

2 Days Tour to Cairo from Hurghada



BASIC INFORMATION

Duration: 2 Days / 1 Night

Runs On: Everyday

Location: Cairo / Giza

Type: Private Sightseeing Tour

OVERVIEW

Book 2 days trip to Cairo from Hurghada and explore the top tourist attractions in Cairo and Giza with Egypt tours. Moreover, Golavita Travel offers this Cairo tour from Hurghada in private with a private archeologist tour guide and private vehicle to ensure the best services. During your Egypt day tours, you will be able to explore the Grand Egyptian Museum including Tutankhamun's treasures found in his tomb in Luxor. Also, you will visit the famous Giza Pyramids and the Great Sphinx. Besides, with our Hurghada day tours, you will explore some Christian, Jewish, and Islamic monuments especially Old Cairo and El Moez Street near Khan El Khalili. In general, this 2 days trip from Hurghada to Cairo enables you to visit the most popular tourist attractions in Cairo as well as in Giza.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Hurghada - Cairo

Early morning departure with breakfast boxes you ordered one day before to Cairo with a coffee break on the way. Upon arrival, you will start your <u>Cairo day</u> <u>tours</u> with your guide to the oldest place in Cairo, Old Cairo. Explore some of the top Cairo attractions Like the Hanging Church, Abu Serga Church, and Ben Ezra Synagogue.

Old Cairo

Start your Egypt tour with the seed of the new Cairo and Old Cairo with some of the world's oldest and most important religious sites. The area houses a lot of Christian monuments including <u>Hanging Church</u>, the Church of St. Sergius, and Bacchus alike with the Jewish Synagogue.

The Hanging Church

Also known as St. Virgin Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church, it is one of the oldest churches in Egypt and one of the famous <u>attractions in Cairo</u> dating back to the 7th century AD. The Church is one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites and it was built on the top of an old Roman fortress. The Hanging Church was the official residence of the Coptic Pope for a long time and it was built on the basilican style.

Abu Serga Church

Abu Serga church is the oldest church in Egypt and it was built to honor two Roman soldiers martyred for their Christian faith in 303 AD. The most important point about <u>Abu Serga Church</u> is the old crypt where Joseph, Mary, and the baby Jesus rested for three months.

Ben Ezra Synagogue

It is one of the most popular Jewish attractions in Cairo and one of the oldest synagogues in Egypt. It is believed that <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u> was built on the site where the baby Moses was found. Moreover, there is the Geniza where they found documents explaining the history of Jews in Egypt.

Lunch: Enjoy your lunch at a local restaurant near the Giza Pyramids.

Giza Pyramids Complex

You will visit <u>the Giza Pyramids</u> on your trip, the Pyramids of Giza include the Cheops Pyramid, Chephren Pyramid, and Menkaure Pyramid together with the Queen Pyramids, tombs of Pyramid builders, and the Great Sphinx.

Cheops Pyramid

The Great Pyramid is the only surviving wonder of the Old Seven Wonders and the biggest Pyramid in Egypt. There are some small Pyramids beside each main Pyramid called Queen Pyramids for the king's female family. In one of them beside the Great Pyramid, we found the treasures of Hetepheres, Cheops's mother.

Valley Temple

The Valley temple is where they perform the Opening of the Mouth on the King's mummy. Also, some historians believe it is where they practiced mummification in ancient Egypt.

The Great Sphinx

A massive statue measures 73.5 meters long and 20.22 meters high with a human head and a lion body. It is believed that <u>Great Sphinx</u> was carved during the Old Kingdom by the Pharaoh Khafre. The lost beard of the Sphinx now is between the British Museum and the Cairo Museum. Finally, the Dream Stele between the paws of the Sphinx dates back to Prince Thutmose IV and is a highlight of the statue. At the end of your Cairo tours, you will go to check in at your Cairo hotel overnight.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 2 Cairo - Hurghada

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel, then check out and start your tour to some of the best Giza and Cairo attractions.

Grand Egyptian Museum

The newest and the world's largest museum dedicated to ancient Egyptian civilization artifacts. You can see Egyptian artifacts from the Old Kingdom, Middle Kingdom, and the New Kingdom in <u>Grand Egyptian Museum</u>. Meanwhile, the pearl of the crown is Tutankhamun's treasure from his tomb in the Valley of the Kings. Admire the Hanging Obelisk, Ramesses statues, Akhenaten and Nefertiti collections, Cheops statue, Cheops boat, Hetepheres sphinx, and the Grand Staircase.

El Moez street

It is the oldest street in Cairo and is famous for its architectural and cultural significance. The street has a lot of notable landmarks from the Fatimid era, Ayyubid era, Mamluk era, and Ottoman era. These landmarks include the Qalawun Complex, Sulayman Agha Al-Silahdar Mosque and Sabil, Al-Kamil School, Al-Nasir Muhammad Ibn Qalawun Mosque and School, Sultan Barqouk Mosque, Musa Bin Maimun Temple, Hammam Inal and Amir Beshtak Palace.

Khan El Khalili

Khan El Khalili is one of the oldest and most famous markets in Cairo Egypt where you can find a wide variety of traditional Egyptian products and handicrafts. Al-Hussein Mosque and <u>Al Azhar Mosque</u> are among the best things to do in <u>Khan El Khalili</u>. At the end of your Cairo attractions, we will drive you back to your hotel in Hurghada.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch

INCLUSIONS

- Round transfer with A/C vehicle
- 1 night accommodation at a 4***** hotel on B/B basis
- Private Archeologist guide
- Entrance fee for all the sightseeing
- Lunch at a local restaurant

EXCLUSIONS

- Beverages during lunch
- Entrance fee for any of the Pyramids
- Tipping

HIGHLIGHTS

- Old Cairo
- The Hanging Church
- Abu Serga Church
- Ben Ezra Synagogue
- Giza Pyramids Complex
- Cheops Pyramid

- Valley Temple
- The Great Sphinx

NOTES

Don't forget to pack with you:

- Your passports
- Hat, Sunglasses & Sun cream
- Comfortable shoes and clothes
- Warm Clothes in winter

TOUR IMAGE

