Explore Cairo on a Full-Day Excursion from Port Said

Price Starting From: \$95

Day Trip
Egypt
Port Said and Cairo

Travel on Full-Day Cairo Tour from Port Said

It is the Egyptian Museum, the one that made the world famous, that is one of the stops on the ultimate tour for Cairo. The grand pyramid-like facade of the museum holds much of the grandeur of the treasures of antiquity found inside.

Its architectural magnificence captivates you even while you encounter priceless artifacts within, among them the famous statue of Ramses II, historical treasures transferred from the former Egyptian Museum, and a delightful exhibition of ancient Egyptian artworks, testimony to the mastery of ancient craftsmanship.

The tour exposing visitors to enlightening discoveries about the legendary civilization of ancient Egypt is site's best-kept secret. Giving people a glimpse into the personal attraction and uniqueness of the ancient Egyptian world, the included sites are world-famous historical sites, the vivacious areas of Islamic Cairo, the famed Khan El-Khalili Bazaar, and an exciting camel ride across the desert.

With this visit to the Egyptian Museum, you are in Egypt and live it to the full. You will be a witness to what many around the world will consider some of the most precious antiquities in the world. Traveling on this guided tour will take you to the Grand Egyptian Museum and to where the huge Pyramids are. You will marvel at the three grand pyramids, which, within man's history, are among the greatest archaeological wonders on Earth. For all the studies over centuries, no one has ever proved how gigantic these tombs were constructed, and this has always been a mystery for scholars and continues to be one even today.

There, of course, are the pyramids as well, together with the mysterious Sphinx-an imposing statue that symbolizes the strength and wisdom of the ancient pharaohs.

Overview Inclusion

- Pick-up from Port Said and return after your Pyramids tour.
- Exclusive air-conditioned transportation for all Port Said shore excursions.
- Highly experienced tour guide throughout your Egypt tour.
- Entrance fees to the listed attractions.
- Delicious lunch at a local restaurant during the shore excursion.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks during your visit to the Giza Pyramids.
- Optional shopping tours in Cairo (available upon request).
- All service charges and taxes are included.

Exclusion

- Any additional services not mentioned in the Giza Pyramids Tour from the Port Said itinerary are not included.
- Tipping is not included in our Egypt Day Tours.

Itinerary

Day Tour to Cairo from Port Said

A representative from Cairo Top Tours in Port Said will meet you when your cruise ship arrives to begin your Port Said shore excursion. Our representative will carry a sign with your name on it.

Enjoy a private day tour to Cairo, which takes about three hours by car in an air-conditioned vehicle.

The tour begins with a visit to the Pyramids of Giza, where you will explore the Pyramids of Cheops, Khafre, and Mycerinus. Using magnetic technology, a team of Japanese scientists discovered gaps inside the pyramid of Cheops, discoveries that were considered missing until now. These gaps may indicate the existence of unknown rooms or spaces within the Great Pyramid.

Pyramids were not just a passing artistic phenomenon in ancient Egypt, they evolved over time. Initially, pyramids took the form of a step pyramid, a type of pyramid that consisted of several stepped layers of stone. The most famous example is the Pyramid of Djoser at Saqqara, built during the reign of King Djoser in the Third Dynasty (around 2670 BC). This pyramid was the first massive stone structure in Egypt and was an important step towards building the full-fledged pyramids we see today.

Learn about the construction of these ancient wonders, visit the famous Sphinx - part lion, part human - and explore the Valley Temple dedicated to the mummification of the pharaohs.

Then, complete your journey in Cairo with a tour of the Egyptian Museum, which houses the largest and most valuable collection of Egyptian antiquities dating back more than 6,000 years.

The foundation of the museum began in 1835 when Mohammed Ali Pasha, the ruler of Egypt at the time, decided to establish the first museum in Egypt, which was initially a small collection of artifacts. The current museum was designed by French architect Marcel Duren and opened in 1902.

The Egyptian Museum is one of the most prominent museums that showcases Pharaonic history in all its details, and contains more than 120,000 artifacts, dating back to different eras of Egypt's ancient history. With more than 250,000 artifacts on display, you'll see treasures such as those of the Golden King Tutankhamun.

If time permits, your tour can include a visit to Khan al-Khalili, Cairo's oldest and most famous bazaar. The market is said to have taken its name from Khalil Agha, one of the famous merchants of the period. Other accounts say that the name comes from the khan, which referred to the place where merchants and travelers gathered.

Khan El Khalili houses many shops selling antiques, jewelry, incense, textiles, pottery, handmade carpets, wood carvings, and many souvenirs. The market is characterized by providing traditional Egyptian arts and crafts products that can be purchased as souvenirs for tourists.

At the end of your pyramids tour from Port Said, you will be transferred back to Port Said with your tour

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