



Mini Cairo
5 Days / 4 Nights



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ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Sakkara, Memphis, Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx.
- Grand Egyptian Museum, and National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.
- Coptic Cairo, Ben Ezra Synagogue and Citadel of Salah El- Din.
- Egyptian Museum, Khan EL Khalili Bazaars and walking on El Moaz Street.

ACCOMMODATION

City	Cairo
Number of Nights	4
Hotels	
Pyramids Area Hotels	http://www.egitalloyd.com/Destination/Hotels/Pyramids-Area
Downtown Area Hotels	http://www.egitalloyd.com/Destination/Hotels/Downtown-Area

INCLUDES

- Meeting, greeting and assistance upon arrival & departure.
- All airport transfers indicated in our program in a private deluxe van A/C with English speaking representative.
- All tours indicated in our program are provided by a private deluxe van A/C with English speaking guide.
- Entry fees to visited sites included in our program.
- Private English-speaking guide in Cairo.
- **4** Nights at Cairo hotels including daily buffet breakfast.
- All taxes & service charges.

EXCLUDES

- Cost of obtaining entry visa stamp in Egypt (\$ 25.00 per person) to be obtained upon arrival to Cairo airport by the assistance of our representative.
- Cost of optional tours; items not specifically mentioned as included.
- Excess baggage charges.
- Meals not shown as included in the itinerary.
- Items of personal nature such as Room service; laundry; phone calls, bottled water & beverages with meals etc.
- Tipping and Gratuities.

'AT A GLANCE' ITINERARY

DATE	DAY DESCRIPTION	MEALS
Day 01	Arrival.	No Meals.
Day 02	Sakkara, Memphis, Pyramids of Giza, and Sphinx.	B
Day 03	Grand Egyptian Museum, and National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.	B
Day 04	Egyptian Museum, Citadel, Coptic Cairo, and Khan EL Khalili.	B
Day 05	Departure.	B

*B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

ITINERARY

Day 1: CAIRO| Arrive Cairo.

Meals Included: No Meals.

Meet and Greet at Cairo Airport.

To ensure your journey is seamless from the start, our representative will meet you before passport control to take care of stamping visa, passport control and luggage collecting.

Later you will be transferred to your hotel and check-in.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2: CAIRO| Sakkara / Memphis / Pyramids of Giza / Sphinx / Camel Ride / Entry Great Pyramid.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

Buffet breakfast at hotel.

Meet your guide at the lobby to begin the day by visiting **Saqqara**, the ancient burial site. On the site, which is considered by many archaeologists to be one of the world's most important excavations, is the Step Pyramid, which was constructed by Imhotep in the 27th century BC. The pyramid is part of the tomb complex of Zoser, who was the first Pharaoh of the Old Kingdom. The pyramid began as a simple Mastaba, or long, flat tomb building.

Continue to **Memphis**, which was the capital of Egypt during the Old Kingdom (ca 2700-2180 BC). At the ancient city of Memphis, we will see several statues in a garden-like setting.

Free time for lunch "Lunch on you own".

Continue to **Giza Plateau** with the famous **Great Pyramid** and **Sphinx**. Dominating the plateau and running in a southwest diagonal through the site are the three pyramids

of the pharaohs **Khufu**, **Khafra**, and **Menkaura**. The northernmost, and the largest, one belongs to Khufu. **Khafra's pyramid** is built precisely on a southwest diagonal to

his father's pyramid, as well as having been built on higher ground to create the illusion of being bigger. The pyramid of **Menkaura** is much smaller and is not aligned along the same diagonal line as the other two pyramids. **The Sphinx** is the largest monolith statue in the world and it is the oldest known monumental sculpture.

You will have the opportunity to **Entry the Great Pyramid** and finishing pyramids tour with a **Camel ride** through the desert.

Return to hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at your leisure.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 3: CAIRO | Grand Egyptian Museum / National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

Buffet breakfast at hotel.

Meet your guide at the lobby to begin the day by visiting **The Grand Egyptian Museum** holds in trust for Egypt and the World a chronological statement for the ancient history of Egypt over the past 7000 years. Neighboring a timeless wonder, the Giza Pyramids, the new museum is to pay homage to eternal Ancient Egyptian monuments, treasures, and history hosting over 100,000 artifacts, about 3500 of which belong to the famous King Tutankhamen.

The site chosen for the GEM is only 2km from the legendary Pyramids. Nested between the ancient Great Pyramids and the modern city of Cairo, at the junction between dry desert and the fertile floodplain, the Grand Museum is a portal to the past. The Giza plateau Memphis and its Necropolis nominated by UNESCO among the world Cultural Heritage Sites, contains irreplaceable monuments from across time. The museum complex will be built on a plot of land approximately 117 feddans, about 480,000 square meters.

Free time for lunch "Lunch on you own".

Proceed to the **National Museum of Civilization**, the first veritable museum of civilization in Egypt, the NMEC is located on the archaeological site of El-Fustat in Old Cairo, overlooking the Ain El-Seera Lake. The Museum was designed by Egyptian architect El Ghazzali Kosseiba. The exhibition spaces are being designed by Japanese architect Arata Isozaki. The NMEC will showcase Egyptian civilization from prehistoric times to the present day, using a multidisciplinary approach that highlights the country's tangible and intangible heritage.

Return to hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at your leisure.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 4: CAIRO| Egyptian Museum / Citadel / Coptic Cairo / Khan EL Khalili / Walking on El Moaz Street.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

Buffet breakfast at the hotel.

Meet your guide at the lobby and head to the famous **Egyptian Museum** where you can see the unique and only collection of Pharaonic art, starting with the Old Kingdom

Collection, on to the Middle and New Kingdom galleries and Greco-Roman periods. The museum contains the world's most extensive collection of pharaonic antiquities; no visit to Egypt is complete without a trip through its galleries.

Continue to **Coptic Cairo**, where you will visit **Hanging Church**, dating to the late 4th and early 5th Century, this basilica was named "Al-Mu'allaqah" because it was built on top of the south gate of the Fortress of Babylon. Then to **Church of St. Sergius**, dating back to the beginning of the 5th Century, this basilica is built on the cave in which the Holy Family stayed and is regarded by visitors as a source of blessing.

Heading to the recently restored **Synagogue of Ben Ezra**– the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt. Despite the 45 Jewish families that remain in Cairo, the synagogue is no longer operational.

Drive to Mokattam Hill where old fortress built by Salah El Din Al Ayoubi, you will see **The Citadel** Encompasses the **Mosque of Mohamed Ali**.

Continue to **El Moaz Street**, which is an open-air Museum. It is one of the most amazing streets in Islamic Cairo; it dates back to the Fatimid era and has almost all types of Islamic architecture decorated with Arabic calligraphy.

Free time for lunch "Lunch on your own"

Finishing the tour with the fascinating **Khan El-Khalili Bazaar** – reputed to be the largest bazaar in the Middle East. Originally founded as a watering stop for caravanserai in the 14th century, the bazaar has now grown to vast proportions. As you wander through the labyrinth of narrow streets, you will find workshops and stalls selling all manner of things from woodwork, glassware and leather goods to perfumes, fabrics and Pharaonic curiosities.

Return to hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at your leisure.

Dinner on your own.

Overnight in Cairo.

Day 4: CAIRO| Final Departure.

Meals Included: Breakfast.

Buffet breakfast at hotel or "breakfast box". (Depends on your flight time).

Check out after breakfast.

Meet our representative at the lobby for your private transfer to Cairo Airport

Our representative will help you with all the departure procedures and formalities.

End of our services, wish you a nice trip