Discover Cairo & Alexandria in 5 Days

Price Starting From: \$720

5 Days Cairo and Alexandria Egypt

Take a 5-day journey through Cairo and Alexandria, two iconic cities in Egypt, with Egypt tours. Begin in Cairo, where you'll explore the ancient wonders of the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum.

Stroll through vibrant markets and experience the city's rich history and culture with an <u>Egypt Day tour</u>. Then, travel to Alexandria, a charming coastal city known for its stunning Mediterranean views and historical landmarks, including the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa and the historic Library of Alexandria.

Enjoy guided tours of <u>Egypt tour package</u>, comfortable accommodations, and a blend of modern and traditional Egyptian experiences.

Overview Inclusion

- Four nights at four-star hotels—two in Alexandria and two in Cairo
- Every day breakfast guided tours of the Alexandrian Catacombs at Kom El Shoqafa and the Alexandrian Library, as well as the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the Egyptian Museum in Cairo
- During tours and in between cities, private transportation
- Admission charges to all venues mentioned
- Expert English-speaking guide

Exclusion

- Airfare abroad
- Lunches and dinners, unless otherwise noted
- Personal costs (trinkets, gifts, etc.)
- Optional activities that aren't included in the schedule

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival and Hotel Check-In in Cairo

Upon arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, you'll be met by a tour leader from Cairo Top Tours holding a sign with your name. You'll be transferred to your Giza hotel in a private, air-conditioned luxury vehicle.

A representative will assist you with a smooth check-in and help you settle into your room. Review the itinerary for your Egypt Classic Tours for pick-up times.

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

Day 2: Pyramids Exploration

Begin your day with a delicious breakfast at your Cairo hotel before joining your certified tour guide for an in-depth tour of the Giza pyramids.

Please start with the Great Pyramid of Cheops; you can enter the pyramid or take photos while your guide shares its fascinating history. Visit the Pyramid of King Chephren and the <u>Great Sphinx</u>, and view the smallest pyramid, built for King Mycerinus. Opt for a camel ride for amazing views and photos.

Explore the Valley Temple, where rituals for King Chephren were held, and drive to Memphis to visit its open-air museum, showcasing artifacts from Egypt's ancient capital. At <u>Saqqara</u>, marvel at the <u>Step Pyramid</u>, designed by Imhotep, and see the Pyramid of Teti with its hieroglyphic inscriptions and a Mastaba tomb with colorful scenes.

After a local lunch in Saqqara, return to your Giza hotel for the night. Meals included: breakfast and lunch.

Day 3: Egyptian Museum and Cairo Tour

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before continuing with your Egypt Classic Tours. Your licensed guide will take you to the Egyptian Museum, home to a vast collection of Egyptian artifacts, including the famous treasures of Tutankhamun.

Next, visit the <u>Citadel of Saladin</u>, once the administrative center of Egypt, and explore the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, an exquisite example of Ottoman architecture.

Your tour will cover <u>Islamic Cairo</u>, showcasing its historic mosques and towers. In Coptic Cairo, see the Roman fortress of Babylon and <u>the Hanging Church</u>, also known as Al Mualaka, built atop the fortress towers. Visit the Church of St. Sergius, built over the crypt where the Holy Family is believed to have stayed, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, traditionally where baby Moses was found. Enjoy a tasty lunch, then explore the bustling <u>Khan El Khalili</u> bazaar, with its medieval streets and ancient gates. Return to your Cairo hotel for an overnight stay.

Meals included: breakfast and lunch.

Day 4: Alexandria Day Trip

After breakfast, head to Alexandria with your expert Egyptologist guide. Travel in a comfortable, airconditioned car from Cairo to Alexandria, making a brief stop en route. In Alexandria, founded by Alexander the Great in 332 B.C., visit Pompey's Pillar, erected in 297 B.C. to commemorate Roman Emperor Diocletian's victory.

Explore the <u>Catacombs of Kom El Shokkafa</u>, a vast Roman cemetery, and the Citadel of Qaitbay, offering views of the coastline and the site of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria. Tour <u>the Bibliotheca Alexandrina</u>, a historic center of learning established by Ptolemy I in the early 3rd century B.C. Enjoy a seafood lunch, a local specialty, before returning to your Cairo hotel.

Meals included: breakfast and lunch.

Day 5: Departure

Savor your last breakfast while on your Egypt vacation packages. A tour guide from Cairo Top Tours will take you to Cairo International Airport for your departure after you've checked out.

Breakfast.