

Giza Pyramids, Saqqara and Memphis from Port Said



BASIC INFORMATION

Duration: 1 Day

Runs On: Everyday

Location: Cairo

Type: Private sightseeing tour

OVERVIEW

Golavita Travel tailored this unique Giza Pyramids, Saqqara, and Memphis from Port Said to enable our clients to experience the oldest Pyramids in Egypt. Actually, with Egypt trips, you will visit the oldest capital of the united Egypt since 3200 BC. Also, you will see Memphis open Museum with one of the biggest statues in Egypt for the Great Ramesses. Plus, the Triad of Memphis Ptah, Mut and Nefertem. You will also explore Djoser Step Pyramid during Egypt shore excursions, the first stone structure in the world together with Unas Pyramid from the 5th Dynasty and the Pyramid texts. Moreover, you will visit the Idut tomb and you will have a perfect idea about ancient Egyptian daily life. Finally, you will end your Port Said shore excursions at Giza Plateau where you will see the Pyramids of Giza. You will experience with your guide Cheops Pyramid, the Queen Pyramids, the Valley Temple, and the Great Sphinx. Golavita Travel offers Port Said shore excursions in private with a private guide and private New Brand Vehicle to ensure the best services to all our clients.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Giza Attractions

Your guide will be waiting with your name on a sign at Port Said port to start your full day to some of the best Giza and [Cairo attractions](#). Upon arrival to Giza, you will start with the oldest capital of ancient Egypt.

Memphis

The city of Memphis or Men Nefer is the first capital of Egypt dating back to 3200 BC. It was founded by King Narmer to the south of Cairo and it is one of the World Heritage Sites. Memphis is like a big Open Museum that houses a lot of monuments such as the huge statue of Ramses II, and the Triad of Memphis Ptah, Mut, and Khonsu. Also, you can see a sarcophagus, a big alabaster Sphinx, steles, and a lot of statues.

Saqqara Step Pyramid

The Step Pyramid complex at Saqqara is a complex of the surrounding wall, the southern tomb, the house of the north, and the house of the south. Also, the famous Serdab where we found the first stone life-size statue for Djoser, and [the Step Pyramid](#) itself.

Unas Pyramid

A very famous Pyramid in Saqqara even if it looks in ruin but [Unas Pyramid](#) is the most fascinating Pyramid from the inside with its Pyramid texts. The ruins of the Causeway and the Valley Temple still can be seen. You will also visit Idut tomb, an amazing small tomb with very beautiful scenes for the princess Idut smelling Lotus flower.

Lunch: You will enjoy your lunch at a very nice restaurant between palm trees with welcome life music and farmer women baking the bread you will eat in front of you.

Giza Pyramids

You will visit [the Giza Pyramids](#) which is the most visited area in Egypt and among the top Egypt attractions. The Pyramids of Giza include the Pyramid of

Cheops, [the Chephren Pyramid](#), and the Menkaure Pyramid. Besides, the small Queen Pyramids, and the tombs of the Pyramid builders.

Cheops Pyramid

The Great Pyramid is the only wonder of the old wonders and you can go inside it if you like. Cheops Pyramid faces the biggest star in the ORION BELT constellation and still needs a lot of studies.

Menkaure Pyramid

Menkaure Pyramid is the smallest among the Giza Pyramids Complex standing at a height of about 65 meters. Unlike the Great Pyramid of Giza, [Menkaure Pyramid](#) has its casing from red granite and three subsidiary pyramids along its southern base. Indeed, its burial chamber contains a red granite sarcophagus but no mummy.

Valley Temple

The Valley temple of Chephren connects the causeway to the Purification temple and the Pyramid. It plays a great role in the burial rituals and ceremonies associated with the deceased pharaoh such as mummification and Opening of the Mouth. The famous diorite statue of Khafre was found there.

The Great Sphinx

The best end of your Port Said shore excursions is the great Sphinx and the guard of the area. Here, you can look at this massive statue with a human head and lion body and you can see the Dream Stele between its paws. At the end of your [Cairo day tours](#), you will be taken back to your ship at Port Said Port.

INCLUSIONS

- Round transfer with modern A/C vehicle
- Entrance fee for all the sightseeing
- Expert Egyptologist guide

EXCLUSIONS

- Beverages during the tour
- Tipping

HIGHLIGHTS

- Memphis
- Saqqara Step Pyramid
- Unas Pyramid
- Giza Pyramids
- Cheops Pyramid
- Menkaure Pyramid
- Valley Temple
- The Great Sphinx

NOTES

- Pickup & Drop Off: Port Said
- Wheel chair: Accessible

What to pack?

- Hat, Sunglasses & Sun cream
- Comfortable shoes and clothes
- Heavy clothes in winter

TOUR IMAGE

