

## 5-Day to Alexandria and Cairo from Canada

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

5 Days / 4 Nights Cairo and Alexandria Egypt Cairo and Alexandria

#### Discover the historical sites of Alexandria and Cairo

Spend five days in Alexandria and Cairo. Take an Xmas Tour of Egypt and discover some of the most remarkable sites in Cairo, such as <u>the Egyptian Museum</u>, <u>Old Cairo</u>, the Saqqara Necropolis, and the Giza Pyramids. You won't soon forget it; it will be an incredible experience!

In addition to enjoying a fun-filled vacation, our 5-Day Cairo and Alexandria Christmas Tour from Egypt Travel packages will show you some of the most fascinating and stunning sights in Egypt. Visit the Mediterranean wedding and the Roman antiquities in Alexandria, a city that was formerly in a competitive position with the Greek towns in antiquity, dating back more than three centuries B.C.

## Overview Inclusion

Being greeted at the airports by our tour guides.

Transportation is provided by a personal air-conditioned vehicle.

Four nights of lodging at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel, including bed and breakfast

During your 5-day Christmas vacation of Cairo and Alexandria, all sightseeing trips are private.

During Egypt Day Tours, a private tour guide who speaks English.

All of the previously specified site fees and admission prices.

Snack stops while traveling through Cairo.

Lunch at neighborhood eateries in Cairo, as specified in our travel plans for the Christmas holidays in Egypt.

Free water bottle with any of our Egypt vacation packages.

Any taxes or service fees associated with your Christmas Egypt Tours.

**Exclusion** 

An entry visa into Egypt can be purchased for twenty-five US dollars at the airport in Cairo.

The rates do not include gratuity.

Any additional attractions that our day tours of Cairo do not cover.

Drink something when eating.

The tour costing is only valid for Egypt's busiest times of the year, which are Christmas and New Year.

#### <u>Itinerary</u>

# Day 1: Arrive in Cairo; optional tour of the Giza Pyramids' sound and light show

Our representative will greet you at the Cairo international airport and take you to the hotel so that the check-in process can be finished as soon as possible. He will check that everything is going according to plan and make any necessary revisions to the details of your 5-day Cairo and Alexandria Christmas trip itinerary, if you would prefer to relax following your international flight.

You may book a tour to see the Giza Pyramids' sound and light performance, which is a fantastic way to gain more knowledge about Egyptian history through a straightforward laser-data display.

**Greetings Drink** 

# Day 2: Memphis City, Saqqara Necropolis, and the Giza Pyramids

Prepare yourself for this momentous day, as your tour of the Giza Pyramids will bring you up close to the Egyptian masterpiece known as the Great Pyramid of Giza.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast buffet at the hotel before meeting your certified Egyptologist to begin your first trip to Cairo. Today, we will visit the ancient kingdom necropolis in Saqqara and the Giza Plateau. We will also see the location of the former capital of Egypt, which was established approximately 5000 years ago.

Begin your tour of the Giza Pyramids to witness the enormous constructions created by Egypt's greatest pharaohs, Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus, during the 4th dynasty. The three pyramids are thought to have been constructed in accordance with a star system, with the main entrance facing northward to act as a tomb for the semi-god monarchs. Your tour guide will go into detail regarding the history and construction methods of the enormous pyramids, the largest of which belonged to King Cheops.

Go to the highest point to experience camel riding among the Giza Pyramids (optional), and your Bedouin guide will take amazing, challenging pictures for you.

We will now witness the 73-meter-tall Great Sphinx, a representation of a man-headed lion, and we will also visit the Valley Temple, another intriguing structure within King Chephren's burial site.

Your driver will transport you to the Saqqara Necropolis, approximately 45 minutes from Cairo, where you will witness the Step Pyramid—built by renowned architect Imhotep for his monarch, Djoser of the 3rd dynasty—the oldest stone pyramid in Egypt. The construction of the royal burial tombs went through a transitional stage with the pyramid.

We have the opportunity to visit the pyramid of Teti, the nation's sixth-dynasty ruler, as well as his son-in-law's tomb, the Kagemni tomb, which is one of the most impressive noble tombs due to the abundance of offerings and hunting scenes preserved within its walls.

Enjoy a delicious lunch at one of the high-quality eateries before travelling to Memphis, also known as Mit Rahina, to visit the outdoor museum featuring its astounding artefacts, particularly the enormous statue of Ramses II, the new kingdom pharaoh who is the owner of the striking Abu Simbel Temples in Aswan, and the alabaster sphinx of Memphis.

Return to your hotel and spend the night there.

Meals, Breakfast, Lunch

### Day 3: Day Trip from Cairo to Alexandria

Following your hotel breakfast, you will meet your knowledgeable tour guide to start your day excursion from Cairo to Alexandria. The drive via the Alexandria Desert Road will take around three hours, with a stop for coffee along the way. As soon as you arrive, you will fall in love with the stunning city of Alexandria, which was established in 332 B.C. by the well-known Macedonian leader Alexander the Great and served as Egypt's capital for over a millennium.

You will first visit Pompey's Pillar, which is housed inside the abandoned Serapeum of Alexandria. After that, you will travel to the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, an ancient catacomb with three floors below ground and interior decoration that combines Greco-Roman and Pharaonic architectural and artistic elements.

Proceed to the Qaitbay Citadel, constructed from the crumbling remnants of the historic Pharos Lighthouse. We'll go past the contemporary Alexandrian Bibliotheca on our way to a delightful seafood lunch at a restaurant with a view of the waterfront, then you will return back to Cairo and you will spend your night there

Lunch and breakfast are served.

### Day 4: Khan El Khalili, Cairo Citadel, Egyptian Museum

Once you've finished breakfast at the hotel,

When your Cairo day tour begins, you will meet your guide to begin the tour of the Egyptian Museum, which houses the largest collection of ancient artefacts and was first exposed to the public in 1902.

Visit the Citadel of Saladin, a mediaeval fortification constructed in Cairo by the Muslim Sultan Saladin Al Ayyubi, as you continue your explorations of the city. Before you enter the alabaster mosque of Mohamed Ali inside, you will be astounded by the size of its towers. The mosque was constructed in

1805 by Mohamed Ali's son and successor, who carried on the dynasty's rule over Egypt until the Egyptian revolution of 1952. The citadel was constructed in the 12th century and served as the country's centre of government for approximately 700 years.

Following your delicious lunch, you will finally be taken to the Khan El Khalili bazaar, Cairo's oldest market, where you may enjoy an incredible shopping experience.

You will be transferred to the hotel and overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### Day 5: Last Day of trip

After an incredible five days on the Cairo and Alexandria Christmas Tour, you will be driven to the airport in Cairo for your last departure.

Meals: Breakfast