

# Day Trip to Alexandria from Alexandria Port

**Price Starting From: \$65** 

Day Trip Egypt Alexandria

The city of Alexandria, situated along the stunning Mediterranean coast, offers a captivating blend of diverse civilizations and rich cultural heritage. By taking a day tour from the Port of Alexandria, you can immerse yourself in this fascinating interplay of history, ideas, and influence.

Your tour will begin with a visit to the Roman catacombs in Kom al-Shafqah, where you'll discover a series of cemeteries, statues, and archaeological remains from the Pharaonic era, all used for ancient funerary rites. You'll then proceed to the iconic Pompeii Column, a testament to the city's storied past.

One of the highlights of your tour will be the renowned Library of Alexandria, also known as the Royal Library and the Museum. This legendary institution was a beacon of science and knowledge for the entire world, housing a vast collection of works spanning various disciplines for centuries.

Furthermore, you'll have the opportunity to explore the Citadel of Qaitbey, a strategic fortress that played a crucial role in defending Egypt and the Mediterranean coast. This impressive structure stands as a testament to the region's rich military history.

Throughout your day tour, the experienced team from Cairo Top Tours will guide you through the most significant archaeological and tourist sites in Alexandria, ensuring you make the most of your time in this captivating city. You may even have the option to add a one-day flight to Cairo, allowing you to further immerse yourself in the wonders of Egypt.

This tour from the Port of Alexandria promises to be a captivating journey through the city's diverse cultural and historical tapestry, offering you a unique opportunity to explore the interplay of civilizations that have shaped this remarkable destination.

## Overview Inclusion

- You'll be greeted at Alexandria Port at the cruise exit door.
- Transportation will be provided by a modern, air-conditioned, non-smoking vehicle.
- An English-speaking tour guide will accompany you throughout your Alexandria tours.
- All entrance fees to the historical sites listed in the Alexandria City tour itinerary are included.
- Enjoy a fresh seafood lunch at an oriental restaurant in Alexandria.
- Complimentary bottled mineral water will be available during our Egypt Day Tours.
- Shopping tours in Alexandria can be arranged upon request.
- All taxes and service charges are included.

#### **Exclusion**

- Any additional items or activities not mentioned in the Day Tour to Alexandria from Alexandria Port itinerary.
- Tipping is not included in the tour price.
- Prices are valid for tours during Christmas, New Year, or Easter in Egypt.

### <u>Itinerary</u>

### Day Trip to Alexandria from Alexandria Port

Upon your arrival at the Port of Alexandria, your professional tour guide from our company will be eagerly awaiting to embark on your day-long excursion, ensuring you make the most of your time in this remarkable city.

The first stop on your itinerary will be the captivating Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, which date back to the Greco-Roman period. Your knowledgeable guide will provide you with a comprehensive historical introduction to Alexandria and its key attractions, enriching your understanding of this ancient city.

Next, you'll visit the iconic Pompey's Pillar, which stands as the tallest pillar in all of Egypt, offering a striking monument to the city's storied past.

Continuing your tour, you'll be taken to the impressive Citadel of Qaitbay, a fortification built in 1477 by the Mamluk King Qaietbay to defend Egypt's borders from the Ottoman threat. This strategic structure occupies the same site as the legendary ancient Alexandria lighthouse.

Midway through your day, you'll enjoy a delightful seafood lunch, prepared with the freshest local ingredients, or you can opt for other delectable options like chicken or a mixed grill.

Afterwards, your guide will lead you to the renowned Library of Alexandria, a modern interpretation of the ancient library that once stood as a beacon of knowledge and scholarship for the entire world. Today, this impressive institution continues to serve as a hub for scientists and scholars from across the globe.

As your tour winds down, your certified Egyptologist guide will accompany you on a walking exploration of Alexandria's vibrant streets and the picturesque Corniche, providing you with a deeper understanding of the city's character and daily life.

Finally, your guide will escort you back to the Port of Alexandria, ensuring you are dropped off directly at the cruise ship exit door, as is the standard practice for all our Alexandria shore excursion tours.