



# Alexandria Day Tour from Cairo: Discover Ancient Landmarks

Alexandria.

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## Duration

1 Day

## Tour type

Private Tour

## Runs

Every Day

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## Overview

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Discover the timeless charm of [Alexandria](#) on this full-day guided tour from Cairo. This carefully selected Cairo to Alexandria day trip offers the perfect blend of ancient history, Greco-Roman landmarks, and Mediterranean flair. Explore must-see attractions such as the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, Pompey's Pillar, the Roman Amphitheatre, and the Citadel of Qaitbay—all set against a relaxing coastal backdrop.

This [Alexandria sightseeing](#) tour, one of the best [Egypt day tours](#), includes a delicious seafood lunch served at a charming local restaurant by the sea. Whether you're a history enthusiast or a culture lover, this [Alexandria day tour](#) from Cairo offers a well-rounded glimpse into Egypt's second capital and its many fascinating historical layers. Whether it's your first time visiting or you're returning for another look, this full-day Alexandria tour is a must on your [Egypt tours](#).

## Highlights

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Comfortable round-trip transfer from your Cairo hotel in an air-conditioned vehicle.

Explore the ancient Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, a blend of Pharaonic, Greek, and Roman culture.

Visit the towering Pompey's Pillar, a Roman triumphal column.

Discover the unique Roman Amphitheatre in Kom El-Dikka.

Marvel at the historic Citadel of Qaitbay, built on the site of the legendary Lighthouse of Alexandria.

Enjoy a fresh seafood lunch at a local Mediterranean restaurant.

Tour the modern Bibliotheca Alexandrina, inspired by the ancient Library of Alexandria.

Expert guidance from a professional Egyptologist throughout the day.

# Itinerary

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## Day 1

### Explore the Rich History of Alexandria: A Full-Day Guided Tour from Cairo

Your guide will meet you at your Cairo hotel early in the morning to begin your Alexandria day tour from Cairo. Enjoy a comfortable three-hour drive along the desert highway in an air-conditioned vehicle, heading to one of Egypt's most historically rich cities—Alexandria.

#### Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa

Begin your tour with a visit to the [Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa](#), a subterranean burial site from the 2nd century A.D. These multi-story tombs are a mixture of Pharaonic, Greek, and Roman styles that represent the unique culture in which Alexandria exists. Definitely the highlight of any Egypt day tour.

#### Pompey's Pillar

Next, visit [Pompey's Pillar](#), a towering Roman column made from Aswan granite. Built in honor of Emperor Diocletian in 297 AD, this monument stands nearly 27 meters tall and is the largest of its kind outside Rome. Your guide will explain the real story behind its name and history.

#### Roman Amphitheater

Continue to the Roman Amphitheater in Kom El-Dikka, the only one of its kind in Egypt. It once had marble seating arranged in 13 rows for public events and lectures. This site is a must-see, evoking the history of Roman Alexandria.

## **Citadel of Qaitbay**

Your next destination is the [Citadel of Qaitbay](#). Built in the 15th century, the citadel is situated where the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria used to stand. Enjoy wonderful vistas of the Mediterranean and explore one of the city's most iconic landmarks.

## **Lunch by the Sea**

Relax over a fresh seafood lunch at a local restaurant by the coast, where you can enjoy authentic Mediterranean dishes in a scenic setting.

## **Library of Alexandria**

End your tour at the modern [Library of Alexandria](#) (Bibliotheca Alexandrina). Opened in 2002, it celebrates the legacy of the ancient library and promotes learning and cultural exchange across generations.

After an enriching day, you'll return to Cairo with lasting memories of your Alexandria sightseeing tour.

## **Included**

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Hotel pick-up and drop-off in Cairo.

All transfers by a modern, air-conditioned tourist coach.

Services of a licensed English-speaking tour guide.

Admission fees to all listed attractions.

Lunch at a local restaurant by the sea.

## Excluded

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Tips for the guide and driver.

Personal expenses and drinks.

## Notes

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Children aged 1-5 years can join for free.

Children aged 6-11 years receive a 50% discount.

All prices are listed in US Dollars, but payments in Egyptian Pound, British Pound, and Euros are also accepted.

## Price start from

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### Price

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0\$ /Per person

Check availability

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