

# Cairo and Sharm El Sheikh Trip for 7 Days 6 Nights

Price Starting From: \$900

7 Days / 6 Nights Egypt Cairo and Sharm El Sheikh

Embark on a captivating 7-day journey through the heart of Egypt with our enthralling Cairo and Sharm El Sheikh Tour! Uncover the true essence of this enchanting land as you explore its most breathtaking landscapes and iconic landmarks.

Your adventure begins in the bustling city of Cairo, where you'll delve into the remarkable history and cultural heritage of the region. Marvel at the awe-inspiring Giza Pyramids, discover the ancient wonders of Memphis and Saqqara and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the Khan El Khalili bazaar. Delve into the captivating displays at the Egyptian Museum and venture through the charming streets of Old Cairo, uncovering the diverse tapestry of this captivating metropolis.

Next, prepare to be swept away to the stunning Sharm El Sheikh, where you'll bask in the beauty of the Sinai Peninsula. Spend your time exploring the stunning beaches, indulging in thrilling water sports, and embarking on a captivating diving expedition to discover the wonders that lie beneath the surface. Venture out on a quad bike safari, soaking in the breathtaking desert landscapes under the shimmering Sinai sky.

For those seeking a more immersive experience, our all-inclusive tour package offers the opportunity to visit the enchanting Siwa Oasis and embark on an adventure through the captivating White Desert. Witness the extraordinary natural wonders that have carved these landscapes over time, creating a truly mesmerizing backdrop for your Egyptian explorations.

This comprehensive 7-day Cairo and Sharm El Sheikh Tour promises an unforgettable journey through the heart of Egypt, combining the rich cultural heritage of Cairo with the breathtaking natural beauty of the Sinai Peninsula. Prepare to be captivated by the magic of this enchanting land and create memories that will last a lifetime.

#### Overview

#### Inclusion

- Reception services at Cairo and Sharm El Sheikh airports upon both arrival and departure.
- Accommodation in a 5-star hotel in Cairo for 3 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.
- Stay at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel, a 5-star establishment, for 3 nights with breakfast included.

- Entry tickets to various museums and sites along the Nile Valley in Cairo as specified in the itinerary.
- Licensed tour guide for all Egypt Day Tours.
- Transportation in air-conditioned, nonsmoking vehicles during all Egypt Tours Packages.
- Included domestic flight tickets from Cairo to Sharm El Sheikh and back.
- Private excursions in Cairo.
- Bottled water and soft drinks provided during tours in Cairo and Sharm El Sheikh.
- Snorkeling excursion by boat to Ras Mohammed or Tiran Island, including lunch and snorkeling equipment.
- Quad bike desert safari tour in Sharm El Sheikh.
- Snack stops available upon request.
- Shopping tours in Cairo during Cairo Day Tours, if time allows.
- All taxes and service charges are included.

#### **Exclusion**

- International airfare is not covered.
- Visa required for entry to Egypt, obtainable at Cairo Airport for \$25 USD.
- Gratuities are not included in the tour package.
- Optional excursions in Sharm El Sheikh and Cairo are not part of the Egypt Classic Tours.
- Access to the inside of the Great Pyramid of Cheops is not included.
- Prices are not valid during peak travel periods like Christmas, New Year, or Easter holidays in Egypt.

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

# Day 1: Arrival to Cairo - Check-in

Embark on the journey of a lifetime as you arrive at Cairo International Airport, where your dreams of exploring the wonders of Egypt are about to come true. Your personal tour manager from Cairo Top Tours will be there to greet you, ensuring a seamless arrival and guiding you through all the necessary procedures.

Settle into the comfort of your exclusive, air-conditioned vehicle as your tour leader transfers you to your hotel in Giza. With a smooth check-in process, your tour manager will review the captivating 7-day Cairo and Sharm El Sheikh itinerary with you, confirming all pick-up times and providing information about any optional excursions available.

As the sun dips below the horizon, you may choose to indulge in one of the iconic Cairo experiences – an enchanting Sound and Light Show at the Giza Pyramids. Witness these ancient wonders come alive through a mesmerizing display of light and sound, setting the stage for an unforgettable first evening in Egypt.

Retire to your hotel, where you can unwind and savour a refreshing welcome drink, marking the beginning of your incredible journey through the heart of this captivating land.

## Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Memphis and Saqqara Trips

Commence your day with a delightful buffet breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, fueling you for the captivating journey ahead. Your certified tour guide from Cairo Top Tours will then whisk you away to

explore the legendary wonders of the Giza Plateau.

First, you'll stand in awe before the towering presence of the Great Pyramid of Khufu (Cheops), the largest and most iconic of the ancient Egyptian pyramids, constructed by the hands of an estimated 100,000 skilled workers. Delve into the fascinating history and architectural marvels of this colossal structure, as your guide illuminates the ingenious methods employed by the ancient Egyptians to bring it to life.

Next, you'll encounter the majestic Pyramid of Khafre (Chephren), the second-largest of the Giza pyramids, built by the son and heir of Khufu using millions of limestone blocks. Unravel the intriguing stories behind this impressive monument and its connection to the ruling dynasty of the 4th Dynasty Pharaohs.

Gaze upon the smaller Pyramid of Menkaure (Mycerinus), completing the trio of Giza's iconic landmarks, as you gain a deeper understanding of the architectural and engineering feats that defined this ancient necropolis.

Ascend the high Giza Plateau to witness the breathtaking panoramic view of the entire necropolis, and indulge in an optional camel ride around the pyramids, capturing stunning photographs with the guidance of your Bedouin guide.

Descend to the enigmatic Sphinx, the legendary guardian of the pyramids, and learn about the ancient Egyptian deity it represents, known as Shepsep-Ankh, the "living image of the god." Marvel at the remarkable Valley Temple of Khafre, a remarkable architectural complex that served as a hub for the mummification rituals of the pharaohs.

After a delightful lunch at a local restaurant, journey to the Saqqara Plateau, where you'll encounter the famous Step Pyramid Complex, the oldest known pyramid in Egypt, and explore the captivating tombs of the ancient Egyptian nobility, adorned with vibrant scenes depicting daily life.

Venture to the historic city of Memphis, the former capital of Egypt during the pyramid-building era, and visit its renowned museum to admire the treasures of this ancient metropolis, including the colossal statue of Ramses II.

As the day draws to a close, you'll be transferred back to your hotel at the Le Meridien Pyramids Resort, where you can reflect on the extraordinary sights and experiences you've had.

#### Day 3: The Egyptian Museum and Old Cairo Trip

Go on a captivating day of discovery as your tour guide and driver accompany you on an immersive exploration of Cairo's cultural treasures. Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at your hotel, fueling you for the adventures that lie ahead.

First, prepare to be awestruck as you visit one of the world's most renowned museums – the Egyptian Museum. Lose yourself amidst the unparalleled collection of ancient Egyptian artefacts, including the iconic gold mask of the legendary King Tutankhamun.

Next, venture to the Citadel of Saladin, a historic fortification built during the 12th century to strengthen the city of Cairo. Marvel at the architectural splendour of the Alabaster Mosque, commissioned by the renowned ruler, Mohamed Ali Basha, during the 17th century.

Immerse yourself in the captivating atmosphere of Islamic Cairo, where you'll be surrounded by the mesmerizing mosques, minarets, and domes that define the city's rich heritage. Indulge in a delicious lunch at a renowned local establishment, savouring the flavours that have been perfected over generations.

Continuing your cultural exploration, you'll journey to the heart of Coptic Cairo, where you'll discover the old Roman fortress, known as the Fortress of Babylon, and the Hanging Church – a beloved place of worship. Venture to the Church of Abu Serga and the Synagogue of Ben Ezra, witnessing the intertwined history of this ancient city.

As the day draws to a close, you'll have the opportunity to experience the vibrant energy of Khan El Khalili, a renowned medieval bazaar where you can immerse yourself in the bustling atmosphere and indulge in some local shopping.

At the end of this remarkable day, your driver will escort you back to the Le Meridien Pyramids Resort, where you can spend another night in the heart of Cairo, reflecting on the captivating experiences you've had.

#### Day 4: Cairo to Sharm El Sheikh Trip

Fortify yourself with a hearty breakfast at your hotel in the early morning, preparing you for the next leg of your captivating Egypt travel journey. After a smooth transfer to Cairo International Airport, you'll embark on a flight from Cairo to the vibrant coastal city of Sharm El Sheikh.

Upon landing at Sharm El Sheikh Airport, a friendly representative from Cairo Top Tours will be there to greet you and escort you to your hotel for check-in. With the afternoon and evening at your leisure, you can indulge in the charming ambience of this seaside destination.

Settle into your hotel and take the opportunity to explore the city's picturesque beaches, bustling promenades, and vibrant local culture. Immerse yourself in the scenic splendour of the region, perhaps venturing out to discover hidden coves, sample the diverse culinary delights, or simply relax and soak up the coastal serenity.

As the day transitions into the evening, you can look forward to a well-earned dinner, savouring the flavours of the local cuisine and reflecting on the captivating experiences you've had so far on your Egypt travel adventure.

Retire for the night at your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh, ready to embark on the next exciting chapter of your journey.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

# Day 5: Quad Bike Tour in Sharm El-Shieikh

As the afternoon approaches, your private tour guide will arrive at your hotel, ready to whisk you away on an exhilarating adventure. Board the transportation and, within 15 minutes, you'll reach the Quad Bike Centre, where your thrilling escapade begins.

After a brief safety briefing and driving instructions, you'll mount your trusty quad bike and embark

on a desert odyssey through the Sinai's magnificent landscapes. Weave through the rugged terrain, taking in the breathtaking vistas that unfold before you.

An hour into your journey, you'll reach the highest point, where you can pause for a well-deserved rest and indulge in a traditional Bedouin herbal tea. Refreshed and reinvigorated, you'll retrace your steps back to the Quad Bike Centre, with your air-conditioned transportation waiting to whisk you back to your hotel.

The evening is now yours to enjoy as you please, perhaps exploring the local delights or simply unwinding after your exhilarating day of adventure.

Retire for the night at your hotel in Sharm, ready to further uncover the wonders of this captivating region.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

# Day 6: Snorkeling Tour to Ras Mohamed National Park by Boat

Start your day with a hearty breakfast at your hotel, fueling up for the aquatic adventure that awaits. At around 8 AM, you'll depart for the sea dock, where you'll board a boat bound for the enchanting Ras Mohamed National Park.

As you sail across the tranquil waters, you'll be transported to a world teeming with vibrant marine life. Prepare to be captivated by the more than 130 species of coral reefs and 1,000 different types of colourful fish that call this underwater oasis home.

The boat will make three stops, allowing you to immerse yourself in the pleasures of swimming and snorkelling in the Red Sea. Savour a delectable lunch while taking in the breathtaking scenery that surrounds you.

As the day draws to a close, the boat will return you to the shore, where you'll be whisked back to your hotel in Sharm El Sheikh.

Retire for the evening, relishing the memories of your captivating journey through the underwater wonders of the Red Sea.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 7: Back to Cairo - Final departure

As the sun rises on the final day of your Egypt adventure, savour one last hearty breakfast at your hotel before preparing to check out. Your Cairo Top Tours tour manager will arrive to escort you to the airport, where you'll board your flight back to Cairo International Airport and onward to your final destination.

With your Egypt Classic Tour now drawing to a close, reflect on the captivating experiences and memories you've collected throughout your journey. From the ancient wonders of Cairo to the breathtaking marine life of Sharm El Sheikh, you've been immersed in the rich tapestry of this remarkable country.

As you depart, the sights, sounds, and flavours of Egypt will linger, inspiring you to return and uncover even more of its timeless allure. This Egypt Classic Tour has undoubtedly left an indelible mark, setting the stage for future adventures in this enchanting land.

Bid farewell to Sharm El Sheikh and embark on your journey home, your heart and mind brimming with the treasures of your time in Egypt.

Meal: Breakfast.