

Overnight Trip to Cairo from Port Said | Explore Giza & Historic Cairo

Price Starting From : \$220

2 Days / 1 Night

Egypt

Port Said and Cairo

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Two days of tour of the picturesque port city of Port Said take you into this fascinating historical town of Cairo where you go through ancient wonders amidst the hum of current happenings.

You will be wrapped in the very life of Egypt through the wonderful Pyramids of Giza and the historical treasures of Historical Cairo.

Day one starts with a visit to the celebrated Giza Plateau, which comprises the Great Pyramid of Khufu, the Pyramids of Khafre and Menkaure, and the everlasting Great Sphinx. Soak up the fabulous minutiae of history and architecture through the enlightened words of the guide after visiting these ancient monuments. The next destination will be Saqqara, the home of the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the very first pyramid ever built in history. The necropolis surrounding it adds glimpses of the daily life and customs of the ancient Egyptians through vivid artworks. Soothing after a whole day's journey comes in the form of a great lunch before heading to a comfortable hotel in Cairo for a peaceful night sleep .

The second day brings with it an awakening to visit the Egyptian Museum which houses treasures of the incomparable worth of artifacts. Some part of it belongs to the great King Tutankhamun himself.

Get closer, with Islamic and Coptic sites, to experiencing Egypt's rich cultural legacy. Enter the very lively Khan el Khalili Bazar with many shops selling beautiful things like rare souvenirs, traditional crafts, and spicy aromas. Explore captivating historic mosques and architectural marvels in Cairo, having a sumptuous local destination later.

The end of the trip will find you heading back to Port Said, with many memories that are unforgettable towards ancient and cultural Egypt.

Book your tour now and experience the timelessness of Cairo!

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Round-trip transfer from Port Said in a private, air-conditioned vehicle.
- One-night stay in a 5-star hotel in Cairo with comfortable accommodations.
- Admission fees to all mentioned attractions.
- Delicious lunch at a local restaurant during the tour.
- Professional tour guide for the Giza Pyramids and Cairo exploration.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks throughout the trip.
- Optional shopping experience in Cairo upon request.
- All taxes and service charges included.

Exclusion

- Any extra services not specified in the Egypt Day Tours itinerary.
- Tipping is optional and not covered in our Egypt Shore Excursions.
- Entry fees for the Great Pyramid are not included in the Cairo Tours from Port Said.
- Special pricing applies for tours during Christmas, New Year, and Egypt Easter holidays.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 01: Pyramids Tour - Saqqara

Indeed, you have been taken to a beautiful journey that begins with a pickup point from Port Said and is geographically followed by Cairo, the city of a thousand minarets-and-home to some of the greatest ancient wonders known to mankind-in a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

The first place worth mention is the Giza plateau, which became home to the everlasting witness of Egypt's glorious past in form of the famous Pyramids of Giza. Start with the Great Pyramid of Khufu-the only one among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that survives-and be mesmerized not only by its hugeness, but also the accuracy of construction work that still has historians and archaeologists at ends. Proceed towards the pyramids of Khafre and Menkaure, which both bear their unique stories and significance in Egyptian culture.

And then, very shortly after, you will find yourself facing the Great Sphinx: a gigantic statuesque figure made out of limestone with that much body of a great lion and the face of a pharaoh presumed to represent King Khafre. It tells the legends and secrets concealed within this mysterious guardian of the pyramids. You will also make the visit to the Valley Temple, the center for the mummifications and burials of ancient Egyptian royalty.

Following the Giza plateau is the sweet warm pause for lunch at an Egyptian heritage restaurant, where you are going to get the real taste in a fine approach to serving.

Next stop Saqqara, a vast ancient cemetery for the necropolis of Memphis. Your guide will take you to see the Step Pyramid of Djoser, which is the first pyramid ever built in Egypt. This was the great architect and vizier Imhotep's design for Pharaoh Djoser and was symbolic of a radical change in the very nature of pyramid construction.

Saqqara's another revenue is the cluster of noble tombs, inside which you can appreciate very well-preserved hieroglyphs and wall carvings and paintings representing scenes from daily life, religious ceremonies, and afterlife. Depending on the hour, the Pyramid of Teti with its interior pyramid texts, giving a more interesting insight into ancient Egyptian beliefs and rituals, could be another potential visit.

As the day dims, you would be going on this journey back to Port Said while you were busy brooding over the incredibly beautiful land sights and stories that swept you backward in time thousands of years into the living past of Egypt.

Day 02: Egyptian Museum - Saladin Citadel

Start the second day of your explorations with a pickup from your hotel in Cairo to set the journey planning for an expedition steeped in history. The erstwhile place is the Egyptian Museum, which is one of the world-famous museums boasting ever more unrivaled collections of ancient artifacts.

Step inside to see an impressive 120,000 artifacts: amongst the most precious of which are some extraordinary jewelry, major coins, and magnificent statues. One can truly say that the greatest treasure is without a doubt that of King Tutankhamun, which conveniently refers to his treasures like the golden mask, royal chariots, and beautiful burial items hidden over the centuries in the Valley of the Kings. The guide is going to fulfil interludes between the exploration of these fabulous artifacts with insight into the life of the ancient Egyptian pharaohs.

Afterwards, get lunch at a specially picked restaurant serving you a chance to taste real Egyptian food.

Onward to the Citadel of Saladin, that breathtakingly aerial landmark in the History of Cairo. The Citadel was established in the 12th century by Sultan Saladin and was termed a fortress to protect Cairo from potential invading armies. Today, there are traces of the bygone glory of Egypt, with widespread breathtaking views of the entire city from above.

Within the citadel stands Mohamed Ali Mosque, a design wonder famous for its high minarets and copious domes parading alabaster walls. Mostly compared to the Blue Mosque of Istanbul, the magnificent structure speaks of the splendor of the Ottoman era. All the while, the guide will recount wonderful stories concerning Mohamed Ali, the modern founder of Egypt, and the mosque itself.

If time permits, then some of the other places inside the citadel would be included: ancient gates of various kinds, military museums, and secret courtyards much less revealing of medieval Cairo history.

At the close of exploration, sit back in comfort on the return trip to Port Said as you remember unforgettable memories concerning the wondrous history and cultural legacy of Egypt.