5-Day Journey through Cairo and Alexandria

Price Starting From: \$720

5 Days Cairo and Alexandria Egypt

On an unforgettable <u>Egypt tour</u> with our exclusive 5-day Journey through Cairo and Alexandria. This meticulously crafted itinerary combines the historical grandeur of <u>Egypt's day tour</u> most iconic cities, offering a seamless blend of ancient wonders and vibrant modern culture. Explore the majestic Pyramids of Giza with <u>Egypt tour packages</u>, the timeless treasures of the Egyptian Museum, and the captivating blend of Greek, Roman, and Egyptian heritage in Alexandria.

Enjoy Egypt's classic tours, guided tours, and unique experiences that will leave you with memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Overview Inclusion

- Airport transfers in Cairo
- 4 nights accommodation in 5-star hotels (3 nights in Cairo, 1 night in Alexandria)
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- Guided tours with an Egyptologist
- Entrance fees to all listed attractions (Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Citadel of Saladin, Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, Pompey's Pillar, Alexandria Library)
- Transportation in a private, air-conditioned vehicle
- Dinner cruise on the Nile
- Traditional Egyptian dinner at a local restaurant
- All applicable taxes and service charges

Exclusion

- International and domestic flights
- Visa fees
- Personal expenses (e.g., laundry, phone calls, beverages)
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Any optional tours or activities not mentioned in the itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

Your adventure begins in the bustling capital of Egypt, Cairo. Upon arrival from <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, you will be warmly welcomed and transferred to your luxurious hotel. Take the evening to relax and enjoy the stunning views of the Nile or explore the local area at your leisure.

Overnight in Cairo.

2 Day: Giza Pyramids, Memphis, and Saqqara

Start your day with a gourmet breakfast at your hotel in Cairo. Afterward, meet your certified tour guide to on a captivating journey through Egypt's ancient wonders.

Begin your tour at the Great Pyramid of Cheops in the <u>Giza Necropolis</u>, built during the Old Kingdom 4,500 years ago. Visit the second pyramid, built by Chephren, the second reigning son of Cheops. Slightly smaller than his father's pyramid, it stands in respect and reverence—Marvel at the famous <u>Sphinx</u>, the largest in Egypt, symbolizing strength and wisdom.

Witness the smallest royal pyramid in Giza, constructed for King Mycerinus of the 4th Dynasty. Enjoy an optional camel ride from the high plateau and capture stunning photos of the pyramids.

The Sphinx has stood the test of time, watching over Giza. Explore the Valley Temple, one of Egypt's oldest temples, situated in front of the Sphinx. Built for the ritual of the "opening of the mouth" for King Chephren, it ensured the king's mummy could eat, drink, and speak in the afterlife.

After a 35-minute drive, arrive at Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt. Visit the open-air museum to discover the treasures and masterpieces of Egypt's oldest capital

Transfer to Saqqara, one of the world's richest and city. oldest archaeological sites, home to 11 royal pyramids and many mastaba tombs of high officials, aristocrats, and relatives of the Pharaohs.

Enjoy a delightful lunch at a local restaurant in the village of Saqqara. Afterward, visit Memphis, the Old Kingdom capital and an important city throughout Egypt's history, including the Middle Kingdom, New Kingdom, and Greco-Roman era.

Conclude your exciting tour with a return to your hotel in Giza for a restful night.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch

Day 3: Egyptian Museum and Cairo Tour

Enjoy a hearty breakfast at your hotel before continuing your Egypt Classic Tours. Today, your licensed tour guide will lead you to some of Cairo's most iconic attractions.

Egyptian Museum:

Begin your day with a visit to the world-renowned <u>Egyptian Museum</u>. This museum houses an extensive collection of Egyptian antiquities displayed over two floors. Among the many fascinating exhibits, the royal treasures of the golden pharaoh Tutankhamen stand out as some of the most captivating.

Citadel of Saladin:

Next, head to the historic <u>Citadel of Saladin</u>, which served as the heart of the Egyptian government for centuries. Here, you will visit the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, a stunning example of Ottoman

architecture in Egypt. Enjoy the panoramic views of Cairo's skyline, dotted with the minarets and domes of centuries-old mosques.

Coptic Cairo Tour:

Your tour continues with a visit to <u>Coptic Cairo</u>. Explore the Roman fortress of Babylon and <u>the Hanging Church</u> of the Holy Virgin Mary, also known as Al Muallaqa or the Suspended Church, built atop the fortress towers.

Visit the Church of St. Sergius, which was constructed over a crypt where the Holy Family is believed to have stayed for three months. Inside, you will also see the spring from which they drew water. The tour also includes a visit to the Ben Ezra Synagogue, traditionally thought to be the site where the baby Moses was found in his basket.

Lunch and Islamic Cairo Tour:

After a delicious lunch, continue your tour with a visit to the vibrant Khan El Khalili Bazaar in the heart of Islamic Medieval Cairo. Wander through the historic streets, exploring the walls and gates dating back to the 10th century.

Finally, your representative will escort you back to your hotel for an overnight stay in Cairo.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

4 Day: Alexandria from Cairo

After breakfast, meet your expert English-speaking Egyptologist guide for an exciting day tour to Alexandria as part of our Egypt Classic Tours. We will transfer you from Cairo to <u>Alexandria</u> in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle. The journey takes about two and a half hours, with a brief stop along the way.

Upon arrival in Alexandria, known as the "Shining Pearl of the Mediterranean" and Egypt's second capital, you will explore its rich history.

Begin your tour at <u>Pompey's Pillar</u>, erected in 297 A.D. to honor the Roman Emperor Diocletian after he suppressed a revolt in Alexandria.

Next, visit the <u>Catacombs of Kom El Shokafa</u>, one of the largest Roman burial sites, discovered at the start of the 20th century.

Drive along the seaside to the Citadel of Qaitbay, built on the ruins of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria (Pharos). The citadel is strategically located at the end of a narrow strip of land extending into the Eastern Port.

Explore the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the modern revival of the ancient Library of Alexandria, once the largest center of scientific research in the world. The library, facing the Mediterranean, was originally founded by Ptolemy I in the early 3rd century B.C.

Enjoy a delicious seafood lunch made from the freshest ingredients.

After a memorable day, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo.

Meals included: breakfast, lunch

Day 5: Departure

On your final day, enjoy a tasty breakfast before checking out. Your tour guide will then transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

Meals included: Breakfast