# Mixture of Cairo and Istanbul in 8 days

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

8 Days - 7 Nights Cairo, Alexandria, Istanbul, Bosphorus Egypt & Turkey Egypt & Turkey Cairo, Alexandria, Istanbul, Bosphorus Everyday

#### **Famous Mixture of Cairo and Istanbul**

Now you can achieve your dream of learning more about the two cultures of Egypt and Turkey while booking our tour packages for the Cairo and Istanbul 8-day tour. You will explore the history and cultures of Egypt and enjoy Turkey's natural beauty and heritage, as well as joining us in the multi-country tours. Book Now!

#### Egypt and Turkey tour packages

Enjoy the beauty of nature and the history of Istanbul together with the Egyptian dawn of history in Cairo with its different cultures!

Whether you're looking for <u>Egypt trips</u> or longer vacations, Sharm el-Sheikh is a great destination. There are plenty of things to do and see, and the city has a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

# Overview Inclusion

- Meet and greet service by an English-speaking driver at the airport in Turkey.
- Our representatives provide meet-and-greet service at Egypt's airports.
- All transports in private air-conditioned vehicles.
- Accommodation for three nights in Istanbul with bed and breakfast.
- Accommodation in Cairo for four nights on bed and breakfast.
- All sightseeing trips are specified in the Istanbul Sharing Group.
- All sightseeing trips as indicated in Cairo are private.
- Entrance fees for all the sites are included in the price.
- English-speaking tour guide during the tour.
- Meals as specified in the above itinerary.
- All service costs and taxes apply, including portage where needed.

#### **Exclusion**

- International airfare.
- Visas are required for entry into Turkey and Egypt.
- Any optional tours.
- Personal expenditure.
- Tipping isn't included.

#### **Itinerary**

# Day 1: Arrival Day at Cairo Airport

Welcome to Cairo, Egypt. Your tour leader will greet and help you at Cairo International Airport before escorting you to the hotel in an air-conditioned car.

At the hotel, the tour leader will assist you with a seamless check-in and will go over your vacation plan with you to set and confirm pick-up times.

Overnight in Cairo.

### Day 2: Day Tour to the Giza Pyramids

You will have a delicious breakfast at your Cairo hotel and you will meet your tour guide who will accompany you to the <u>Giza Plateau</u> to explore the magnificent Pyramids of Cheops, Chefren, and Mykerinus - the famous <u>Sphinx</u> and the Valley Temple facing the magnificent statue.

A yummy Lunch will be served at a local restaurant, then you will visit <u>Saqqara</u> Complex and the first pyramid ever built (the Djoser Pyramid). You will be transferred back to your hotel and spend the night in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch.

### Day 3: Cairo Sightseeing Tour

After breakfast at your hotel in Cairo, you will visit the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, where you will discover many amazing antiquities. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant in Cairo.

You will continue your tour to <u>Coptic Cairo</u> to see the Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue. Continue driving to Islamic Cairo, where you may see <u>Khan El Khalili</u>, Cairo's historic bazaar. Return to the hotel and spend the night in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

# Day 4: Optional Tour to Alexandria

After breakfast at your hotel, you can spend the day in Cairo or join our most valuable tour to Alexandria, Egypt's second capital. You will visit Qaitbay Citadel, which is one of the most important defensive strongholds not only in Egypt but also along the Mediterranean Sea coast. This castle was built in the 15th century by Sultan Qaitbay on the site of Alexandria's ancient lighthouse, before going to the new and much-acclaimed Alexandria Library. Visit the Catacombs, which is a Roman cemetery carved out of rock.

Return to your hotel in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 5: Fly to Turkey

After breakfast, go to Cairo International Airport to depart for Turkey. Your English-speaking driver will greet and help you at Istanbul Airport before escorting you to your accommodation. Check into your accommodation and spend the day exploring Istanbul. Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast

### Day 6: Istanbul Day Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, take a full-day tour of the Sultanahmet neighborhood, the UNESCO-designated hub of ancient Istanbul, and eat lunch. Our local guide brings us to the Hagia Sophia. Built in 537 AD as the world's first big dome structure, it served as the Orthodox Church's holy center until it was converted into a Muslim mosque. We look at the various interesting decorations from the Byzantine and Turkish periods. Then we take a short stroll to the Blue Mosque. It was built in the 17th century and is well-known for its stunning blue Iznik tiles on the walls.

Afterwards an introduction by our guide in a suggested store, we will have some free time to explore the 1,200 spice and gold shops. Then we go to the beautiful Topkapi Palace. The next location to view is Hagia Irene Church (from the outside). Our final stop is the Church of Sergius and Bacchus, often known as the "Petit Hagia Sophia Mosque", followed by a return to your hotel and an overnight stay in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 7: Bosphorus Cruise - Spice Market

After breakfast, our driver will pick you up from your hotel and drive you to the Eminonu Pier, where we will board a Bosphorus ferry for a 1.5-hour breathtaking cruise along the Bosphorus strait, which runs through Istanbul and connects the Asia and Europe continents.

Our knowledgeable local guide informs us about various Ottoman mansions, historic fortifications, suspension continental bridges, and affluent beach communities with traditional Ottoman architecture that we see along the coast.

Then have a guided tour of the colorful Spice Market from the 17th century, where we can smell and taste numerous herbs and Turkish treats. If time allows, we will make a brief stop at an Istanbul leather wholesaler company.

Then, return to your hotel. Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch.

# Day 8: Final Departure

After breakfast, check out of the motel. You will have some free time before being taken to the airport for your return flight home.

Meals: Breakfast