

# Private 6-Day Cairo & Alexandria Holiday

Cairo / Giza / Alexandria.

## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

6 Days / 5 Nights   Classic Tour   Everyday

## tour.overview

Embark on a heavenly adventure through Egypt's ancient capitals with our **6-Day Cairo & Alexandria Tour**. Your Egypt Tours delivers exceptional service, including a **private Egyptologist guide**, luxury accommodations, and **A/C vehicle transfers**—everything you'd expect from Egypt's finest travel agency.

Discover Cairo's golden treasures, from the **Great Pyramids of Giza** and **Khan El Khalili Bazaar** to the **Cairo Citadel, Hanging Church**, and historic mosques. Then, journey to **Alexandria**, where Mediterranean wonders like the **Catacombs, Qaitbay Citadel**, and **Alexandria Library** await.

## tour.itinerary

### Day 1

Arrival in Cairo – Dinner Cruise

Your unforgettable journey begins as you land in Cairo. A **Your Egypt Tours** representative will assist with passport control and luggage before escorting you to your hotel in a private **A/C vehicle**.

**Evening:** Embark on a magical **Nile dinner cruise**, savoring gourmet cuisine while enjoying a vibrant **belly dancing show** and the mesmerizing **Tanoura** folk performance.

**Meals:** Dinner

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

## Day 2

### **Giza Pyramids, Saqqara, & Grand Egyptian Museum**

**Morning:** After breakfast, your private guide will take you to Egypt's most iconic wonders:

#### **Giza Pyramids Complex**

Stand before the legendary **Great Pyramid of Khufu** (2580 BC), the last surviving **Ancient World Wonder**, built with 2.3 million limestone blocks.

Marvel at the enigmatic **Great Sphinx**, a 73m-long guardian with the body of a lion and the face of a pharaoh.

Explore the **Valley Temple**, where mummification rituals were performed over 4,500 years ago.

#### **Grand Egyptian Museum**

Discover priceless artifacts, including:

**The colossal Statue of Ramses II**

**The legendary treasures of Tutankhamun**

**The Hanging Obelisk**

**The Grand Staircase** lined with royal statues

**Lunch:** Enjoy a meal at a local restaurant.

**Saqqara Step Pyramid**

The world's oldest stone pyramid, designed by **Imhotep** for Pharaoh Djoser (2667–2648 BC).

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

**Day 3**

**Alexandria Highlights Tour**

**Morning:** After breakfast, depart for Alexandria, the "Pearl of the Mediterranean."

**Qaitbay Citadel**

Built in 1477 AD on the ruins of the legendary **Lighthouse of Alexandria** (one of the Seven Ancient Wonders).

Marvel at its Islamic-era architecture, constructed with stones salvaged from the ancient lighthouse.

### **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa**

A fascinating blend of **Egyptian, Greek, and Roman** art in a 2nd-century AD necropolis.

Known as one of the **Seven Wonders of the Middle Ages**, featuring intricate carvings and a three-level underground tomb.

### **Pompey's Pillar**

A towering **28m red granite column**, mistakenly linked to Roman general Pompey.

Features Greek inscriptions honoring Emperor Diocletian.

**Lunch:** Savor fresh seafood at a local restaurant.

### **Alexandria Library**

A modern tribute to the ancient **Great Library of Alexandria**.

Houses millions of **Arabic, English, and French** books, including rare collections.

**Evening:** Return to Cairo.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

## Day 4

### Historic Cairo Exploration

**Morning:** After breakfast, delve into Cairo's rich heritage with your guide.

#### National Museum of Egyptian Civilization

See the **Royal Mummies Hall**, where 22 pharaohs rest in climate-controlled glory.

**Lunch:** Enjoy authentic Egyptian cuisine at a local restaurant.

#### Coptic Cairo Highlights

**Hanging Church** – A 5th-century marvel suspended above Roman fortress ruins, adorned with **ivory-inlaid icons**.

**Ben Ezra Synagogue** – Egypt's oldest synagogue, believed to house the spot where baby Moses was found.

#### Islamic Cairo

**Amr Ibn Al-Aas Mosque** – Africa's **first mosque** (641 AD), showcasing evolving Islamic architecture.

**Al-Muizz Street** – A 1,000-year-old open-air museum of Islamic monuments and markets.

**Khan El Khalili** – Lose yourself in this vibrant 10th-century bazaar of spices, lanterns, and handicrafts.

**Evening:** Return to your hotel.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

## Day 5

### **Islamic Cairo Discovery**

**Morning:** After breakfast, explore Cairo's magnificent Islamic heritage:

#### **Salah El Din Citadel**

A 12th-century fortress that protected Cairo for 800 years

Panoramic city views from this historic stronghold

#### **Architectural Marvels**

##### **Mohamed Ali Mosque (Alabaster Mosque):**

Ottoman-style masterpiece with French Rococo influences

Features a brass clock tower gifted by King Louis Philippe

## **Sultan Hassan Mosque:**

**Mamluk-era giant built with stones from the Giza Pyramids**

So extravagant it nearly **bankrupted the treasury**

**Lunch:** Enjoy local cuisine with your guide

## **Afternoon Highlights**

**Al Rifai Mosque:** Royal burial site with **stunning domes and minarets**

## **Ibn Tulun Mosque:**

One of the **world's largest mosques** (26,318 sqm)

Influenced **Gothic architecture** with its unique spiral minaret

**Evening:** Return to your hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Overnight:** Cairo hotel

## **Day 6**

### **Departure**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel

Transfer to Cairo airport for your flight home

Take with you **unforgettable memories** of Egypt's wonders

**Meal:** Breakfast

## **tour.included**

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Airport & Travel Services

Meet & assist at airports and all destinations

Accommodation

5 nights – Cairo, at a 5? hotel

Domestic Flights

Not applicable

Transportation

Private air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers

Guided Tours

Licensed Egyptologist guide for all excursions

### Sightseeing & Activities

All entrance fees to sites listed in itinerary

Lunch at quality local restaurants during tour days

### Taxes & Fees

All service charges, taxes, and handling fees

## Exclusion

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- ? International airfare
- ? Gratuities (tipping)
- ? Personal expenses
- ? Optional activities
- ? Services not mentioned
- ? Entry Visa to Egypt



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**1740\$ /Per Person**