## The Best 5 Days Cairo and Alexandria Xmas Trip

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

5 Days/ 4 Nights Cairo / Alexandria Egypt

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Spend 5 days in Cairo and the Alexandria Egypt Christmas Tours and explore with our Egypt Tours some of the most amazing landmarks in Cairo, including the Giza Pyramids and Saqqara Necropolis, the Egyptian Museum, and Old Cairo. It'll be an unforgettable experience you'll never forget!

During our **5-Day Cairo and Alexandria Christmas Tour**, from Egypt Travel packages, you'll have a funfilled holiday as well as some of the most interesting and beautiful Egypt attractions. You'll be able to visit the bride of the Mediterranean Sea as well as the Roman antiquities in Alexandria, a city that once competed with the Greek cities in the early times, more than 3 centuries B.C.

The Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa and Pompey's Pillar are among the top highlights in Alexandria, along with the Citadel of Qaitbay overlooking the Mediterranean.

# Overview Inclusion

- -Our tour leaders will be there to greet you upon your arrival at the airport.
- -We provide private air-conditioned cars for transportation.
- -Accommodation in Cairo Pyramids Hotel for 4 nights including bed and breakfast
- -private sightseeing tours throughout your 5-day Cairo and Alexandria Xmas Tour.
- -Private English-speaking tour guide during Egypt Day Tours.
- -All entrance fees to the specified sites are included.
- -Stops for snacks during Cairo trips.
- -Meals in Cairo local restaurants as mentioned in our Egypt Christmas Holidays itineraries.
- -Bottle of water for free during any of our Egypt Travel Packages.
- -All service charges or taxes of your Christmas Egypt Tours.

#### **Exclusion**

- -A visa to enter Egypt can be obtained at Cairo airport for 25 American Dollars.
- -Please note that tipping is not included in the costs.

- -Any additional sites not mentioned are not included in our Cairo day tours.
- -Beverages during meals are not included.
- -Tour cost only applies during the peak season of Christmas and New Year in Egypt.

### **Itinerary**

# Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Optional Sound and Light Show in Giza Pyramids

As soon as you arrive at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, our representative will be there to welcome you and assist with a quick check-in process at your hotel in Cairo. If you need some rest after your long international flight, our representative will review the details of your 5-day Cairo and Alexandria Christmas tour itinerary to ensure everything is on track. You can also opt for a tour to experience the fascinating <u>sound and light</u> <u>show</u> at the Giza Pyramids, where you can learn about Egypt's history through a captivating laser display. Enjoy a refreshing welcome drink upon arrival.

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

Get ready for a fascinating adventure as our driver takes you on a 45-minute ride from Cairo to Saqqara Necropolis, where you'll witness the oldest stone pyramid in Egypt - the Step Pyramid. Built by the famous architect Imhotep for King Djoser of the 3rd dynasty, this pyramid marks a transitional phase in the development of royal burial tombs. You'll also have the opportunity to explore the Teti Pyramid, which belonged to the ruler of the 6th dynasty, and the well-preserved Kagemni tomb, known for its rich offerings and hunting scenes inscribed on its walls. Afterward, enjoy a delightful lunch in a quality restaurant before heading to Memphis, now known as Mit Rahina, to see the open-air museum with its incredible artifacts, including the alabaster sphinx of Memphis and the colossal statue of Ramses II - the owner of the impressive Abu Simbel Temples in Aswan. Finally, transfer back to your hotel for an overnight stay. Breakfast and lunch are included in this amazing tour.

## Day 3: Alexandria Day Trip from Cairo

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at your hotel before meeting up with your expert tour guide for a thrilling Cairo to Alexandria day trip. As you take the Alexandria Desert Road for a picturesque 3-hour drive, including a coffee break, you'll begin to fall in love with this beautiful city founded in 332 B.C. by the famous Macedonian leader, Alexander the Great, and formerly serving as the capital of Egypt for almost 1000 years.

First, you'll visit <u>Pompey's Pillar</u> located within the ruined Serapeum of Alexandria, followed by a transfer to the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa - an ancient catacomb comprising three floors underground and adorned with a blend of Pharaonic and Greco-Roman styles of art and architecture. Next, you'll visit <u>the Citadel of Qaitbay</u>, built with the ruined stones of the ancient Lighthouse Pharos. On our way back, we'll pass by the modern <u>Bibliotheca of Alexandria</u> before enjoying a delicious seafood lunch in a restaurant overlooking the sea. Finally, we'll take you back to your Cairo hotel for an overnight stay. Breakfast and lunch are included in this amazing tour.

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

Start your day with a delicious breakfast at your hotel before meeting your guide for an exciting Cairo day tour. Discover the ancient artifacts inside the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, which opened to the public in 1902 and houses the largest collection of ancient artifacts. Continue your adventure by visiting the Citadel of Saladin, a Medieval Cairo fortification built by the Muslim Sultan Saladin Al Ayyubi, and be amazed by the size of its towers. Enter the <u>alabaster mosque of Mohamed Ali</u>, built during the 12th century to serve as the center of ruling the country for about 700 years. The mosque was completed in 1805 after the death of Mohamed Ali by his son and successor, who continued the same dynasty in ruling Egypt until the Egyptian Revolution in 1952. Finally, after a tasty lunch, you'll be transferred to the oldest market in Cairo - Khan El Khalili bazaar - for an unforgettable shopping experience. We'll then take you back to your hotel for an overnight stay. Breakfast and lunch are included in this amazing tour.

## Day 5: Final Departure

As your unforgettable 5-day Cairo and Alexandria Xmas Tour comes to a close, we'll transfer you to Cairo airport for your final flight. Enjoy a delicious breakfast before departing. We hope you had an amazing time exploring the wonders of Egypt and we look forward to welcoming you back soon for another incredible adventure!