

Cairo Short Break in 3 Days

Price Starting From: \$180

3 Days-2 Nights Cairo Egypt

Discover our incredible country with a captivating City Break in Cairo over 3 days. Explore Cairo's renowned landmarks such as the Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx, the Citadel of Saladin, and the historic Christian churches in Old Cairo. Our comprehensive Cairo Short Break package includes transfers, accommodation, and authentic cuisine, ensuring you experience all the essential sights in just 3 days and 2 nights.

Overview Inclusion

We provide transportation and assistance from our representatives at Cairo International Airport during your 3-day City Break in Cairo.

Travel to all specified sites and to/from the airport will be in a private, smoke-free vehicle.

Enjoy a 2-night stay at Cairo Pyramids Hotel in Cairo with bed and breakfast included.

All tours in Egypt are private, ensuring exclusivity.

An English-speaking Egyptologist guide will accompany you throughout your Cairo Short Break. Admission tickets and entrance fees for all Cairo sites listed in our 3-Day itinerary are included. Meals will be served according to the itinerary, with stops available for snacks upon request.

Receive a daily supply of mineral water during Egypt Day Tours and airport transfers.

Shopping Tours in Cairo are available upon request.

All service charges and taxes are covered in the package.

Exclusion

- Obtain your Egypt entry visa upon arrival at Cairo International Airport.
- Tipping is not included in the cost of our Cairo City Break.
- Beverages during meals are not covered.
- Optional Cairo Day Tours not specified in the itinerary are available at an additional cost.
- The tour price remains valid during peak seasons such as Egypt Christmas tours, New Year, or Egypt Easter tours.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, Check-in

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, your Cairo Top Tours tour leader will greet you with a sign displaying your name. You will then be transferred to your hotel in Giza or Cairo in a private, modern vehicle for check-in and an overnight stay. If you wish to book any excursions in Cairo, simply consult your tour consultant who can recommend enjoyable activities for your first day of the 3-day Cairo Short Break. Options include attending the captivating sound and light show at the Giza Pyramids or indulging in a delightful Nile dinner cruise in Cairo, featuring a 2-hour oriental show and an open-buffet of Egyptian cuisine.

Enjoy a welcome drink upon arrival.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tours

After enjoying a delightful breakfast at your hotel, you will meet your Egyptologist guide to begin your Cairo day tours. Your first stop will be the Giza Pyramids, among the oldest monuments in the world and revered as sacred during ancient Egypt. Learn about King Cheops, known as Khufu in hieroglyphs, and delve into the ancient Egyptian religion as your guide shares insights into the purpose behind these magnificent structures.

Travel by private vehicle to the high plateau to explore the pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus. You can also opt for a camel riding tour to experience the Sahara's beauty.

Enter the Valley Temple of Chephren, part of the most complete pyramid complex in Egypt. Within this complex lies the Great Sphinx, a mythical figure of a man-headed lion symbolizing the king's authority and wisdom.

Next, explore Coptic and Islamic Cairo with a visit to the Citadel of Saladin, a medieval fortress built by Sultan Saladin in the 12th century. Marvel at its towering structures and visit the beautiful Alabaster Mosque of Muhammad Ali, brought by the Ottoman Caliphate to counter Napoleon Bonaparte's French expedition in Egypt.

Continue your tour in Coptic Cairo by visiting the Hanging Church, constructed atop towers of the Roman Fortress of Babylon. This Coptic Orthodox church features a central nave and two side aisles with an original pulpit. Explore further to visit Ben Ezra Synagogue, one of Egypt's oldest Jewish temples, and the Church of St. Sergius, also known as the cavern church, which houses the crypt where the baby Jesus and Virgin Mary stayed for three months while escaping King Herod's persecution.

After a day of exploration, return to your hotel in Cairo for an overnight stay.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Check-Out, Optional Tour to Saqqara and Memphis

Enjoy your daily buffet breakfast at the hotel and complete your check-out process. You will then be transferred to Cairo airport or another specified drop-off location. If time permits, you have the option to book a fascinating tour to Saqqara Necropolis. Explore the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the Tombs of the Nobles, and the ancient city of Memphis, where you'll encounter numerous statues of King Ramses II from the New Kingdom and the remarkable alabaster sphinx of Memphis.

This concludes your 3-day City Break in Cairo.

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