

Giza Pyramids and Saqqara Day Trip

Price Starting From : \$85

8 Hours

Cairo

Egypt

Cairo Top Tours takes you on a unique journey to the heart of the Egyptian desert, specifically to the outskirts of the city of Giza, where the pyramids stand tall as if guarding history and telling the stories of a civilization deep in time. Among these great monuments, we begin our touristic journey to one of the most outstanding human achievements, the three pyramids: Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, which continue to fascinate the world with their grandeur and mystery.

You will enjoy an amazing journey to Saqqara, where you can visit the most outstanding Step Pyramid of King Djoser. This is the first monumental stone structure in history and represents a turning point in Egyptian architecture. This trip is a window to the past and a great opportunity to discover the secrets of the pharaohs and the greatness of their civilization.

Also, on our tour, you will make unforgettable memories with a visit to the Pyramids of Giza, where you can explore the Great Pyramid and the Pyramid of Khafre, two of the largest pyramids built in ancient Egypt, which have become famous symbols of ancient Egypt in the Western imagination. The Great Pyramid became especially famous during the Hellenistic era, when the Greek poet Antipater the Sidonian listed it as one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The Great Pyramid is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World and the only one still standing. You will also have the opportunity to visit the Pyramid of Menkaure from the Temple of the Valley, a corridor, a funerary temple, and the Pyramid of the King. The Valley Temple once housed several statues of King Menkaure, and during the Fifth Dynasty, a smaller frontal temple was added. The funerary temple also housed several statues of Menkaure. The Pyramid of the King, completed around 2510 BC, contains three subpyramids known as the Pyramids of the Queens.

Overview

Inclusion

- Full transportation from Alexandria to your hotel in Cairo or Giza to enjoy the day tours to Cairo and Giza.
- Tickets to all the mentioned sites of your tour.
- Egyptian cuisine lunch at a local restaurant.
- An exclusive, non-smoking, air-conditioned car.
- Expert guide is assigned by Cairo Top Tours (other languages are available upon request).
- Complimentary bottle of mineral water on board the vehicle during the excursions in Egypt.
- Stops for snacks on request.
- Entry fees to the two pyramids Taxes and service charges are included.
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Exclusion

- Anything extra not included in the program of the day trip to Alexandria.
- Tipping is not included during meals.

- Rates apply during peak seasons, such as Christmas and New Year's Eve travel in Egypt, or during the busy spring season, when Easter travel in Egypt is subject to additional charges.

[Itinerary](#)

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A professional Cairo Top Tours representative will be waiting for you at your hotel in Cairo or Giza with an expert guide to drive you in a modern air-conditioned car throughout your visit so that you can make the most of every minute of your tour, immersing yourself in the deep civilizations of the Egyptian Ancestors.

Your day begins with one of the visits that you can not leave during your stay in Cairo, which is the archaeological area of Saqqara, which is part of the necropolis of Manaf and includes a large number of monuments of ancient Egypt, including the step pyramid of King Djoser, the oldest monumental stone structure in history, from the Third Dynasty; the pyramids of several kings of the Fifth and Sixth Dynasties, including the pyramid of King Onas, the first to inscribe his burial chamber in the pyramid texts; kings and high officials of the First and Second Dynasties; and a huge collection of tombs of high officials of the Old Kingdom. It also includes tombs dating from the time of the First Transition, passing through the tombs of individuals from the Middle and New Kingdoms.

Also, you can explore the tomb of the sacred Apis calf (Sarabiyum) (optional), which continued to be used from the 18th Dynasty until the Ptolemaic period. The area is also home to Coptic monuments, such as the Monastery of St. Jeremiah. In April 2006, the Imhotep Museum was inaugurated in the area, which houses a collection of artifacts discovered at Saqqara and exhibits a model of the archaeological collection of Djoser, as well as designing one of its rooms in the form of a complete tomb in which a mummy, a wooden coffin, and various ceramic and alabaster vessels are displayed.

We next go on to the Pyramids of Giza, where you can tour the Great Pyramid and the Pyramid of Khafre, two of the biggest pyramids constructed in ancient Egypt that are now well-known representations of the country in the Western world. When the Greek poet Antipater the Sidonian named the Great Pyramid one of the Seven Wonders of the World, it gained particular notoriety throughout the Hellenistic period. Of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Great Pyramid is the oldest and the only one that remains intact.

Additionally, you will have the chance to see the Pyramid of Menkaure from the Pyramid of the King, a passageway, a funerary temple, and the Temple of the Valley. Several statues of King Menkaure were originally kept in the Valley Temple, and a smaller frontal temple was erected during the Fifth Dynasty. Several statues of Menkaure were also kept in the funeral temple. Three subpyramids known as the Pyramids of the Queens are part of the Pyramid of the King, which was finished in 2510 BC.

After a delicious lunch in one of the local restaurants, we will return you to your hotel in Cairo.