

Egypt 5 Days Itinerary from Cairo to Alexandria

Price Starting From: \$0

5 Days / 4 Nights
Cairo and Alexandria
Egypt
Every day

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Egypt's 5-day itinerary from Cairo to Alexandria is a captivating journey through the heart of ancient Egypt from our carefully crafted Egypt Tour Itineraries From the USA that explores two of the country's most iconic cities: Cairo and Alexandria. This adventure will take you on a whirlwind tour of historical wonders, cultural treasures, and the enchanting Mediterranean coastline. Get ready to immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Egypt's past and present as you discover the secrets of the pharaohs and the allure of the Mediterranean Sea.

On this tour, you will have a chance on our <u>Egypt Tours</u> to visit the awe-inspiring Giza Plateau, home to the Great Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx, as well as explore the Egyptian Museum, home to a vast collection of artifacts, including treasures from King Tutankhamun's tomb. Then, wander through the historic streets of Old Cairo, visiting the Sultan Hassan Mosque, Al-Rifa'i Mosque, and the vibrant Khan el-Khalili bazaar. <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u> are available to enhance your experience and make your journey unforgettable.

After ending your Cairo trips, we will go to Alexandria with Egypt Day Tours, which was once the capital of Egypt after Alexander the Great announced it to be the center of the administration from 332 B.C. until the Arab conquest. This will be a day trip to Alexandria from Cairo, where you can see the Greco-Roman masterpieces and enjoy the Mediterranean beauty.

Overview Inclusion

- Cairo Top Tours representatives will assist you upon arrival and during departure at Cairo International Airport.
- Four nights' lodging (bed and breakfast) at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel or similar.
- Entry fees for Cairo and Alexandria on our 5-day Egypt itinerary.
- Enjoy delicious meals in top-notch restaurants while traveling through Egypt from Cairo to Alexandria.
- During Egypt tours, a qualified English-speaking Egyptologist.
- exclusive (non-smoking, air-conditioned) transportation.
- All excursions to Cairo and Alexandria are private tours.
- Upon request, stops to buy snacks.

- mineral water bottle included in the 5-day tour of Egypt.
- shopping excursions in Cairo or on your day trip from Cairo to Alexandria. (If there is enough time).
- Taxes and service fees are paid in full.

Exclusion

- International airfare.
- Entry visa to Egypt at Cairo airport.
- Beverage during meals.
- Prices do not apply during peak seasons like the Xmas tours in Egypt and Egypt Easter Tours.
- Tipping is not included in the tour costs.
- Any optional Excursions in Egypt.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Cairo/ Check-in

Cairo Top Tours representative will be expecting you inside <u>Cairo International Airport</u> upon your arrival time with a signboard having your name written on it. You will be transferred to the hotel in Giza by a private air-conditioned vehicle.

Overnight in Cairo.

Welcome Drink

Day 2: Giza Pyramids Tours/ Saqqara Excursions/ Memphis City

After breakfast, begin your <u>Cairo excursions</u> in Egypt with a visit to the Giza Plateau, one of Egypt's most iconic and awe-inspiring destinations. Here, you'll encounter the legendary <u>Giza Pyramids</u>, an architectural marvel that has fascinated humanity for centuries.

Savor a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, where you can indulge in authentic Egyptian cuisine. After a satisfying meal, venture to <u>Saqqara Necropolis</u>, another archaeological treasure trove just a short drive from Giza. Saqqara is renowned for <u>the Step Pyramid</u> of Djoser, one of the earliest stone structures in the world. Your guide will walk you through the history of this remarkable pyramid and its significance in the evolution of pyramid construction.

To conclude this historically rich day, visit <u>Memphis</u>, the ancient capital of Egypt during the Old Kingdom. While the city itself has largely vanished, you can explore its outdoor museum, which houses colossal statues of Ramses II and other artifacts that once adorned this mighty city.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Egyptian Museum/ Saladin Citadel/ Coptic Cairo Tour

Begin your day with a visit to the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, a veritable treasure trove of antiquities that

offers a glimpse into Egypt's illustrious past. As you explore the museum's expansive halls, you'll come face to face with an astonishing array of artifacts, including the world-famous treasures of Tutankhamun.

Satisfy your appetite with a delightful Egyptian lunch at a local restaurant, where you can savor traditional dishes like molokhia, kofta, and stuffed grape leaves.

In the afternoon, ascend to the historic <u>Salah El Din Citadel</u>, a majestic fortress that looms over Cairo's skyline. Explore this UNESCO World Heritage site, home to several important attractions:

Admire the stunning Ottoman architecture of <u>Mohammed Ali Mosque</u>, with its towering minarets and magnificent interior. From the courtyard, enjoy panoramic views of Cairo spread out below.

Conclude your day with a visit to <u>Coptic Cairo</u>, the heart of Egypt's Christian heritage. Explore the atmospheric streets and historic churches that date back to the early days of Christianity in Egypt. Highlights of Coptic Cairo include:

Marvel at the unique <u>the Hanging Church</u> (Saint Virgin Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church), an architecture and beautiful icons of this ancient church, suspended above the ground.

Discover the historical significance of <u>Saint Sergius and Bacchus Church</u>, it is believed to be the resting place of the Holy Family during their time in Egypt. Explore this historic <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u> with it's fascinating history and its connection to Egypt's Jewish community.

Finally, we will head to Khan El Khalili bazaar in the heart of Islamic Cairo, and explore the walls and gates of medieval Cairo and the old streets dating back to the 10th century.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Alexandria Day Tour from Cairo

Early in the morning, your tour will begin with a comfortable drive from your hotel in Cairo to Alexandria, a journey of approximately 2.5 to 3 hours. Along the way, enjoy scenic views of the Egyptian landscape and perhaps make a stop for a quick coffee or snack.

Upon arrival in Alexandria, your first stop will be the <u>Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa</u>. Explore this remarkable underground burial site that showcases a fascinating blend of Egyptian, Greek, and Roman influences.

Recharge with a delectable seafood lunch at a restaurant overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. Continue your exploration of Alexandria with visits to its iconic landmarks:

Explore this 15th-century fortress located on the Mediterranean coastline, <u>The Citadel Of Qaitbey</u>. Admire its historic architecture and enjoy panoramic views of the sea from the citadel's vantage points.

Marvel at the towering <u>Pompey's Pillar</u>, a massive Roman column that stands as a testament to the city's ancient past. Then, visit the modern <u>Bibliotheca Alexandrina</u>, a tribute to the ancient Library of Alexandria. Explore its impressive architecture and gain insights into the wealth of knowledge it holds.

Finally, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5: Final Departure

Enjoy your tasty last breakfast during your <u>Egypt tour itineraries</u>. then you will check out from the hotel and the Cairo Top Tours tour leader will pick up you and you will be transferred to Cairo International Airport for your final departure.

Meals: Breakfast