

Alexandria Day Trip From Cairo

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10 hrs

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A 10-hour guided [day trip from Cairo](#) to Alexandria.

Tour the Greco-Roman city, which has the atmosphere and architecture of a Mediterranean city.

Visit the Catacombs, the Alexandria Library, and the Fort of Qaitbay.

Hotel pickup and drop off.

Enjoy a wonderful view of the Mediterranean Sea.

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Day 1

Itinerary

Join **Your Egypt Tours** on an exciting journey to **Alexandria** from **Cairo**. Immerse yourself in the Mediterranean atmosphere as you explore Egypt's second-largest city. Famous for the Roman remains present, your personal Egyptologist will accompany you and introduce you to this city's fascinating sites. As this is a private tour, you will be able to determine how much time you would like to spend at each site.

Your first stop in this historic city is the **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa**, a Roman burial site whose family tomb reveals the merging of Egyptian and Roman art and architecture. Explore this fascinating tomb further by descending further below ground to visit the **Caracalla Hall**.

Continue your journey across Alexandria above ground by visiting **Pompey's Pillar**, a wondrous structure constructed from granite that stands over 82 feet tall. This pillar was built to honor Emperor Diocletian. Proceed to the **Citadel of Qaitbay**, built in 1477 to protect the eastern side of the city from invaders. This fort was constructed at the location where the legendary **Lighthouse of Alexandria** once stood. Your personal guide will introduce you to the fort and familiarize you with its significance throughout the history of Alexandria.

You will have the option to pause your tour for lunch at a local restaurant (at an additional cost), before proceeding to the **Bibliotheca Alexandrina (Alexandria Library)**. This striking Norwegian-designed building demonstrates striking differences from the ancient architecture found throughout Egypt. A copy of every book published in the world is stored here, making it one of the greatest literary sites in the world. The library also houses several exhibits relating to the history of Egypt and displays rare antique books (optional, at an additional cost).

Please Note: The Bibliotheca Alexandrina is closed on Fridays and Saturdays.

At the conclusion of your tour, return to your hotel to spend the evening in relaxation.

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Private qualified Egyptologist guide.

Entrance fees in all sites.

Bottled water.

Hotel pickup and drop off.

Transport by air- conditioned Vehicle.

Exclusion

Gratuities (recommended).

Food and drinks, unless specified.

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198\$ /Per Person