



TRAVEL PACKAGE EXPERIENCE

Cairo Itinerary Private Day Trip to Pyramids of Giza

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DURATION

N/A

GUESTS

20

RATING

5 / 5



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Package Overview

Tour Type	Private Tours
Trip Type	package
Availability	Available
Categories	Egypt Day Tours, Egypt Tour Packages
Destinations	Cairo
Package URL	https://bastettravel.com/package/cairo-itinerary/

Description

Cairo Itinerary 6 Days with an exclusive private day trip to the Pyramids of Giza, Great Sphinx, and Valley Temple by Bastet Travel. Book now!



Why You Will Love This Package

The defining highlight of any definitive **Cairo Itinerary** is the awe-inspiring encounter with the ancient monuments that have anchored human history for millennia. Curated exclusively by **Bastet Travel**, this premium private day trip invites discerning travelers to step past the chaotic crowds and explore the core of the Old Kingdom. As a core component of your broader **Egypt Tour Package**, this seamless excursion pairs rigorous historical discovery with absolute modern comfort, transporting you straight to the golden sands of the Giza Plateau.

Discover the Cairo Itinerary & Its Outstanding Landmarks

The true value of dedicating a day of your **Cairo Itinerary** to this specific private excursion lies in its absolute logistical fluidity. The Giza Plateau can easily become overwhelming for independent travelers navigating ticket lines, aggressive street vendors, and vast desert walking distances. Bastet Travel completely eliminates this friction. By placing you in a private, modern air-conditioned vehicle accompanied by a dedicated English-speaking Egyptologist guide, the ancient world opens up at your own pace.

Your day is structured around a chronological exploration of the Fourth Dynasty's architectural absolute peaks. Rather than rushing through a standard group checklist, your private format means you can pause to admire the incredible masonry, discuss advanced engineering theories with your guide, or find the absolute best angles for photography away from the tourist buses. From the colossal limestone blocks of the Great Pyramid of Cheops to the sweeping panoramic vistas of the Giza Pyramid Complex, this tour ensures that your encounters with these world-famous monuments are deeply insightful, exclusive, and thoroughly relaxed.

Deep Dive into the Landmarks with the Cairo Itinerary

The Pyramids of Giza: Old Kingdom Structural Mastery

The architectural and historical core of this excursion revolves around the three monumental tomb structures that dominate the desert horizon. Your exploration begins at the **Pyramids of Giza**, starting directly at the **Great Pyramid of Cheops (Khufu)**. Standing proudly as the oldest and largest structure within the **Giza Pyramid Complex**, it is the oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, and notably the only one to remain largely intact today. Built as a monumental tomb for the Fourth Dynasty Pharaoh Khufu, engineering estimates indicate it was constructed in the 26th century BC over a period of approximately 27 years. Initially standing at 146.5 meters (481 feet), it reigned as the tallest man-made structure in the world for more than 3,800 years. Your guide will show you how the removal of its smooth white limestone casing stones over the millennia lowered its peak to the present 138.5 meters, revealing the underlying core structure that



contains roughly 2.6 million cubic meters of stone.

Next, you will explore the **Pyramid of Chephren (Khafre)**, the second-tallest and second-largest of the three ancient Egyptian pyramids on the plateau. This grand tomb belongs to Pharaoh Khafre, who ruled from approximately 2558 to 2532 BC. It is easily recognizable because it beautifully retains its original polished limestone casing fragments at its very peak. The magnificent trio concludes at the **Pyramid of Mykerinus (Menkaure)**, the smallest of the primary pyramids, which stands as an incredible testament to late Fourth Dynasty royal architectural planning.

The Valley Temple & Enigmatic Great Sphinx

Following your exploration of the colossal stone pyramids, your private vehicle moves toward the lower edge of the Giza Plateau. Here, you will step inside the beautifully preserved **Valley Temple of King Chephren**. Constructed out of massive, masterfully carved limestone blocks and lined with heavy pink granite pillars, this temple was the sacred venue where the elaborate mummification and purification rituals were performed on the pharaoh's body before his final burial.

Directly outside the temple walls, you will look closer at the legendary **Great Sphinx**. Standing as the immortal, mystical guardian of the immense funeral complex, this monolithic limestone sculpture combines the powerful body of a lion with the stylized portrait head of King Chephren. Your private Egyptologist guide will interpret the rich symbolism of the Sphinx's gaze, highlighting how it was carved directly from a single massive outcrop of natural bedrock to protect the sacred plateau forever.

Spectacular Highlights of the Journey with the Cairo Itinerary

- **Private Door-to-Door Service:** Prompt pickup at 8:00 AM directly from your Cairo or Giza hotel lobby in a private, air-conditioned vehicle.
- **The Great Pyramid of Khufu:** Stand face-to-face with the final surviving Wonder of the Ancient World to observe its massive stone base.
- **Khafre Casing Stone Analysis:** View the beautifully preserved upper limestone casing layers on the peak of the second pyramid.
- **Giza Pyramid Complex Panoramic View:** Drive to a high-altitude desert viewpoint on the Giza Plateau to capture a perfect panoramic shot of all three primary pyramids together.
- **Valley Temple Structural Walkthrough:** Walk among the monumental granite pillars and explore the historic purification halls of King Chephren.
- **Great Sphinx Close-Up:** Enjoy a detailed guided viewing session right on the viewing platform beside the world's most famous monolithic limestone sculpture.
- **Expert Egyptologist Narrations:** Deep historical, political, and architectural insights provided directly by your private licensed guide throughout the day.



What You Will Love About This Tour with the Cairo Itinerary

- **The Ultimate Cairo Highlight:** A 6-day stay in the capital demands a deep, unhurried exploration of Giza. This package ensures you experience the plateau's core antiquities thoroughly without a single rushed moment.
- **100% Private, Flexible Pace:** Banish the stress of traveling with large commercial tour groups. Your private Egyptologist guide tailors the day entirely to your personal pacing, interests, and curiosity.
- **All-Inclusive Transparency:** From your morning hotel pickup to the moment you step back into your hotel lobby, every variable—including all site entrance tickets and local service taxes—is completely covered upfront.
- **Chilled Desert Comfort:** Navigate the warm desert sun effortlessly with a private vehicle that remains fully cooled and constantly stocked with complimentary chilled bottled water just for you.
- **Flawless Photography Slots:** Your guide knows exactly how to time your movements across the Giza Plateau to ensure you reach the panoramic viewpoints when the light is perfect and crowds are low.

Conclusion

This private day trip to the Pyramids of Giza by Bastet Travel provides an authentic, high-impact foundational block for your overall **Cairo Itinerary**. By combining elite private transport, dedicated expert guiding, and pre-paid admissions, we turn a standard sightseeing stop into an effortless, luxurious journey through time. To lock in your preferred tour dates or seamlessly integrate this excursion into a customized 6-day package, select one of our tailored next steps below.

Contact **Bastet Travel** directly on **WhatsApp** to reserve your dates and receive a personalized quote.



Included & Excluded

Included

Everything included in this trip package.

- Pick up services from your hotel and return
- All transfers by a private air-conditioned vehicle
- Private English Egyptologist guide
- Bottled water on board the vehicle during the tour
- All Service charges & taxes
- Entrance fees to all the mentioned site

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

- Tipping
- Drinks in the restaurant
- Lunch meal at a local restaurant in Cairo



Tour Itinerary

08:00 AM — Hotel Pickup & Private Transfer

Your private day excursion begins promptly at 8:00 AM in your Cairo or Giza hotel lobby. Your professional driver and private English-speaking Egyptologist guide will welcome you into your private, modern air-conditioned vehicle. Sit back and enjoy a smooth transit directly to the main gates of the Giza Plateau.

08:30 AM — Exploring the Great Pyramid of Khufu

Arrive at the Giza Plateau and bypass the ticket queues using your pre-arranged entrance tickets. Begin your exploration at the foot of the Great Pyramid of Cheops (Khufu). Your guide will detail the 27-year building history of this final surviving Wonder of the Ancient World, showing you the incredible precision of its core masonry and explaining the historical significance of its lost Tura limestone casing.

10:00 AM — Discovering Khafre, Mykerinus & The Panoramic View

Continue your tour across the plateau toward the Pyramid of Chephren (Khafre). Examine the distinct cap of smooth casing stones still sitting at its crown and learn about Khafre's Old Kingdom reign. After viewing the smaller Pyramid of Mykerinus, your private vehicle will carry you to the high-altitude desert panorama viewpoint of the Giza Pyramid Complex. Here, you can step out to take iconic, unobstructed photographs of all three pyramids cutting across the desert horizon.

12:30 PM — The Valley Temple & The Great Sphinx Encounter

Descend the plateau's causeway to the monumental Valley Temple of King Chephren. Walk through its heavy granite gateways to explore where ancient mummification rituals took place. Move directly onto the adjacent viewing platform to get a close-up look at the Great Sphinx. Your private Egyptologist will reveal the fascinating history, myths, and architectural secrets behind this monumental lion-bodied guardian.

02:00 PM — Return Hotel Drop-off

After a breathtaking morning of ancient history and world-class sightseeing, re-board your private air-conditioned vehicle. Relax with a chilled bottle of water as your driver transports you smoothly



back to your hotel, concluding a cornerstone day of your comprehensive Cairo itinerary.



Group Pricing

Standard Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$442**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$520**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$552.5**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$650**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$795.6**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$936**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**



Luxury Accommodations



From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$884**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**



From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,040**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

