

## Alexandria Private Day Tour

**Price Starting From : \$0**

8 Hours

Alexandria

Egypt

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Everyday

A private day trip from Cairo allows you to discover the beauty and rich history of Alexandria. You will enjoy a comfortable ride to the stunning Mediterranean coastal city in an air-conditioned vehicle. Kom El Shoqafa Catacombs, an underground necropolis with Pharaonic, Greek, and Roman relics, is your first stop. Afterward, stand in front of the imposing Pompey's Pillar, a massive Roman column that is a marker of the ancient glory of Alexandria.

Then admire the Citadel of Qaitbay, a 15th-century fortress built on the very site of the much-diminished Lighthouse of Alexandria. From here, there are breathtaking views of the Mediterranean using the opportunity to visit the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a modern wonder of architecture honoring the ancient Library of Alexandria.

A delicious seafood lunch is included at a local restaurant before you take an exhilarating walk along the Corniche while absorbing the city's vibrant culture. The last stop is visiting the gorgeous Montaza Palace Gardens, a calm oasis filled with greenery and royal palaces.

### Overview

#### Inclusion

- Transfer from your hotel to Alexandria.
- All transport is provided by Cairo Top Tours in a private air-conditioned vehicle.
- The above itinerary includes entrance fees to all sites of interest.
- Personal tour guide specializing in Egyptology.
- Bottled water during your day in Egypt.
- All service fees and taxes.
- Shopping tours provided in Cairo.

#### Exclusion

- Any extras not included in the day trip already described.
- Tips are not included.
- Personal expenses.
- The prices listed are valid for Egypt Easter tours and Egypt Christmas and New Year tours.

### Itinerary

## Alexandria Tour

Your private tour begins with a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle ride from your Cairo or Alexandria hotel. Enjoy the scenic views as they traverse the desert road to Egypt's "Pearl of the Mediterranean."

Enter the enchanted underground tomb of the 2nd century AD. An amalgamation of Egyptian, Greek, and Roman art, these multi-level catacombs hold wonderful carvings, statues, and a burial chamber. Explore the columns of Pompey, gigantic from red granite, 25 meters in height, and built in honor of Diocletian.

The modern Library of Alexandria was built in honor of the ancient world's most famous library. Admire the unique architecture, large collection of books, and cultural exhibits. Visit the 15th-century fortress, built on the site of the legendary Lighthouse of Alexandria. Walk down the ancient walls while soaking up magnificent views of the Mediterranean Sea.

The palatial gardens of Montaza unfold before you- a sublime royal weekend getaway with marvelous coastlines, sprawling greenery, and breathtaking architecture. Enjoy a stroll or take a quick break by the sea.

You will now unwind while on your return journey to Cairo or your hotel in Alexandria after a lovely day in Alexandria.