Church, also known as Al Mualaka, situated atop the fortress. Explore the Church of St. Sergius, built over the site where the Holy Family is believed to have stayed, and the [Ben Ezra Synagogue](#), traditionally located where baby Moses was found. Enjoy lunch before wandering through the bustling [Khan El Khalili](#) bazaar, with its medieval streets and ancient gates. Return to your Cairo hotel for the night.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 4: Alexandria Day Trip

After breakfast, embark on a day trip to Alexandria with your knowledgeable English-speaking Egyptologist guide. Enjoy a brief stop along the way before arriving in Alexandria, the Mediterranean city founded by Alexander. Visit [Pompey's Pillar](#), erected in 297 B.C. to commemorate the triumph of Roman Emperor Diocletian, and explore the Catacombs of Kom El Shokkafa, one of the largest Roman cemeteries. Continue to the [Citadel of Qaitbay](#), where you can enjoy views of the coastline and the historic site of the Lighthouse of Alexandria. Tour the [Bibliotheca Alexandrina](#), a modern library and cultural center inspired by the ancient Library of Alexandria, founded by Ptolemy I in the early 3rd century B.C. Enjoy a lunch of fresh seafood before returning to your Cairo hotel. Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

Day 5: Leaving

Enjoy your final breakfast as part of your [Egypt classic tour](#). After checking out, a representative from Cairo Top Tours will transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

Meals: Breakfast.