

# Splendid Day Excursion: Cairo's Treasures & the NMEC

**Price Starting From : \$80**

day trip  
Egypt  
Cairo

Experience the magic of Cairo on an unforgettable day trip that takes you from the timeless grandeur of the Pyramids of Giza to the cutting-edge National Museum of Egyptian Civilization exhibitions. Start your adventure by exploring the pyramids, where you'll stand in awe of the monumental architecture and the mysteries that have intrigued scholars for generations.

After taking in the breathtaking views of these ancient wonders, head to the NMEC, a modern museum that houses a vast collection of artifacts spanning Egypt's diverse history. Here, you'll encounter mummies, royal treasures, and interactive displays that bring the past to life. This excursion perfectly blends ancient splendor and modern insight, offering a deep dive into the wonders of Egypt's cultural heritage.

## [Overview](#)

### [Inclusion](#)

- Receive a warm welcome upon arrival from a Cairo Top Tours representative at Cairo International Airport.
- Transfers are organized using a modern, air-conditioned vehicle.
- Accompanied by a professional English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- Admission tickets to the Giza Plateau (Pyramids and Sphinx) are included.
- Admission tickets to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization are included.
- A buffet lunch is included.

### [Exclusion](#)

- Optional Cairo tours that are not included in the itinerary.
- Drinks during meals.
- Gratuities are a gesture of appreciation; we suggest tipping if you feel it's deserved during your Egypt tours.
- Prices apply during Christmas, New Year, and Easter tours in Egypt.

## [Itinerary](#)

### **Day Tour to Giza Pyramids and National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.**

If you prefer, you can meet your guide in your hotel lobby at any time. Start your day with a visit to the [Pyramids of Giza](#) and the [National Museum of Egyptian Civilization](#) from your hotel in Cairo. Discover the oldest of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinos, and the

only one that remains largely intact.

Your guide will help you take pictures for your trip during the tour. The tour then continues towards [the Great Sphinx](#) which dates back to the reign of [Chephren](#), presenting the head of the pharaoh on the body of a lion. This sphinx was built to protect the necropolis of Giza. Then you will visit the [Valley Temple](#), which was once part of the pyramids of Chephren. The purification and [mummification](#) of the king took place in this temple before his burial. Then you will have lunch with your guide, who will offer you "local food".

The [National Museum of Egyptian Civilization \(NMEC\)](#) is the last stop on your visit. It is one of the largest and most important museums of antiquities in the world, as well as the first museum dedicated to the entirety of Egyptian civilization, with more than 50,000 objects documenting the development of the civilization from the early to the modern era. Take a tour of the museum and see the permanent exhibits. Relax in the outdoor areas of the museum after discovering the treasures of ancient Egypt and enjoy the spectacular view of the [Saladin Citadel](#) and Lake Ain El-Sira, the last natural lake in Cairo.

Finally, be transferred back to your hotel in the evening.