

# Cairo day trip to Saqqara, Memphis & Dahshur

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**Duration** 

Tour type

**Group size** 

Runs

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8 Hours

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Private



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Everyday

#### **Overview**

Begin your <u>Cairo day tour</u> with a visit to Saqqara, where you will explore the Zoser Step Pyramid, renowned as the oldest pyramid ever constructed. The next stop on your Cairo day trip and Cairo <u>Egypt day tours</u> will be Memphis, the ancient capital of Egypt. You will come into contact with the monument of that distinguished general, the statue of Pharaoh Ramses II. Continue traveling to Dahshur to see the Bent Pyramid and the Red Pyramid, the first evolution of pyramids, and a key highlight of many Memphis and Saqqara tours included in Excursions in Cairo.

This <u>Egypt tour</u> is probably the best in its combination of ancient Egyptian architecture and history, accompanied by a highly qualified Egyptologist.

## **Itinerary**

Day 1

# Cairo tour to Saqqara, Memphis & Dahshur

After your breakfast at the hotel, and having fun, an experienced Egypt day tour guide will accompany you for a full-day private Cairo tour in an air-conditioned vehicle so you can see the most iconic sites

of Giza.

## Head to visit Saqqara—The Step Pyramid of Djoser

Start your Cairo day tour in Saqqara to receive a visit to the <u>Step Pyramid of Pharaoh Djoser</u>, the world's first large-scale stone building and an architectural breakthrough that paved the way for the pyramids. Your guide will discuss the history of this six-tiered work of art, indicating its construction by the genius architect Imhotep. This stop is a highlight in many Memphis and Saqqara tours included in Excursions in Cairo.

## Memphis

Your next destination will be a visit to <u>Memphis</u>, the first capital of united Egypt and a center of culture, power, and religion in ancient times. Stroll through the open-air museum and view intriguing artifacts, such as the giant limestone colossus of Ramses II, part of many Cairo, Egypt day tours.

#### Dahshur - The Bent and Red Pyramids

We will end the day at Dahshur Necropolis, the location of two of Egypt's most intriguing pyramids. Start with the Bent Pyramid, famous for its bent shape, and learn about the issues faced by ancient architects. Move on to the <a href="Red Pyramid">Red Pyramid</a>, the first successful smooth-sided pyramid and an engineering accomplishment for its time.

At the end of your Cairo day tour, your driver will take you back to your hotel safely and comfortably, completing one of the most comprehensive day trips from Cairo that reveal the wonders of ancient Egypt.

## What's Included

Hotel pickup and drop-off.

Expert Egyptologist guide during your tour.

Entrance fees for all sightseeing are included in Egypt trips.

All service charges and taxes are included.

Air-conditioned vehicle transportation.

What's Not Included

Tipping.

The tour package excludes everything that isn't included in the itinerary.

Price start from

Price

US\$ 100 /USD

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