

Budget Cairo Short Trip to Memphis and Dahshur

Price Starting From : \$70

4 Hours

Egypt

Cairo

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Experience a budget-friendly Cairo tour to Memphis and Dahshur, offering excellent value with private transportation and a tour guide included.

Explore top archaeological sites with Cairo Top Tours on this affordable trip. The tour takes you to Memphis, the first capital of ancient Egypt, where you can visit the museum to view artifacts from both the Old and New Kingdoms. You'll also visit the Dahshur pyramids, including the Red Pyramid and the Bent Pyramid, built by King Snefru, the founder of the 4th Dynasty and father of King Cheops, who constructed the Great Pyramid of Giza.

Dahshur

- An ancient royal cemetery located 30 kilometers south of Giza and 40 kilometers south of Cairo.
- This is where the ancient Egyptians developed their skills in building pyramids.
- The Leaning Pyramid was the first attempt to build a pyramid with smooth sides. It was built

Overview

Inclusion

- Transport from your hotel to Memphis and Dahshur and back.
- Travel in an exclusive, non-smoking vehicle for a private experience.
- Accredited English-speaking Egyptologist guide for your Budget Tour to Memphis and Dahshur.
- Complimentary bottle of mineral water during the tours in Cairo.
- All taxes and service charges for your Egypt day tours are included.
- Optional shopping tours available in Cairo.

Exclusion

- Any additional excursions not included in the itinerary.
- Admission fees to Dahshur, including inside access to the Red Pyramid, and the open-air museum in Memphis.
- Tipping or gratuities are not included in our Budget Cairo day tours.
- During Ramadan, tourist sites close at 3:00 PM, so tours typically start one hour earlier.
- Prices are applicable during Christmas, New Year, and Easter tours in Egypt.

Itinerary

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Begin your Budget Cairo Tour to Memphis and Dahshur by meeting your private tour guide at your hotel or a designated location in Cairo or Giza. Your journey will take you to the ancient city of Memphis, the first capital of Egypt, established after King Menes unified Upper and Lower Egypt. Memphis was the first organised city in history and marked the beginning of Egypt's ancient civilisation.

The unification of Egypt is depicted on the famous Narmer Palette, housed in the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, showcasing the king's control over the northern and southern lands and the start of Egypt's recorded history, which was divided into 30 dynasties. The first dynasty laid the groundwork for Egypt's civilisation, including advancements in writing and sciences such as astronomy.

Explore the open-air museum in Memphis, where you can admire the Alabaster Sphinx and other significant artifacts, continually enhanced by ongoing discoveries by the Ministry of Archaeology. You'll also see the colossal statue of King Ramses II, a prominent ruler from the 19th Dynasty and the builder of the Abu Simbel Temples in Aswan.

Next, head to Dahshur to view two remarkable pyramids built by King Snefru. The Red Pyramid is notable for being the first pyramid with smooth sides, slightly smaller than the Pyramid of Chephren in Giza, and ranks as the third largest pyramid. The Bent Pyramid, distinguished by its unique shape and almost intact outer casing, earned its name from its bent appearance near the peak.

After your tour of Memphis and Dahshur, you will be transferred back to your hotel.