

# Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, Sakkara, and Dahshur Day Tour

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

8 hrs

Private Tour Every Day

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## tour.overview

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Visit the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the Valley Temple.

Explore the archeological site of Sakkara and the tomb of the nobles,

Visit the Bent Pyramid, and Red Pyramid in Dahshur.

## tour.itinerary

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### Day 1

#### Itinerary

Visiting and seeing the pyramids of Egypt is a childhood dream for millions of people in this world, especially for those who studied about them when they were little kids. Did you ever dream of visiting those great structures on a day tour? Is it possible to visit the most famous pyramids in one day? With Your Egypt Tours, you will visit the Giza pyramids and the Sphinx, the Step Pyramid of Sakkara, and a visit to the ancient capital of Memphis.

Discover the magic of Giza city on a day tour and explore the famous Giza pyramids area and the Sphinx. You will start visiting the symbol of Eternity and the only wonder that still survives among the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Great Pyramid of Cheops(Khufu). It is certainly one of the most important monuments of ancient Egypt. A masterpiece of fabricated structure and architecture, you will be overwhelmed by the huge size of its blocks, the height, and the age that exceeded 4600 years.

While you stare at this great monument, your guide will explain fully the history of the area including the other pyramids, of Chephren and Mycerinus, answer all your questions and give you free time for photography. You will have the chance to take pictures of the area including all the pyramids from the panorama area.) You can enter one of the pyramids and explore its inner chambers. Alternatively, you may roam the edge of the desert while camelback. These activities are optional and at an additional cost. Transition to the Sphinx area where you will spend some time exploring this monolith statue, which symbolizes the power and wisdom of the pharaoh as the statue was carved as a lion's body and the head of the pharaoh. Next to the Sphinx area, you will visit the Valley Temple, where you will learn about mummification in ancient Egypt.

The next stop will be at Sakkara, another great archeological site where the famous and multi-titled architect Imhotep built the oldest pyramid in Egypt. This ancient stone structure dates back over 4000

years ago and has huge solid steps on each side. Your tour guide will accompany you inside the tombs of the nobles (Tomb of Kagemni) to decipher the murals depicting daily life activities in Ancient Egypt. Your tour guide will accompany you inside one of the tombs of the nobles (Tomb of Kagemni) to see murals reflecting daily life activities in ancient Egypt.

The next stop will be at Dahshour, an archeological site that is five miles away from Sakkara. There are three pyramids in this untrodden place: the Bent Pyramid, the North, and the Red Pyramid. Both belong to the pharaoh Snefru, the founder of the 4th dynasty, while the third pyramid belongs to his wife, Queen Hotep Heres. In this place, you will visit the Bent Pyramid, the first attempt to develop the Step Pyramids' shape. This pyramid looks fascinating with its two-level form and its beautiful soft casing layer. Move around this pyramid and look at the small pyramid of the queen. Then, stop at the Red or North Pyramid. This one is the first true and complete pyramid in ancient Egypt. You will be told about the development of the royal tomb structure in the Old Kingdom. You can enter the chamber of this pyramid, which is quite an experience to go through the narrow tunnel to the chamber.

At the end of the tour, drive back to your hotel.

## **tour.included**

Qualified Egyptologist guide.

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites.

Hotel pickup and drop off.

Transportation by air- conditioned vehicle.

Bottled water during tour.

## **Exclusion**

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Gratuities (recommended)

Food and drinks, unless specified

Entrance to the Giza Pyramids chambers.(tickets are available in the area).

Entrance fees to the step pyramid at Sakkara

Camel ride.



## **tour.price**

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**143\$** /Per Person

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