

Day trip from Cairo to Alexandria

Type	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Every Day	Day Tour	05:00

We offer a day trip from Cairo to Alexandria by Private Vehicle, Discover the old Capital of Egypt during the Greco-Roman, visit the new library of Alexandria, The famous Catacombs Kom el Shoqafa, The Citadel of Sultan Qaitbay, and the Pompey pillar.

Inclusions:	Exclusions:
• Pick up services from the hotel in Cairo & return • Entrance fees to the mentioned historical place • Transfer by a private air-conditioned vehicle • Private English-speaking Egyptologist guide. • Lunch during your tour • All taxes & service charge • Bottled water during your trip	• Any extras not mentioned in the program • Tipping

Itinerary:

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Days Table

First Day :Day Trip to Alexandria from Cairo

Start your amazing trip from Cairo to Alexandria by Private A/C Vehicle. We recommend starting between 07:00 and 07:30 to get enough time in Alexandria as the distance is 220 km Northwest of Cairo. Arrive at Alexandria around 10 am on the way we have one stop for a coffee break

Start your day tour in Alexandria by visiting the Catacombs Kom el Shoqafa:

Archaeologists believe that the catacomb of Kom el Shoqafa was started in the 2nd century A.D. and was used to intern the dead for the next 200 years. this was a period in the history of the city of Alexandria when there was a great mixture of different cultures. Of course, there was the ancient history of the great Egyptian kingdoms which went back thousands of years

Then Proceed to visit Pompey Pillar:

Has nothing to do with Pompey. The story behind the name refers to the possible burial ground of the Roman general when he fled to Egypt and was assassinated after losing a major battle in Greece against Caesar. The red granite column was probably built to honor Emperor Diocletian. Today it stands 25 meters high and is the tallest ancient monument in Alexandria

Followed by a Visit to The Citadel of Sultan Qaitbay:

The Citadel was built in the 15th Century by the Mamlouk Sultan Qaitbay, to Guard the city against the threat of Crusaders, this wonderful Islamic monument was built by the use of the ruins of the old Lighthouse that was constructed by Ptolemy 11 in the 3rd Century A.c.The Lighthouse was damaged during an Earthquake that Occurred in Egypt in 1303 A.c during the reign of the Mamlouk King Qaitbay

Lunch in Alexandria in an Egyptian restaurant(You can choose Fish, Chicken, beef or vegetarian meals)

The new Library of Alexandria



The Library of Alexandria was reborn in October 2002 to reclaim the mantle of its ancient namesake. It is not just an extraordinarily beautiful building; it is also a vast complex where the arts, history, philosophy, and science come together. Moreover, the myriad activities it offers have made it a place for open discussion, dialogue, and understanding.

Back to Cairo from Alexandria Arrival in Cairo at 19:00

Price:

71 Dollar PER Double (\$ Discount 5%) -- ~~75~~

59 Euro PER Transfer (€ Discount 5%) -- ~~63~~

52 GBP PER Transfer (£ Discount 5%) -- ~~63~~

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