

# Day Tour from Alexandria to the Giza Pyramids and Saqqara

**Price Starting From : \$130**

Day tour  
Egypt  
Cairo

To this day, Egypt offers its visitors these archaeological wonders represented by the towering pyramids and the sculpture of the Sphinx. This journey will take you through the history related to the pharaohs and their religion. You will also learn about the importance of Egyptian gods and wars.

During your trip to Saqqara and the Giza Pyramids, you will be able to see two architectural styles of tombs during the Late Period: the first is represented by the domed burial chambers, which began in the beginning of the First Dynasty, and the second is burial shafts containing a main well connected to a side chamber designated for burial. The researcher also revealed the reuse of tombs from the Early Dynastic period for burial again during the New Kingdom and Late Period.

Come to Egypt and taste the flavor of history. You will also be able to enjoy Egyptian cuisine on this day, experience the beauty of local food, and explore popular dishes that reflect the culture and heritage of the people. The local food of any country you visit is a unique experience that you should not miss, which is why this is part of our trips provided by Cairo Top Tours.

## Overview

### Inclusion

- Tickets for entry to both Pyramids
- Included are taxes and service fees.
- All transportation from Alexandria to Cairo or Giza
- All entry costs to the destinations you have selected.
- The lunch will be an Egyptian feast at a nearby restaurant.
- During trips to Egypt, a mineral water bottle is kept in the car.
- A qualified guide (additional languages are available upon request).
- A special, air-conditioned, nonsmoking vehicle is used for all transportation.

### Exclusion

- Tipping
- Any additions
- Personal costs
- Prices apply for Egypt Easter trips and Egypt Christmas and New Year excursions.

## Itinerary

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You will be transferred to Cairo. Your guide will meet you when you arrive and start your tour of the Great Pyramid of Giza. Local limestone was used to build the Great Pyramid, but in the past, it was entirely encased with premium limestone. The casing stones were brought from the Tura quarries by boats that reached the pyramid. Discover more about Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure with an experienced guide who speaks fluent English.

You will also see the statue of the Sphinx, representing King Khafre, son of King Khufu, in the form of a composition composed of a human head representing human intelligence and a lion's body representing animal strength. Here, the statue combined human intelligence and animal strength as well as the ancient Egyptian religion. It was not just a sculpture made by the wind because the statue represents the pinnacle of religious thought and sacred kingship in the era of the Fourth Dynasty and the era of the Old Kingdom.

After that, you will be transferred locally to try an Egyptian dish, as the history of Egyptian cuisine dates back to the Pharaonic era, as there are many Pharaonic foods that still exist today. After that, you will be transferred to the Saqqara area.

The tomb of Ptah Hattab is characterized by the presence of a number of inscriptions that show the extent of the ingenuity of the ancient Egyptian artist, as some of its colors are still vivid today, in addition to its unique architecture, which is embodied in the ceiling of the main compartment of the tomb and was designed in the form of palm trunks, and the inscriptions inside the tomb of "Ptah Hattab" vary between flocks of "Wajid" birds and some inscriptions that tell the story of the life of the owner of the tomb

After visiting the many archaeological sites in Saqqara, you will be transferred to your hotel.