### Cairo and Istanbul tour

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

8 Days
Egypt and Turkey
2
Cairo, Istanbul
Every day

Join us on an 8-day tour that takes you through the heart of two enchanting cities: Cairo and Istanbul. Your adventure begins in Cairo, where you'll delve into the mysteries of ancient Egypt. Marvel at the Great Pyramids of Giza and the enigmatic Sphinx, and explore the Egyptian Museum, which houses a vast collection of artifacts from the Pharaohs. Experience the lively energy of Cairo's streets and savor authentic Egyptian dishes in local eateries.

#### Egypt and Turkey tour packages

The transition from the ancient wonders of Cairo to the cultural richness of Istanbul, a city where East meets West. Discover the architectural grandeur of the Hagia Sophia and the breathtaking beauty of the Blue Mosque. Wander through the opulent halls of the Topkapi Palace and enjoy a shopping spree in the Grand Bazaar, renowned for its vast array of goods and vibrant atmosphere.

# Overview Inclusion

Met and greet services during the arrival and departure.

All transports by a private air-conditioned vehicle and English-speaking representatives in Egypt and Turkey.

Accommodation for 4 nights in Cairo with bed & breakfast.

Accommodation for 3 nights in Istanbul with bed & breakfast.

All Meals as mentioned.

A fluent English-speaking Egyptologist guide during Egypt Tours packages in Cairo tours.

Local English-speaking tour guide in Istanbul Turkey.

All entrance fees and tickets to the mentioned sites.

All service charges and taxes.

#### Exclusion

International flight tickets.

Visa to enter Turkey and Egypt.

Flight from Istanbul to Cairo

Beverage during meals.

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: The Arrival In Cairo

Day one of your Egyptian adventure begins with your arrival in Cairo, a city steeped in history and modern vibrancy. After disembarking from your flight, you'll navigate through the airport and be transferred to your hotel, where you can unwind and acclimate to your new surroundings.

Cairo's energy is palpable, and as you settle into your room, you might catch your first glimpses of the city's iconic skyline.

## Day 2: Tour of the Pyramids

On the second day, you'll delve into Egypt's ancient heritage with a tour of the Pyramids of Giza. This remarkable excursion begins with a drive to the Giza Plateau, where you'll encounter the three pyramids that have stood the test of time for millennia. Each pyramid has its own story, and your knowledgeable guide will provide intriguing details about its construction, purpose, and the pharaohs they were built for.

No visit to the pyramids is complete without a stop at the Great Sphinx, a monumental sculpture that has intrigued historians and visitors alike. As you explore the site, you'll have the chance to capture breathtaking photographs and absorb the historical atmosphere of ancient Egypt.

The day concludes with a chance to visit local shops or enjoy a traditional Egyptian meal, offering a perfect blend of history and culture.

# Day 3: Tour in Cairo

Day three is dedicated to exploring the diverse cultural and historical landmarks of Cairo. Begin with a visit to the Egyptian Museum, where you'll encounter some of the most significant archaeological finds from Egypt's long history. The museum's exhibits, including the famed golden mask of Tutankhamun, offer a deep dive into the civilization that shaped much of the ancient world.

Your tour continues with a trip to the Saladin Citadel, an impressive medieval fortification that once protected Cairo from invaders. From its towers, you'll enjoy breathtaking views of the city. Following this, you'll explore the Hanging Church, an ancient Coptic site renowned for its beautifully preserved interior, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, which stands as a testament to Cairo's once-thriving Jewish community.

Conclude your day with a visit to Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you can immerse yourself in the lively market scene, savor local street food, and pick up unique souvenirs to remember your trip.

### DAY 4 – Optional Tour to Alexandria

Day four offers an optional excursion to Alexandria, a city renowned for its historical significance and Mediterranean allure. Your tour starts with a visit to the Catacombs of Kom el Shoqafa, an ancient necropolis that showcases a unique fusion of Egyptian, Greek, and Roman styles. This underground labyrinth provides an intriguing look into Alexandria's diverse cultural influences.

Following the catacombs, head to the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, an architectural marvel and a tribute to the legendary Library of Alexandria. The modern library is a cultural center that houses millions of books and offers fascinating exhibits. You'll also have the chance to explore the Citadel of Qaitbay, a historic fortress that once guarded the harbor of Alexandria. End your day with a leisurely walk along the Corniche, where you can enjoy the Mediterranean breeze and sample some local cuisine. This day trip provides a perfect blend of historical exploration and relaxation by the sea.

### DAY 5 – Fly to Istanbul in Turkey

You will leave Cairo on the fifth day of your trip and take a flight to Istanbul, the energetic and historically significant capital of Turkey. You'll be taken to your hotel upon arrival, where you can unwind and get ready for your upcoming journey. Istanbul, which is located on two continents, offers a distinctive fusion of Western and Eastern influences. Your stay here is sure to be fascinating and enlightening in terms of culture.

You might want to take a leisurely evening stroll through one of Istanbul's busy neighbourhoods after checking into your hotel. The city is renowned for its mouthwatering cuisine, gorgeous architecture, and vibrant street life.