Cairo and Alexandria Tour 5 Days 4 Nights

Price Starting From: \$450

5 Days Egypt Cairo and Alexandria

Enjoy the wonders of Egypt Tours with our enthralling 5-day, 4-night Cairo and Alexandria Tour, a painstakingly designed trip from our Egypt Travel Packages that skillfully blends historical marvels with cultural immersion.

5 Days Cairo and Alexandria Tour Package

Our 5-day journey through Egypt with our Cairo and Alexandria Tour Package. Discover unparalleled historical and magnificent sites, including the iconic Pyramids of Giza, ancient tombs from the Old Kingdoms, the renowned Egyptian Museum, and the enchanting Coptic Cairo. As the adventure unfolds, we'll travel to the coastal gem of Alexandria, unveiling a plethora of locations unlike any other country.

Tour Highlights:

In Cairo and Giza: <u>Giza pyramids</u>, Memphis City, Saqqara Necropolis, Egyptian Museum, the Citadel of Saladin, Coptic Cairo, <u>Church of St Sergius</u>, Ben Ezra Synagogue, Khan El Khalili.

In Alexandria: Pompey's Pillar, the Catacombs of Kom El Shokkafa, the Citadel of Qaitbay, and The Bibliotheca of Alexandria

Overview

Inclusion

- Upon arrival and departure at Cairo International Airport, you will be assisted by a tour leader from Cairo Top Tours.
- Accommodation for 4 nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel, including bed and breakfast.
- All entrance fees are included in our Egypt Classic Tours.
- Enjoy meals at local high-quality restaurants during our Egypt Travel Packages from Cairo to Alexandria.
- Your tour guide is certified for the trip.
- Transportation is provided in exclusive, air-conditioned vehicles that are non-smoking.
- We will make stops for snacks upon request.
- Bottled water and soft drinks are complimentary during the Cairo and Alexandria tour packages.
- There may be shopping tours in Cairo or Alexandria, depending on available time.
- All taxes and service charges are incorporated into the package.

Exclusion

- International flights are not included in the tour package.
- There is a 25 USD entry visa fee to enter Egypt at Cairo airport.
- Access to the inside of the pyramids requires an additional fee.

- Tipping is not included in the quoted prices.
- Beverages during meals are not included.
- The tour price does not cover peak seasons like Christmas tours in Egypt, New Year, or Egypt Easter tours

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive in Cairo - Check in

As soon as your flight touches down at Cairo International Airport, one of our experienced tour leaders will be waiting to greet you inside the terminal, holding a signboard with your name. They'll then escort you to a private, air-conditioned vehicle that will whisk you away to your hotel in Giza, ensuring a seamless and comfortable transfer.

Once you reach your hotel, our representative will assist you with a smooth check-in process, allowing you to settle into your room and refresh yourself. Before you do, make sure to review the detailed itinerary for our Egypt Classic Tours from Cairo to Alexandria, so you can be fully prepared for the exciting days ahead.

To kick off your trip in style, we've arranged for a special welcome drink to be served upon your arrival at the hotel. This is our way of extending a heartfelt greeting and setting the tone for the wonderful experiences that lie in store.

We're thrilled to have you here and look forward to guiding you through the stunning sights, rich history, and vibrant culture that make Egypt such a captivating destination. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure!

Day 2: Giza Pyramids Tour

Good morning! Start your day with a delightful gourmet breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, fueling up for the exciting adventures that lie ahead.

Your certified tour guide will then meet you, and you'll embark on a captivating journey to the iconic Giza Pyramids. First, you'll stand in awe of the Great Pyramid of Cheops, a colossal structure that has stood for over 4,500 years. Your guide will share the fascinating history of this ancient wonder, and you'll have the opportunity to explore it further or capture stunning photographs.

Next, you'll visit the second pyramid, built by King Chephren, the son of Cheops. Slightly smaller than its predecessor, this pyramid still commands respect and admiration. Nearby, you'll encounter the famous Sphinx, the largest of its kind in Egypt, with its enigmatic human head and powerful lion body.

Continuing your exploration, you'll witness the third and smallest royal pyramid, constructed for King Mycerinus. From the high plateau, you may even have the chance to take an optional camel ride, capturing unforgettable images of the Giza Pyramids.

Your tour will also take you to the Valley Temple, one of the oldest temples in Egypt, where you'll learn about the ancient rituals performed by the pharaohs.

Afterwards, you'll embark on a short drive to the open-air museum of the ancient city of Memphis, the oldest capital of the Egyptian empire. Here, you'll marvel at the treasures and masterpieces that have survived the test of time.

Finally, you'll visit the Saqqara necropolis, a vast archaeological site that boasts 11 royal pyramids and numerous Mastaba tombs. The highlight will be the Step Pyramid, the oldest pyramid in Egypt, built by the renowned architect Imhotep for King Djoser.

Enjoy a well-deserved lunch in a local restaurant in the Saqqara village before returning to your hotel in Giza for the night.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: The Egyptian Museum and Cairo Trip

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast served at your hotel, preparing you for another exciting day of your Egypt Classic Tour.

Your licensed tour guide will then take you to the renowned Egyptian Museum, which houses one of the world's most impressive collections of ancient Egyptian artefacts. Marvel at the sheer volume of treasures displayed across the museum's two floors, with the highlights being the royal collection of the famous Pharaoh Tutankhamun.

Next, you'll visit the Citadel of Saladin, a historical fortress that was once the centre of Egypt's government for many centuries. Within the Citadel, you'll explore the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, a stunning example of Ottoman architecture that stands as a testament to Egypt's rich cultural heritage.

Your journey will then take you to the captivating area of Islamic Cairo, where you'll witness a tapestry of ancient mosques, towers, and magnificent domes that have stood the test of time, some even dating back over a thousand years.

Delve into the history of Coptic Cairo as you visit the Roman Fortress of Babylon and the Hanging Church of the Holy Virgin Mary, also known as Al Mualaka or the Suspended Church, due to its unique location built above the fortress towers.

Uncover the hidden gems of Coptic history as you visit the Church of the Holy Family, where the Holy Family is said to have sought refuge, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, believed to be the site where the baby Moses was found.

Indulge in a delicious lunch before continuing your exploration of Islamic Cairo, wandering through the vibrant Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you'll be immersed in the sights, sounds, and aromas of this historic medieval marketplace.

At the end of the day, your representative will escort you back to your hotel in Cairo for a comfortable overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Alexandria tours

Start your day with a delightful breakfast before setting out to explore the historic city of Alexandria, the enchanting "Pearl of the Mediterranean." Your expert English-speaking Egyptologist guide will accompany

you on this fascinating day trip from Cairo.

The journey to Alexandria takes approximately two and a half hours, with a refreshing stop along the way. Once you reach the city, you'll be captivated by its rich history and stunning coastal setting.

Begin your sightseeing at the renowned Pompey's Pillar, a towering monument erected in 297 B.C. to commemorate the victory of the Roman Emperor Diocletian over a local revolt. Next, delve into the enigmatic Catacombs of Kom El Shokkafa, one of the largest Roman burial sites discovered in the 20th century.

Venture to the iconic Citadel of Qaitbay, a formidable fortress built on the ruins of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Admire its strategic location at the end of a narrow strip of land, overlooking the Eastern Port.

No visit to Alexandria is complete without exploring the Bibliotheca of Alexandria, a renowned centre of scientific research dating back to the 3rd century B.C. Immerse yourself in the rich history and legacy of this legendary library, once the largest in the world.

Indulge in a delectable seafood lunch, savouring the fresh flavours of the Mediterranean as you soak in the city's coastal ambience.

At the end of your enchanting day, you'll be comfortably transferred back to your hotel in Cairo, with memories of your journey to the "Pearl of the Mediterranean" etched in your mind.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5: The Final Departure

Enjoy your last delightful breakfast as part of your Egypt Travel Packages. After breakfast, proceed with check-out from your hotel. A Cairo Top Tours guide will accompany you to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

Meals Included:

• Breakfast