



URBAN
ADVENTURES
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Tour Name

Private Cairo: Alexandria City Discovery

Tour City

Cairo

Tour Snapshot

Hit the road for a day in the crowd-pleasing city of Alexandria. See one of the world's largest Roman burial sites, nerd out at the Alexandria Library, and receive a reprieve from the Cairo heat with a fresh dose of Mediterranean sea air.

This tour is priced for a minimum group size of two travellers. A solo traveller may still book this private experience but will be charged the base rate for two travellers.

Highlights

- Visit one of the greatest cities in old and modern times, Alexandria
- Tour Alexandria's most significant and impressive spots
- Head underground to experience the eerily fascinating Roman Catacombs
- Be thoroughly impressed by the sheer magnitude of the Alexandria Library
- Check out the former site of the Lighthouse of Alexandria, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world (bucket list item,

checked!)

- Marvel at the masterpiece relics of the underwater Roman ruins at the National Museum

Inclusions: Local English-speaking guide, entrance fees to the catacombs, entrance fees to the Library, entrance fees to the National Museum, transportation, Local Lunch in Alexandria

Exclusions: Drinks, items of a personal nature, tips / gratuities for your guide

Schedule details

- Duration:10 hours
- Meeting point:
Pharaohs Hotel, 12 Lotfy Hassouna, St, Dokki, Giza Governorate
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- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///paintings.husbands.stiletto](http://paintings.husbands.stiletto)
- Starting time: 7.00 AM
- Ending point:
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Full Itinerary

Are you ready for an awe-inspiring day? Then let's get to it! Alexandria is one of the world's most impressive historical cities, and certainly a must-see in Egypt, so if you're thinking about doing this day tour from Cairo...what are you waiting for?! It'll take us about a three hour drive from Cairo before our day tour of Alexandria will truly begin, and where better to kick it off than the Catacombs of Kom Ash-Suqqafa. One of the world's largest Roman burial sites, the Catacombs are one of Alexandria's most popular attractions. Watch your head as you descend into a network of underground passages, tombs, and antechambers via a spiraling staircase over a three-level labyrinth (seriously cool, isn't it?!).

Dozens of chambers with sculpted pillars and statues await your curiosity, as well as a large Roman-style banquet room, where relatives of the deceased traditionally hosted memorial meals.

Our next stop is the National Museum, home to Greek and Roman era masterpiece ruins discovered under the water on the shores of Alexandria. Super impressive old stuff right here!

We will enjoy an Egyptian local lunch, Alexandria is famous for its fresh sea food (vegetarian and other dietarys will be accommodated).

After lunch we will head to the former site of the Lighthouse of Alexandria, one of the seven ancient wonders of the world. Although the lighthouse is no longer standing, atop its ruins lie the Citadel of Qaitbay, a defensive fortress built in the 15th century. Designed as a defence along the Mediterranean coastline, the Citadel offers extensive views, fresh Mediterranean air, and a supreme sense of historical significance.

Our final stop in Alexandria day tour will be the Alexandria Library. Nerd time! Inspired by the original great library of Alexandria, the modern library was built to hold over eight million books. Built between 1995 and 2002, it covers 11 cascading levels and although it has not yet reached its capacity, it's an impressive homage to the ancient splendour of Alexandria. Pick your jaws up off the ground and explore!

As one of Egypt's most historically significant cities, Alexandria really is a must-see for history and culture buffs. We have no doubt it will leave you enriched, impressed, and perhaps a little awe-struck.

Following recent safety incidents we recommend that you check your government's advice for their latest information on travelling in Egypt before your departure and ensure that your travel insurance covers you for all areas of your itinerary. We have links to prominent government travel advisories and regular updates on issues affecting this trip on our Travel Alerts page - www.intrepidtravel.com/au/travel-alerts.

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Dress standard: Please dress modestly, yet considering the heat. Shoulders and knees should be covered, and light fabrics like cotton are advisable.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Additional Information: For hotels in the city centre (downtown, Dokki, Garden City and Mohandsien) or in the Giza area, we arrange a complimentary pick up from your hotel, please call our team Cairo a day prior your tour via phone +2 01097999534 to do the needed arrangements . If your hotel is not in the city centre or Giza area, such as near the airport or 6th of October, we can arrange a hotel pick-up for a supplement fee. Please contact us via phone +2 01097999534 and we will arrange the pick-up for you. If you are not sure whether your hotel is in the city centre, you can check with us via phone.

Child Policy: Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children below the age of 6 are not permitted on this tour.

Dietary Notes

We can accommodate vegetarians. Please notify us in advance if you have any dietary requests. You can do in the 'additional information' box at checkout or by emailing us at info@cairourbanadventures.com

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