



Egypt and Turkey 8 Days Tour

Egypt, Turkey.

Duration

8 Days

Tour type

Multi Country Tour

Overview

Jump on a multi-country tour adventure to try something unique in Egypt! You will visit some outstanding cities such as Cairo and Alexandria, while also venturing out to Istanbul to see some splendid sites there in return.

Islamic Cairo is quite a different area within Cairo, Egypt. It is all about ancient architecture and significant Islamic landmarks, making it a must-see for those looking for unique [things to do in Cairo](#). Due to its antiquity and landmarks, it is referred to as Old Cairo or historic Cairo. It is one of the oldest Islamic cities in existence. There exists a famous church that goes by the name The Hanging Church or El Muallaqa. This antique church sits above an entrance at a place called Babylon Post in Old Cairo. The unusual location gives the church a special and unique look.

Top historical sites and beauties deserving the attention of an interested person in Istanbul are the Hagia Sophia Mosque, the Basilica Cistern, the Blue Mosque, the Suleymaniye Mosque, the Sultanahmet District, the Topkapi Palace, the Bosphorus Strait, and the Dolmabahce Palace.

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival at Cairo International Airport

Welcome to Cairo, Egypt! Upon arriving at Cairo International Airport, you will be assisted in arrival formalities by a tour leader, who will afterward chauffeur you to your hotel in an air-conditioned vehicle. The leader will assist you with check-in formalities upon arrival at the hotel and then review your itinerary for the trip, which is one of the highlights of many popular Egypt tours.

Overnight in Cairo.

Welcome Drink

Day 2

Things to Do in Giza

After breakfast, your Egyptologist guide will be waiting for you at the hotel to proceed with an extraordinary excursion to the Giza Pyramids, a highlight featured in many popular [Egypt travel packages](#), where you will get to know the lives of the ancient pharaohs.

The [pyramids at Giza](#) were constructed using limestone and granite. The Pyramid of Khafre was built by Khafre's son, while Mycerinus built the Pyramid of Mycerinus, who was also the son of Khafre.

We shall now visit the [Great Sphinx](#) of Giza, made to guard the pyramids and to reflect the intelligence and wisdom of the king. Then, the rest of the day will be spent exploring Cairo, Egypt, enjoying some of the top things to do in Cairo by visiting the Valley Temple, where the body of King Khafre was prepared for mummification, situated directly in front of the Great Sphinx.

Arriving at [Saqqara Necropolis](#), home of the oldest pyramid of Egypt, you will spot a towering pyramid erected to a king called Djoser, within whose funerary complex all the members of the king's family were laid.

After touring the pyramid, you will be served a delightful lunch in one of the finer restaurants. Then, you will have some relaxation time as you are transferred back to your hotel in Giza or Cairo.

Overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3

Most Famous Attractions of Cairo

After breakfast, rush off with your guide to begin your Cairo Istanbul tour by visiting the [Egyptian Museum](#) with its collection of ancient artifacts, including the legendary treasures of Tutankhamun, buried away for centuries. Later in the journey, the Istanbul segment of the tour offers a contrasting glimpse into Byzantine and Ottoman splendors, completing the rich cultural experience that begins in Cairo.

After that, set off to the [Salah al-Din Citadel](#) and the stunning [Mosque of Muhammad Ali](#) (Alabaster Mosque), considered a grand pearl of Ottoman architecture. The citadel served as the seat of Egypt's government from the time of Salah al-Din up to the 20th century and is often featured in popular multi-country tours of the region.

Delight in a lunch full of Egyptian traditional fare. Afterwards, the [Coptic Cairo](#) tour begins with visits to several churches: Saint Sergius and Bacchus, where it is said the Holy Family stayed for some time, and the [Ben Ezra Synagogue](#), which was originally a church.

Tour the Roman Fortress of Babylon and continue on to the amazing [Hanging Church](#). Proceed onward toward the great treasures of Islamic Cairo, including Al-Hakim Mosque.

Back to your hotel in the evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4

Full Day Tour in Alexandria

After breakfast, you will be greeted by a Best Destination Tours representative at your hotel, who will accompany you to Alexandria in a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle (about 2 hours) with breaks. Offering a glimpse into the city's coastal charm and historical depth. As you approach, you'll begin to sense the unique blend of cultures that make [Alexandria](#) sightseeing such a rich and rewarding experience.

The first stop of your tour will be [Pompey's Pillar](#), a huge Roman column amidst ancient ruins. Then, you will visit the [Citadel of Qaitbey](#) from the 15th century AD, set up on the site of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria.

Explore the Catacombs of [Kom El Shoqafa](#), one of the wonders of an underground burial with three levels of rock-cut tombs. Later, tour the modern Bibliotheca Alexandrina in honor of the ancient library.

Take a serene walk along the Corniche, indulge in great photo opportunities, and have lunch in one of the local eateries before heading back to Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5

Arrival in Istanbul

This morning, we leave for Cairo International Airport and board the flight to Turkey. This seamless transition between two iconic destinations is a hallmark of well-designed Egypt and Turkey tours. Upon arrival in [Istanbul](#), an English-speaking driver will meet you and assist you by driving you to your hotel. After we check in, the rest of the day will be free for you to explore Istanbul, an exciting opportunity offered in many Turkey tour packages as part of a broader cultural experience.

Overnight stay in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6

Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque Trip

The tour of Sultanahmet in Istanbul is quite something. We have a capital-worthy site, being UNESCO-protected and often featured in carefully curated Turkey tour packages. Afterward, lunch will be served. Followed by a visit to this incredible structure: [Hagia Sophia](#), where in 537, it was erected and was the very first church in the world with a monumental dome! Many Egypt and Turkey tour packages include this iconic landmark as part of a broader journey through the region's ancient wonders.

After a stroll to the Blue Mosque, we view the German Fountain. Then, we enter the [Grand Bazaar](#), where many shops sell spices and gold. Lastly, we visit Topkapi Palace to see the gardens and halls with treasures like golden thrones and emerald crowns.

Next, we view the exterior of the Hagia Irene Church. We proceed next to the Church of Sergius and Bacchus, now known as the "Petit Hagia Sophia Mosque." Afterwards, you are returned to the hotel.

Overnight in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 7

Enjoy Istanbul Attractions

After breakfast, the tour guide meets you in the hotel lobby and escorts you on a short transfer to Eminonu Pier to board the ferry. In the meantime, you'll be able to see some highlights of the most iconic Istanbul attractions, heightening your anticipation for the day. The ferry cruise will take you to one of the majestic rivers, called the [Bosphorus](#), which flows through Istanbul and divides a significant land into two, Asia and Europe.

Along this voyage, one gets to see the Ottoman palaces, old castles, suspension bridges, and rich coastal villages with homes built in traditional Ottoman style along the shores. These scenic and cultural highlights are often featured in Turkey tour packages for their historic charm. We will also see many villages wherein the peculiar buildings were erected many years ago. Upon returning, we shall enter the exciting Spice Market filled with delightful aromas and flavours. Egypt and Turkey tour packages often combine such vibrant experiences, giving travelers a broader taste of the region. Time permitting, we might drop by a leather goods shop. After which, you are returned to your accommodation.

The night is spent in Istanbul.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8

Final Departure

After breakfast, the tour director will assist you with hotel check-out and supervise your transfer for the final departure to Istanbul International Airport. For those who want to prolong their journey, various Egypt and Turkey tour packages allow for smooth travel solutions to witness the extravagant history and culture of the two regions.

Meals: Breakfast

Included

Your English-speaking tour guide will greet and assist you at the airport in Turkey.

Transfers will be carried out by a private, air-conditioned vehicle.

Accommodation (bed and breakfast) will be provided for three nights in Istanbul.

Accommodation (bed and breakfast) will be arranged for four nights in Cairo.

All sightseeing tours as specified in Istanbul and Cairo will be included.

Entrance fees to all sites as specified in the program.

English-speaking tour guide service throughout the entire tour.

Meals as specified in the aforementioned itinerary.

Service charge and taxes are included.

Excluded

International airfares are not included.

Entry visas for Turkey and Egypt are not included.

Optional tours are not included.

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