

Egypt Budget Day Trip to Alexandria from Cairo

Price Starting From : \$85

Day Trip
Egypt
Alexandria

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This fantastic Egypt Budget Tour to Alexandria from Cairo is a perfect blend of history and leisure, taking place in the beautiful city of Alexandria. Founded by the renowned commander Alexander the Great in 323 B.C., Alexandria was established to rival the grandest cities of Greece and Europe at the time.

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Located about 200 km north of Cairo, Alexandria was the world's center of enlightenment for centuries. Built during Egypt's Ptolemaic era, it served as the country's coastal gateway and stronghold in the north. During your Alexandria day trip from Cairo, you'll explore various monuments within the ancient city, including Greco-Roman ruins such as Pompey's Pillar and the royal Catacombs of Kom El-Shoqafa. You'll also visit the massive Qaitbey Fortress, which stands on the site of the legendary Pharos Lighthouse, one of the ancient Seven Wonders of the World that no longer exists.

In addition, you'll have the chance to see the modern Library of Alexandria on this affordable Cairo to Alexandria tour. Book now to enjoy countless benefits from the exceptional service provided by Cairo Top Tours.

Overview

Inclusion

- Transportation services are provided from any hotel in Cairo or Giza during our Cairo day tours.
- Your transfer to and from Alexandria will be in an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle with Cairo Top Tours services.
- English-speaking tour guide will accompany you on your Cairo to Alexandria day trip.
- Bottled water is provided during the Egypt Budget Tour to Alexandria.
- Shopping in Alexandria is available upon request.
- Taxes and service charges for Egypt day tours are included.
- Shopping tours in Cairo can also be arranged.

Exclusion

- Any extras not listed in our Budget Alexandria Trip from Cairo itinerary.
- Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites in Alexandria are not included.
- Tipping is not included in the tour price.
- Any sites not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Beverages during meals are not included.

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You will meet our certified Egyptologist tour guide at your hotel in Cairo or Giza to begin your fantastic Egypt Budget Tour to Alexandria from Cairo.

We will drive for about 2.5 hours along the Cairo-Alexandria desert road, with a coffee break along the way. Upon arrival, we will start exploring Alexandria by visiting its two most famous Roman ruins, Pompey's Pillar, and the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa.

You'll first visit Pompey's Pillar, named after the Roman political and military leader Pompey. Despite its name, the pillar has no actual connection to him. Legend has it that Pompey betrayed his nation, fled the army during a critical time of war, and returned to his hometown, where he was eventually killed, and his head was displayed atop the pillar.

Next, you'll explore the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, carved into the bedrock during the reign of Emperor Antoninus in the 2nd century A.D. These tombs are considered the last great construction dedicated to the ancient Egyptian religion. The design and decorations of the Catacombs suggest that their construction spanned different periods between the 1st and 3rd centuries A.D.

Afterward, we'll visit the Islamic fortress of Alexandria, built by the Muslim ruler Qaitbey on the ruins of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria, Pharos. The fortress is strategically located at the end of a narrow strip of land extending into Alexandria's Eastern Port. The lighthouse, which had stood for nearly two centuries, was already in ruins by the fifteenth century.

Once your Budget Alexandria Trip from Cairo is complete, you will be transferred back to your hotel in Cairo. There's also an option to enjoy a delicious seafood lunch overlooking the Mediterranean harbor of Alexandria (**optional with extra fees**).