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## **DISCOVERY OF CAIRO AND THE PYRAMIDS**

### **DISCOVER CAIRO AND THE PYRAMIDS** **2 days / 1 night with overnight in Cairo** **July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Price per person (double room): **£ 560 (GBP)**

Price per person (single room): **£ 690 (GBP)**

#### **Day 1 - Port Said to Cairo**

Upon disembarking the ship at Port Said, you will be met and depart for the three-hour drive to Cairo. Upon arrival to Cairo, you will be visiting The Citadel and Mohamed Ali Mosque. It is also referred to as the Alabaster Mosque due to the extensive use of that stone on some of the exterior walls and other surfaces. The mosque, the largest such structure built during the first half of the 19th century, is more impressive at a distance than close-up. Situated on the summit of the Citadel high atop the Citadel grounds, its great dome and towering minarets are the first features that catch your eye at the fortress.

Lunch will be served at deluxe restaurant before proceeding to Sakkara.

The Step Pyramid of Sakkara overlooks Zoser's mortuary complex. Dating from 2700 BC, the Step Pyramid is the oldest stone structure in the world and was designed by Imhotep for King Djoser. In addition to Djoser's Step Pyramid, there are another 16 pyramids on the site in various states of preservation or decay. Sakkara is also home to an impressive number of mastaba tombs. Because the necropolis was lost beneath the sands for much of the past two millennia, many of the mastaba tombs have been superbly preserved, with both their structures and internal decorations intact.

After a quick shopping stop, you will be transferred to the hotel.

Spend the night at the five-star Mena House Giza hotel in Cairo.

Upon arrival, you can check in, freshen up, and enjoy a delightful dinner at the hotel before settling in for the night and preparing for another incredible day of exploration the following day.

## Day 2 - Cairo to Alexandria

After a buffet breakfast at the hotel, you will check out and depart for the visit to the Great Pyramids of Giza, that are considered the most famous of Egypt's attractions and the only monuments left of the ancient wonders.

The three main Pyramids at Giza were built as tombs by Cheops, his son Chephren, and Chephren's son Mykiernus to preserve each of the pharaohs' mummified bodies for eternity.

For centuries, these unique structures have intrigued the world while surviving the rise and fall of great dynasties. Southeast of the great Pyramid stands the Sphinx carved out of solid rock around 2650 BC. Steeped in legend and superstition, the sphinx was a monument either to the sun god Ra or to Pharaoh Chephren.

Next, immerse yourself in over 5,000 years of Egyptian history by visiting the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), which is the world's largest archaeological museum. This architectural marvel houses over 100,000 artefacts, including the complete burial collection of King Tutankhamun. Marvel at colossal statues and intricate carvings and explore exhibits that celebrate Egypt's rich heritage in a sustainable and respectful manner. The GEM promises an extraordinary, immersive journey through the ages.

Lunch will be served at one of the deluxe restaurants before the journey to Alexandria.

A three-hour drive will take you to Alexandria and your awaiting ship.

### Your program includes:

- 1 night accommodation at a 5\* hotel in Cairo (Mena House Giza, or similar).
- One breakfast at the hotel, two lunches, one dinner.
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the program.
- Beverage package during meals (including bottled water, tea and coffee).
- Local English-speaking guide Egyptologist.
- Transportation by air-conditioned coach equipped with WC.
- High security arrangements for the group.

### Your program does not include:

- Tips for the driver and local guide.
- Personal expenses.
- All other services not mentioned in the program.

### Please note:

- The local currency is the Egyptian pound.
- This tour involves extensive walking and long driving times.
- Expected weather: sunny and very hot.
- Dress for the weather, wear comfortable shoes and bring a hat, sunscreen and water.
- For the visit of Mohamed Ali Mosque, shoes must be removed before entering.  
No shorts are allowed for men and women. Women are required to cover their head and shoulders. We recommend bringing your own scarf.
- The order of the visits may be reversed.

***This shore excursion can only be pre-booked and will not be available onboard.***

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