

5-Day Cairo, Alexandria, and Luxor Classic Tour: Uncover Egypt's Timeless Wonders

Price Starting From: \$0

5 Days Egypt Cairo, Alexandria, and Luxor

Discover the beauty and history of Egypt on our 5-day classic tour to Cairo, Luxor, and Alexandria. Experience the world-renowned landmarks of Egypt, including the majestic Pyramids of Giza, the iconic Great Sphinx, and the treasured Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

In Luxor, journey through time as you explore the ancient Valley of the Kings, the awe-inspiring Karnak Temple, and the Temple of Hatshepsut. Finally, delve into the coastal charm of Alexandria, where the historic Qaitbay Fortress, the mysterious Catacombs, and the towering Pompey's Pillar await.

This package is perfect for travelers seeking to experience Egypt's most cherished sites in a short, yet immersive adventure. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity!

Overview Inclusion

- **Meet services** are provided by Cairo Top Tours representatives at the Cairo airport during all of our Egypt Travel Packages.
- A professional English-speaking tour guide for all your tours.
- Transportation in both Cairo and Luxor is included.
- Accommodation in Luxor for one night on a bed and breakfast basis.
- Accommodation at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel for three nights, including daily breakfast.
- **Domestic flights** from Cairo to Luxor and back are included.
- Entrance fees to museums and historical sites as specified in the itinerary.
- Private air-conditioned vehicles for transfers to/from airports, hotels, and during tours.
- All Cairo sightseeing and Giza tours to historical sites are private.
- A daily bottle of mineral water is provided during your Egypt tours.
- Shopping tours in Cairo and Luxor can be arranged upon request.
- Taxes and service charges are included throughout your Egypt Day Tours.

Exclusion

- Exclusions: International airfare.
- **Gratuities** are not included in your Egypt travel package.
- Beverages during meals are not covered.
- A visa to enter Egypt is not included in the package.
- Optional tours and excursions are available at an additional cost.

Day 01: Cairo Coptic Islamic & Citadel Tour

Arrive, meet and assist our Cairo top tours representative at the international Cairo Airport. Then transfer to start your <u>Coptic and Islamic Cairo tour</u>. Visit the <u>Citadel of Saladin</u> which used to be the center of the Egyptian government for many centuries. Upon arrival, you will visit the Alabaster <u>mosque of Mohamed Ali</u>, considered a unique reflection of the Ottoman architecture in Egypt and you will enjoy the <u>Islamic Cairo trips</u> with its several mosques and Towers piercing the sky and magnificent colorful domes, which are hundreds of years old and some of them are even older than one thousand years.

Our <u>Coptic Cairo tour</u> will take you to see the <u>Roman fortress of Babylon</u> and <u>the Hanging Church</u> of the Holy Virgin Mary well known as the suspended church because it was built above the towers of the fortress. Then you will visit <u>the church of St Sergius</u> which was built above the crypt inside which the holy family stayed for three months and the spring from which they got their water supplies, then we will go to <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u> which is according to tradition built on the spot where the basket of baby Moses was found.

We will stop to have a delicious lunch then we will continue our <u>Cairo walking tour</u> to <u>Khan El Khalili</u> in the heart of the Islamic Medieval Cairo, and explore the walls and gates of medieval Cairo and the old streets that date back to the 10th century.

Our representative will take you back to your hotel and overnight in Cairo.

Day 02- Luxor day tour to the East and the West Bank

Breakfast at the hotel then you will be transferred to fly to Luxor where you will start your Luxor day tour to the East and the West Bank by Cairo Top Tours when your specialist tour guide and the personal driver will meet you at your hotel to enjoy one of our best-recommended <u>Luxor Day Tours</u> and <u>Excursions</u>.

Start your visit with <u>The Colossi of Memnon</u> which are enormous colossal statues created for <u>King Amenhotep III</u>, as well as <u>the temple of El Deir El Bahri</u> which was built to be a mortuary temple for <u>Queen Hatshepsut</u>, It is cut into a mountain in the perfection of ancient Egyptian architecture. Continue to <u>The Valley of the Kings</u>, this valley's rock-cut tombs were exclusively for the pharaohs and powerful nobles of the New Kingdom. their burial grounds were protected by the cliffs and contain more than 62 tombs for the <u>kings of Egypt</u>.

The Valley of the Kings got its fame after the finding of the tomb of the golden king Tutankhamun.

The tomb of the golden Pharoah was discovered by Howard Carter and contains the famous mask of king Tutankhamun and many other great treasuries which will amaze you at first sight.

Then you will visit the <u>Temple of Medinet Habu</u>, the most colorful Temple in Egypt built by the Pharaoh Ramses III.

After that, your tour guide will take you to start your <u>Luxor east bank tours</u> after enjoying your lunch at a good quality local restaurant, then go to see <u>The Complex of Karnak</u> Temples which is considered

the largest man-made religious complex all over the world, It has the largest hypostyle hall (Pillared hall built by King King Ramses II). Then you will visit the fantastic <u>Luxor Temple</u>. This temple is a strikingly graceful monument in the heart of the modern town. Then you will be transferred back to your hotel at any location in Luxor.

The end of our <u>Luxor day tours and excursions</u>.

Day 03: Hot Air Balloon ride in Luxor

Begin your day with a tasty breakfast in the hotel, followed by a fantastic <u>Hot Air Balloon ride in Luxor</u> early in the morning. The "Balloon Ride" trip departs every day, however, confirmation in advance is still highly recommended, the balloon ride takes from 45 minutes to 1 hour before your landing. After finishing this captivating <u>Luxor excursion</u> you will fly back to Cairo.

Day 04: Alexandria sightseeing tour

After breakfast, our air-conditioned vehicle will transport you from Cairo with a tour guide to begin your day trip to Alexandria. The trip will take approximately 2.5 hours, with a break along the way. You will visit the Pompey Pillar, the only remaining pillar of the Roman temple formerly known as Serapeum, You will then be taken to the catacombs of Kom El Shokkafa, which were discovered shortly after the beginning of the 20th century and are considered one of the largest Roman burial sites. Afterward, you will drive along the coast to the citadel of Qaitbay, which was built on the ruins of the ancient Pharos lighthouse.

You can't go to Alexandria without eating seafood! enjoy your lunch made out of the freshest ingredients and visit Abu al-abbas al-Mursi mosque.

Finally, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo.

Day 05: Tour to Giza Pyramids, Memphis, Saqqara and Dahshur- Day of Departure

Your professional tour guide will transfer you from your hotel to start the exciting day tour. Visit Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus, the three massive pyramids all over the world. Cheops is the largest massive structure ever built. Then you will be transferred to the Valley Temple of king Chephren to whom the Sphinx was cut out of the rock and you will see up close the Great Sphinx, a massive burial complex guarded by the legendary lion body with the face of King Chephren.

After that, you will be transferred to visit <u>Saqqara</u>, the largest necropolis in ancient Egypt, and explore the <u>Step Pyramid Complex</u>, which is thought to be the first building entirely made out of stone all over the world built by the third dynasty king <u>Djoser</u>. The tour covers entering the <u>pyramid of Teti</u> or the pyramid of king <u>Unas</u> which have the most brilliant burial chambers among all the pyramids that you can enter today, you will also visit one of the Mastaba <u>Tombs of the Nobles at Sakkara</u> to see the daily life scenes in ancient <u>Egypt</u> with all its activities carved on the walls and corridors of the tombs.

We will stop for a lunch then you will be transferred to the modern village of Mit-Rahina to explore the

open-air museum of <u>Memphis</u>, the display includes the <u>alabaster sphinx</u> which is not known for whom it was created, as well as displays and Sarcophagi that were found in Mit-Rahina (the modern village where Memphis was standing) including the enormous laying of <u>Ramses II</u>.

Then you will be transferred to <u>Dahshur</u> where you will see the pyramids of king Senfru the founder of the <u>fourth dynasty</u>, the <u>Red Pyramid</u>, the first true pyramid in <u>Egyptian history</u> popular for the rusty-reddish color of its local stones, and the <u>Bent Pyramid</u> which enjoys the most preserved outer-casings, the famous royal cemetery that houses 2 of the pyramids of king <u>Snefru</u>.

After this astonishing tour, our representative will guide you to Cairo Airport, where you will catch your flight.