5 Days Adventure in Cairo and the Red Sea

BASIC INFORMATION

Duration: 5

Runs On: Everyday

Location: Cairo and the Red Sea

Type: Private tour

OVERVIEW

Treat yourself to the ultimate Cairo-Red Sea trip with our variety of Egypt classic tours. This special holiday gives you a chance to get in touch with breathtaking

natural beauty and captures unforgettable moments in your memories forever.Start in Cairo, Egypt's bustling capital. You will visit Giza, famous for its pyramids and the Sphinx, and then explore the astounding treasures of the Egyptian Museum, home to ancient artifacts and the treasures of boy-king Tutankhamun. Walk through the centuries-old bazaars called Khan El Khalili to get a taste of the cultural shopping.Head next to El Ain Sokhna during your Egypt travel packages, a nice coastal town on the Red Sea. On our Egypt tour, you can spend some time on its nice beaches and swim in the crystal-clear waters of the Red Sea. You can indulge in water sports like snorkeling or diving in the waters. Spend your time at will in a resort or a day out to local places of interest. Bring the trip to a close with a final day in Cairo, where you can continue sightseeing or just relax.

ITINERARY

1 Arrival Cairo

Our representative will be waiting for you at Cairo International Airport to take you to your hotel in a private air-conditioned vehicle. Once you arrive, we'll go over your itinerary for your short vacation in Egypt in 5 Days, making sure all the day tours are on schedule. If you're interested, we can also add some optional Cairo sightseeing tours to your Egypt classic tours.

If you can spare some time, consider checking out the sound and light show at the Giza pyramids. It's a great way to learn about Egypt's history before you tour the pyramids the next day.

2 Visiting the Great Giza Pyramids

After breakfast at the hotel's buffet, your certified tour guide will be ready to meet you and start your private tours in Cairo, including a visit to the area of the Giza Pyramids. This Giza Pyramids Tour is going to trigger your desire to learn more about ancient Egyptian history, with your guide answering all your questions while standing beside you next to the Great Pyramid of King Cheops, 146 meters high, built during the fourth dynasty of the old kingdom.

King Cheops (Khufu) was the son of Snefru, who had four impressive pyramids, and the father of Chephren, who built the middle pyramid in Giza. Chephren's pyramid still has its outer casing at the top. Cheops was also the grandfather of Mycerinus, whose pyramid, while a lot smaller, is just as impressive. You can see all three Pyramids from the plateau, especially if you opt for a camel ride to admire the grandeur of this ancient land.

Later, make a stop at the Valley Temple of King Chephren, where he was supposed to have been prepared for his mummy in his afterlife.

You will also see the Sphinx, a statue symbolizing the power of intelligence in its man-headed lion form.

Your next stop will be the necropolis of Saqqara, 200 years older than the Giza Necropolis. You will then go to the Step Pyramid complex of King Djoser of the third dynasty and the Pyramid of King Teti of the sixth dynasty, preceding the first intermediate period. You will then see some fine old Egyptian art inside one of the nobles' tombs, like that of Kagemni, the vizier of Justice and son-in-law of King Teti.

3 Tour in Old Cairo: Egyptian Museum, Coptic and Islamic Cairo

Take time to review your delicious breakfast at the hotel, then let your tour guide take you through a fantastic Cairo city tour, starting with the Islamic Cairo trips to the Cairo Citadel.

You will visit the Saladin Citadel, constructed by Sultan Saladin in the 12th century to guard Cairo. Saladin recruited mercenaries for the Egyptian army. Mercenaries later took over power and ruled the country till Mohamed Ali Basha removed them in the Citadel Massacre.

The alabaster mosque of Mohamed Ali is inside the citadel. You get an excellent view of the Giza Pyramids from there when the visibility is good.

Next, head towards Old Cairo for the Coptic Cairo tour. You will visit the oldest churches where the holy family stayed during their escape from King Herod. You will visit the Church of Abu Serga and the Hanging Church, built over the ancient Roman fortress city of Babylon. Finally, stop at the Synagogue of Ben Ezra, one of the oldest Jewish synagogues in the Middle East.

Enjoy your fine lunch, and thereafter, visit Khan El Khalili, a very famous traditional market, one of a kind, in old Islamic Al Hussein. Take note of the trams of old mosques dating back to the 9th century and the mausoleums of Prophet Mohamed's companions and family members. Wander along the narrow alleys of Cairo, refreshing with tea-mint drink, and then take the night at your hotel.

4 El Ain Sokhna Tour

Today, we are going to Ain Sokhna at the Red Sea after leaving the hotel. It will take us 90 minutes to reach the resort. You can relax at the beach or swim in the pool. Lunch will be served at 3:00 PM, followed by dinner before the night show.

Enjoy your meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

5 Porto Sokhna Tour

Check out from your hotel after breakfast and head straight to the adventure. We will drive to the famous resort Porto Sokhna, approximately 30 minutes away. Enjoy a delicious seafood lunch at a fancy restaurant with a view of the Red Sea and the mountains. Explore the mall and capture amazing photos by the seaside. Then, return to Cairo in your vehicle and inform the driver where you would like to be dropped off.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

We trust you had a pleasant short vacation.

INCLUSIONS

- Upon arrival and departure, you will be received and helped by the Golavita Travel Guide.
- You will be moved in private air-conditioned vehicles.
- You will get all the sightseeing tours according to the program.
- You will be guided by a professional tour guide during the Cairo day trips.

- You will enjoy lunch meals according to the program.
- You will be accommodated for 3 nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel with breakfast.
- You will also spend 1 night at Ain Sokhna Resorts on a full board basis. Shop around Cairo on one of our shopping tours.

EXCLUSIONS

- Overseas flight cost.
- Additional expenses are not included in the Egypt Day tours' schedule.
- Gratuities.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sound and Light Show at Giza
- Giza Pyramids
- Valley Temple
- Sphinx
- Necropolis of Saqqara

- The Citadel of Saladin
- Mosque of Mohamed Ali
- Church of Abu Serga
- Hanging Church
- Ben Ezra Synagogue
- Khan El Khalili Bazaar
- El Ain Sokhna

TOUR IMAGE

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