

# Day Tour to Alexandria

**Price Starting From : \$0**

8 Hours

Alexandria

Egypt

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Everyday

The historical and cultural landmarks combined with the seafront beauty of Alexandria create an ideal day getaway from Cairo. Alexander the Great's era marked the origin of Alexandria's history, earning it its Mediterranean nickname "Pearl of the Mediterranean." The city offers opportunities to study its historical sites, including the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa alongside Pompey's Pillar and an exploration of the ruins from the Serapeum. All history and literature fans should make the Bibliotheca Alexandrina their priority stop due to its status as a modern Great Library revival.

The stunning waterfront along with its Mediterranean charm distinguishes Alexandria as one of its most recognized features from the additional historical landmarks. Admiring the seaside vistas along the Corniche takes visitors to the 15th-century Citadel of Qaitbay which transforms views of ancient ruins into a chance to see the original location of the Lighthouse of Alexandria from the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Traditional cafes combine with seafood restaurants and city markets to let visitors experience the rich cultural heritage that resulted from ancient Greek, Roman, and Egyptian influences.

A day in Alexandria offers visitors a perfect blend of cultural discovery and peaceful leisure because they can both examine ancient artifacts relax at ocean views and enjoy the seaside dining experience. This extraordinary coastal place draws numerous travelers because of its intriguing legacy while delivering breathtaking sites in Egypt.

## Overview

### Inclusion

- You will be picked up from your hotel and driven back to Alexandria.
- Cairo Top Tours provides all transportation in a private, air-conditioned car.
- Admission costs for every sightseeing activity included in the schedule above.
- Private tour leader with expertise in Egyptology.
- Water in bottles whilst on your day trip in Egypt.
- All service fees and taxes.

### Exclusion

- any extras not covered in the day trip described above.
- Tipping is not included.
- The expense of personal activities
- Prices are valid for Egypt Easter tours and Egypt Christmas and New Year's excursions.

## Itinerary

## Alexandria full day tour

Your full-day Alexandria tour starts from Cairo in the early morning after a beautiful trip through the Egyptian landscape. The Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa stand as your initial stop after arrival because this underground complex from the Greco-Roman era combines Egyptian Greek and Roman architectural styles despite its ancient origins dating back to the second century. You will find Pompey's Pillar in your sight next which stands at 25 meters as a red granite monument built to honor Emperor Diocletian. You must see the ruins of the Serapeum Temple which used to worship the Greco-Egyptian god Serapis.

Your expedition brings you to the Bibliotheca Alexandrina which stands as a contemporary tribute to the vanished Great Library of Alexandria. You can explore the extensive collection while enjoying the reading halls and seeing historical artifacts including rare manuscripts at this establishment. A drive on the Corniche lets you enjoy breathtaking Mediterranean views following your visit. Have a memorable seafood meal at a local restaurant to experience both fresh Nile fish dishes and standard Egyptian cuisine in Alexandria.

The afternoon itinerary should start by touring the 15th-century fortress Citadel of Qaitbay built where the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria which was one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World once stood. You will have breathtaking ocean views while examining the intact fortification walls and bastions of the site. Spare some minutes before departing to discover Cairo while either shopping at the active markets or enjoying traditional café culture with a cup of authentic Egyptian tea.

Complete your trip home to Cairo after enjoying memories of Alexandria's past culture and oceanic attractiveness.