## Saqqara and Memphis Day Tour

**Price Starting From: \$60** 

6 Hours

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Everyday

#### Cairo Day Tour to Saqqara and Memphis

On this Memphis and Saqqara trip with an expert tour guide, you will learn more about the history of Egypt and see the ruins south of Cairo. Spend 6 hours visiting places like the remains of the first city of Egypt. Watch your guide elaborate on the archaeological features of attractions like the Step Pyramid of Zoxer at Saqqara.

Taking a special trip to this place is one of the most fascinating activities to undertake in Cairo and by choosing a private tour you get to enjoy the independence of the trip. The tour, which features Memphis, is an excellent historical trip for the visitors that enables them to embrace the cultural view of Egypt.

While on the tour, local tour guides add value to the whole experience by offering more insight into the Egyptian culture and history of the places visited by the visitors. Experience the history of Memphis with the help of great guides who will help you study all possible aspects of Egyptian history

# Overview Inclusion

- Cairo Day Tours include daily transport from any hotel in Cairo or in Giza.
- All tickets and entrance fees for your Cairo Day Tour to Saqqara and Memphis.
- A delicious lunch in a good quality local restaurant during your Egypt Tours.
- All transports are privately done by a modern air-conditioned vehicle.
- Certified tour guide to accompany you.
- Bottle of mineral water and soft drink during Egypt Day Tours.
- Shopping Tours in Cairo. (upon your request).
- All service charges and taxes are included.

#### **Exclusion**

- Any extras not listed in the Cairo Trips itinerary.
- Beverage during meals after your Memphis and Saqqara Day Trip.
- Tipping or gratitudes are not included in the prices of your tours in Cairo.
- During Ramadan, tourist sites close at 3:00 pm, so the tours usually start one hour in advance.
- Prices are valid during Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt or Egypt Easter tours.

#### **Itinerary**

### **Memphis Saqqara Day Tour**

Our Cairo Top Tour representative will pick you up from your hotel and transfer you to start your Cairo day trip to visit Sakkara and Memphis city, first, you will visit Sakkara where you will see the 'Complex of King Zoser and The step pyramid of Djoser which is the first pyramid built in Egypt and the first monumental step pyramid in history.

There are several other monuments in the same place; pyramid complex of Unas and Userkaf and several other tombs that belong to high officials from the pharaonic era which has many scenes that are preserved in bright colors. Also, it is adorned by fantastic architectural masterpieces as the Museum of Imhotep – the architect who worked on the pyramid of Zoser the kind's steps.

Next, we will go to Memphis it was one of the two capitals of Egypt until around 2200 B.C. In the Post-Pre-Dynastic period after consolidation between Upper and Lower Egypt, it emerged as the first capital. It is an open-air museum consisting of many temples and monuments of the god Ptah, the god of creation and works of art Even for lunch, you will participate in a delicious meal at a quality restaurant in Saqqara then you will be provided with a pickup service back to your hotel or other desired destination once you enjoyed the Egypt day tours.

### Can I take a camel ride during a Giza Pyramids tour?

Yes, you can take a camel ride during a Giza Pyramids tour. Camel rides are a popular and iconic activity for visitors to the Giza Plateau, offering a unique perspective on the pyramids and the desert landscape. Here are some things to consider:

- Camel Ride Duration: Camel rides at the Giza Pyramids are typically offered for various durations, ranging from short rides of 15–30 minutes to longer rides of 1 hour or more. The duration of the ride can impact the overall experience and the areas you'll be able to explore.
- Guided Rides: Camel rides are usually guided by experienced handlers who lead the camels and ensure the safety of the riders. It's important to follow the instructions of the handlers for a safe and enjoyable experience.
- Viewpoints: Camel rides often include stops at viewpoints where you can take in breathtaking panoramic views of the pyramids and the surrounding desert. These stops provide excellent photo opportunities.
- Cost: The cost of camel rides can vary based on the duration and negotiation skills. Be prepared to negotiate the price with the camel handlers. It's a good idea to have small denominations of Egyptian currency for payment.
- Safety and Comfort: While camel rides can be a memorable experience, it's essential to prioritize safety and comfort. Wear comfortable clothing and footwear, and consider bringing a small cushion or pad for added comfort during the ride.
- Camel Interaction: If you're interested in getting close to the camels and taking photos with them, ask your guide or handler if it's allowed. Some camels may be friendly and approachable.
- Tipping: Tipping the camel handlers is customary, so budget accordingly. A small gratuity is appreciated for their assistance and guidance.
- Timing: Consider the time of day when you plan your camel ride. Early morning or late afternoon rides can be more comfortable, as the sun is less intense.
- Combine with a Tour: Many tour operators offer combined tours that include a camel ride along with a visit to the pyramids and the Sphinx. This allows you to make the most of your visit to the Giza Plateau.
- Camel Care: Show concern for the welfare of the camels. Make sure they are well cared for and not overburdened.