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Day 1: Arrival to Cairo

On Day 1 of the 5 Days Cairo and Alexandria tour package, you will arrive in Cairo and be greeted by a Cairo Top Tours tour leader at Cairo International Airport.

The tour leader will be holding a signboard with your name for easy identification.

From the airport, you will be transported to your hotel in Giza in a private, air-conditioned vehicle.

After reaching the hotel, you will have a smooth check-in process with the assistance of the Cairo Top Tours representative. Once you have settled into your room, you can take some time to relax and familiarize yourself with the itinerary of the Egypt Classic Tours from Cairo to Alexandria.

During your check-in, a welcome drink will be served to refresh and rejuvenate you.

You will spend the night in Cairo, preparing for the exciting days ahead.

Day 2: Pyramids Tour

On Day 2 of the Cairo and Alexandria tour package, you will start your day with a delicious gourmet breakfast at your hotel in Cairo.

After breakfast, your certified tour guide will meet you to begin your Giza pyramids tour.

You will be transferred to the following historical sites:

- 1. The Great Pyramid of Cheops in Giza necropolis:
- Explore the magnificent Great Pyramid, built 4500 years ago during the Old Kingdom. You will have the option to go inside the pyramid or take photos of its enormous structure. Your tour guide will provide you with fascinating information about the pyramids.
- 2. The second Pyramid of King Chephren:
- Visit the pyramid built by King Chephren, the second reigning son of Cheops.
 - This pyramid is slightly smaller than his father's pyramid but equally impressive.
- You will also see the famous Sphinx, the largest among the sphinxes in Egypt.
- 3. The third Pyramid of King Mycerinus:
- Witness the smallest royal pyramid in Giza, built for King Mycerinus of the 4th dynasty.
- Enjoy the panoramic view of the high plateau and consider taking a camel ride for amazing photos (optional activity).
- 4. The Great Giza Sphinx:
- Marvel at the iconic Sphinx, standing as a guardian to the entire necropolis.
- The Sphinx is a colossal statue with the body of a lion and the head of a human.
- 5. The Valley Temple:
- Visit one of the oldest temples in Egypt, located in front of the Sphinx.
- This temple was built for the ritual known as the opening of the mouth, ensuring the proper afterlife for King Chephren.

After exploring the Giza pyramids, you will be transferred to Memphis City, a 35-minute drive away. Memphis was the ancient capital of Egypt and is now an open-air museum.

Discover the treasures and masterpieces that remain from the oldest capital city of the Egyptian empire, dating back 5000 years to the time of King Menes.

Next, you will be taken to Saqqara, one of the richest and oldest archaeological sites in the world. Here, you will see the Step Pyramid, the oldest pyramid built by the famous architect Imhotep for King Djoser.

You will also have the opportunity to enter the pyramid of Teti, which is inscribed with hieroglyphs and cartouches of the kings.

Additionally, you will visit one of the nobles' tombs, decorated with colorful scenes depicting daily life in ancient Egypt.

After an exciting day of exploration, you will enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant in the village of Saggara.

Then, you will be taken back to your hotel in Giza to spend the night.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Egyptian Museum and Coptic Cairo Tour

On Day 3 of the Cairo and Alexandria tour package, after enjoying breakfast at your hotel, you will continue your Egypt Classic Tours with a visit to the Egyptian Museum. Accompanied by your licensed tour guide, you will explore this renowned museum, which houses a vast collection of Egyptian antiquities displayed on two floors.

The museum is particularly famous for its display of the royal treasure of the golden pharaoh Tutankhamun.

Afterwards, you will proceed to the Citadel of Saladin. This historic site served as the center of the Egyptian government for many centuries. Upon arrival, you will visit the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, a stunning example of Ottoman architecture in Egypt.

You will have the opportunity to admire the grandeur of Islamic Cairo, with its numerous mosques, towering minarets, and vibrant domes that have stood for hundreds of years. Next, your tour will take you to Coptic Cairo. Here, you will see the Roman fortress of Babylon and visit the Hanging Church of the Holy Virgin Mary, also known as Al Mualaka or the suspended church, as it was built above the towers of the fortress. You will also visit the Church of the Holy Family or the Church of St. Sergius, where it is believed that the Holy Family stayed for three months.

You will learn about the crypt and the spring from which they obtained their water supplies. Additionally, you will visit the Ben Ezra Synagogue, which is believed to be built on the spot where the basket of baby Moses was found. After a morning of exploration, you will stop for a delicious lunch.

Then, you will continue your Cairo tour by visiting Khan El Khalili bazaar, located in the heart of Islamic Medieval Cairo. Here, you can wander through the ancient streets, dating back to the 10th century, and explore the walls and gates of medieval Cairo.

At the end of the day, our representative will escort you back to your hotel in Cairo for overnight accommodation.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4 : Alexandria Tour

On Day 4 of the Cairo and Alexandria tour package, after breakfast, you will meet your expert English-speaking Egyptologist guide to begin your day tour to Alexandria from Cairo. You will be transferred to Alexandria in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles.

The journey takes approximately 2 and a half hours, with a short break along the way.

Upon reaching Alexandria, known as the shining pearl of the Mediterranean and the second capital of Egypt, you will embark on your sightseeing adventure. The city was founded by Alexander the Great in 332 B.C., and its name is derived from his own.

Your first stop will be at Pompey's Pillar, an iconic site constructed in 297 B.C. to commemorate the victory of Roman Emperor Diocletian. This pillar was erected following a revolt in Alexandria.

Next, you will visit the Catacombs of Kom El Shokkafa, one of the largest Roman burial places. These catacombs were discovered at the beginning of the 20th century and showcase impressive architectural features.

Continuing along the seaside, you will reach the Citadel of Qaitbay, situated on the ruins of the ancient Lighthouse Pharos of Alexandria. This citadel offers magnificent views and stands as a testament to the city's rich history.

You will then visit the Bibliotheca of Alexandria, the oldest center of scientific research in history. Once the largest library in the world, it was founded in the 3rd century B.C. by Ptolemy I.

No visit to Alexandria is complete without indulging in its famous seafood. You will enjoy a delicious lunch made from the freshest ingredients.

Finally, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo, where you will spend the night. Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5: Last day in our travel package

On the last day of your Egypt tours package from Cairo, you will have a delicious breakfast at your hotel.

After breakfast, you will check out from the hotel.

A Cairo Top Tours tour guide will pick you up and transfer you to Cairo International Airport for your final departure.

Meals included: Breakfast