

Amazing 9 Days Tour Cairo and Istanbul

Price Starting From : \$1000

8 Days Egypt and Turkey Egypt and Turkey Egypt and Turkey Cairo and Istanbul Every Day

Come and make a unique journey through Egypt with our special <u>Egypt Travel packages</u>! You will get to visit incredible cities like Cairo and Alexandria in Egypt, and even travel to Istanbul to see some awesome places there too.

Islamic Cairo is like a special city inside Cairo, Egypt. It has old buildings and important Islamic places. It's also called Old Cairo or Historic Cairo and is one of the oldest Islamic cities ever. In <u>Coptic Cairo</u> | <u>Old Cairo</u>, there is a famous church called <u>The Hanging Church</u>. It is also known as El Muallaqa. This church is old and it is built above a door in a place called the Babylon Post in Old Cairo. Because of where it is built, it looks very unique and special.

Some of the best places to visit in Istanbul are the Hagia Sophia Mosque, Basilica Cistern, Blue Mosque, Suleymaniye Mosque, Sultanahmet District, Topkapi Palace, Bosphorus Strait, and Dolmabahce Palace. These places are popular for their history, beauty, and significance in the city.

<u>Overview</u>

Inclusion

- Meet your English tour leader to assist you at the airport in Turkey
- All transfers by a private air-conditioned vehicle
- Accommodation for 3 nights in Istanbul based on bed and breakfast
- Accommodation in Cairo for 4 nights based on bed and breakfast
- All sightseeing tours as mentioned in Istanbul and Cairo.
- Entrance fees to all sites as indicated on the itinerary
- English-speaking tour guide during the tour
- Meals as mentioned in the above itinerary
- All service charges and taxes

Exclusion

- International Airfare.
- Entry visas to Turkey and Egypt.
- Any optional tours.
- Personal spending.
- Tipping.

Day 1: Arrival Cairo

Welcome to Cairo, Egypt! When you arrive at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, a special tour leader will be there to help you through the arrival process. They will then take you to the hotel in an air-conditioned vehicle. At the hotel, he will help you check in and go over your schedule for the trip.

overnight in Cairo.

Welcome Drink

Day 2: Pyramids Tour

After having breakfast, you will meet an Egyptologist guide at the hotel who will take you on an amazing trip to see the Giza Pyramids. You will learn about the ancient pharaohs.

Visit The Pyramid of Chephren was built by King Chephren's son, and the Pyramid of Mycerinus was built by King Mycerinus, who was Chephren's son. The pyramids at Giza were made from both limestone and granite.

Next, we will visit <u>The Great Sphinx Of Giza Facts</u>, It was made to protect the pyramids and show how smart and wise the king was. After that, we will keep exploring Cairo, Egypt for the rest of the day. Let's go inside <u>The Valley Temple Of King Chephren</u>'s body was prepared for mummification. It's right in front of the Great Sphinx.

When you go to **Saqqara Necropolis** | **Egypt Oldest Pyramid**, you will see a tall pyramid that was built for a king named Djoser. Inside the pyramid, the king's whole family was buried.

After visiting the pyramid, you will have a delicious lunch at a nice restaurant. Then, you will go back to your hotel in Giza or Cairo. overnight in Cairo. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Egyptian Museum, Old Coptic and Islamic Cairo

After you eat breakfast, you will go to <u>The Egyptian Museum In Cairo</u> with your tour guide. Inside the museum, there are lots of old things from a long time ago in Egypt. One of the things you will see is a collection of treasures that belonged to Tutankhamun. These treasures are very special, they were hidden in the ground for thousands of years until they were found and brought to the museum.

Later, we will travel to the Salah al-Din Citadel to see **Mosque Of Muhammad Ali** | **The Alabaster Mosque In Cairo**, which is one of the most popular attractions in Islamic Cairo. This mosque is a remarkable example of Ottoman architecture in Cairo. The citadel was built during the Islamic period and is a medieval fortress that served as the headquarters of the Egyptian government from the reign of Salah Eldin until the reign of King Farouk in the early 1900s.

During lunchtime, you can choose from many delicious Egyptian foods. We will also visit <u>The Church</u> <u>Of Saint Sergius And Bacchus</u>, which was built where Jesus, his mom, and St Joseph lived for a while. We will see the **Ben Ezra Synagogue** | **Coptic Cairo**, which used to be a church but is now a place where Jewish people worship.

We will explore <u>The Roman Fortress Of Babylon In Cairo</u>, and we will be amazed by the Hanging Church, which is a special church in Cairo. You will spend the day visiting a special part of Cairo with old buildings and mosques, like the <u>Al-Hakim Be Aamr Ellah Mosque</u>. After your tour, you will go back to your hotel.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Tour to Alexandria

On your Day Trip to Alexandria, a Cairo Top Tours guide will meet you in the lobby of the hotel. Then you will start your tour by going in a nice car with air conditioning. It will take about two hours to drive there, and your guide will be with you the whole time.

As we travel, we will take breaks at rest stops if you want to get a drink, use the bathroom, or stretch your legs. Our first stop will be at **Pompey's Pillar**, which is an old Roman temple pillar. It's the only one left standing, and it's on a rocky hill with other old ruins around it. After that, we will go to **The Citadel Of Qaitbey**, which is a castle that was built a long time ago by a Sultan.

We will visit a place in Alexandria that was once home to a famous lighthouse that doesn't exist anymore. Then, we will see an underground burial site called <u>The Catacombs Of Kom El Shoqafa</u>, which is one of the last big structures from ancient Egypt. It has three levels of tombs and rooms carved into the rock .Finally, we will go to The Bibliotheca of Alexandria.

You will go to a beautiful place called the <u>Alexandria Corniche</u> to take a walk and take amazing pictures. After that, you will have a delicious lunch at a delicious good restaurant. Then you will go back to Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5: Fly to Turkey

In the morning, we will go to the <u>Cairo International Airport</u> to take your flight to Turkey. When we arrive in Istanbul, a driver who can speak English will be there to help us. They will take us to our hotel. After we check-in, we can spend the rest of the day exploring Istanbul.

Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Full Day Istanbul City Tour

After you eat your breakfast at the hotel, you will go on a special tour of Sultanahmet in Istanbul. This place is important and has been recognized by UNESCO. You will also have a delicious lunch. Our guide will take us to a special building called Hagia Sophia. It was built a long time ago in the year

537 and was the first big dome building in the world!

After a quick walk to the Blue Mosque, we will see the German Fountain, Then, we will visit the Grand Bazaar where we can explore the many shops selling spices and gold. Finally, we will go to the Topkapi Palace to see the gardens and halls filled with treasures like golden thrones and emerald crowns.

Next, we will go see Hagia Irene Church from the outside. After that, we will visit the Church of Sergius and Bacchus, which is now called the "Petit Hagia Sophia Mosque". Then, we will go back to your hotel.

Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7: Morning Bosphorus Cruise - Spice Market

After your breakfast at the hotel, your tour guide will meet you in the lobby of the hotel. They will take you on a short drive to a place called Eminonu Pier. At the pier, we will get on a ferry boat. The ride goes along a big river called the Bosphorus that goes through the city of Istanbul and between two big parts of the world Asia and Europe.

We will visit Ottoman palaces ancient fortresses suspension continental bridges and wealthy shore villages with typical Ottoman architecture that we view along the shore. Along the way, we will see villages with special buildings that were built a long time ago. We will also go to the colorful Spice Market and has lots of delicious smells and flavors. If we have enough time, we might also stop at a place where they sell leather. Afterward, we will go back to where you are staying.

Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8: Istanbul- Fly Back Home

After breakfast, our tour leader will help you check out of the hotel and transfer to Istanbul International Airport for final departure.

Meals: Breakfast