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## Short Break in Cairo

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DURATION

**5**

GUESTS

**20**

RATING

**5 / 5**



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### Package Overview

<b>Tour Type</b>	Private Tours
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<b>Categories</b>	5 Days Egypt Tour Packages, Egypt Tour Packages
<b>Destinations</b>	Alexandria, Cairo
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### Description

5-day holiday in Egypt with a premium Short Break in Cairo by Bastet Travel. Explore Giza Pyramids, Alexandria, Coptic Cairo, and historic bazaars.



## Why You Will Love This Package

The monumental grandeur of antiquity meets the breezy elegance of the Mediterranean coast on our exclusive **Short Break in Cairo**, a masterfully executed 5-day private voyage curated for travelers who wish to experience the absolute highlights of Egypt within a condensed timeframe. Moving with flawless logistical precision, this signature holiday bridges the towering Old Kingdom pyramids of the Giza Plateau with the ancient Graeco-Roman heritage of Alexandria and the vibrant medieval streets of Islamic and Coptic Cairo. From descending into subterranean Roman catacombs to walking through the gleaming marble halls of the Alabaster Mosque and checking off the world's most celebrated archaeological collections, every day of this tour is an immersive masterclass in cultural immersion and comfort. Managed exclusively by **Bastet Travel**, this luxury itinerary guarantees a stress-free vacation where your premium 5-star hotel accommodations, private air-conditioned ground transport, pre-paid priority admission fees, and authentic local lunches are elegantly coordinated behind the scenes, leaving you entirely free to enjoy the insights of your private English-speaking Egyptologist guide.

## Key Archaeological, Historic, and Cultural Landmarks Included

- **The Iconic Giza Plateau Pyramids:** Stand before the three legendary grand pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure, showcasing the golden age of Old Kingdom architecture, which hosts an optional night Sound and Light Show narrated by the Sphinx (\$40 extra).
- **The Monumental Great Sphinx:** Admire the legendary limestone sculpture with the head of a pharaoh and the body of a lion, standing as the eternal guardian of the royal necropolis.
- **The Historic Valley Temple of Khafre:** Step inside the ancient stone architectural complex utilized for the sacred pharaonic cleansing and mummification rituals.
- **The Historic Egyptian Museum in Tahrir:** Tour the world's most extensive archive of pharaonic art, housing over 250,000 genuine antiquities spanning 5,000 years of history, including the famous golden treasures and jewelry discovered in King Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922.
- **The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC):** Visit this world-class cultural institution in Fustat to walk through the famous Royal Mummies Hall, designed to replicate the subterranean experience of the Valley of the Kings (\$50 extra).
- **The Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM):** Explore the monumental architectural masterpiece during its current trial operation phase, allowing exclusive access to the spectacular Grand Hall, outdoor gardens, and premium commercial areas.
- **The Subterranean Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa:** Descend into the multi-level rock-cut Roman burial chambers dating back to the 2nd century AD, showcasing a fascinating fusion of ancient Egyptian mythology and Graeco-Roman artistic traditions.
- **The Historic Pompey's Pillar:** Stand before Aswan-quarried red granite monument rising 25



meters tall, built to honor Roman Emperor Diocletian and tied to historical tales of the general Pompey.

- **The Citadel of Sultan Qaitbay:** Explore the majestic 15th-century maritime military fortress built by the Mamluk Sultan on the Mediterranean coast to defend against Crusader invasions, constructed using the stone ruins of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria.
- **The Contemporary Bibliotheca Alexandrina:** Visit the architectural masterpiece opened in October 2002 to revive the glory of the ancient Great Library, serving as a vast cultural complex where arts, history, philosophy, and science converge.
- **The Medieval Citadel of Saladin:** Tour the massive Islamic military fortress constructed in 1183 AD on the Moqattam Hills to defend the capital against Crusader armies, offering panoramic views of Cairo.
- **The Elegant Mosque of Muhammad Ali:** Admire the spectacular Ottoman architecture of the "Alabaster Mosque," designed by the Turkish architect Yousif Boushnaq to stand in beautiful contrast with the sandstone city.
- **The Ancient Fortresses of Coptic Cairo:** Explore the historic religious center of Old Cairo, including the iconic Hanging Church built over Roman Babylon fortress ruins, the ancient Church of Abu Serga housing the Holy Crypt of the Holy Family, the historic Church of St. Barbara, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue.
- **The Vibrant Khan El-Khalili Bazaar:** Wander through a maze of historic alleys and stalls forming one of the oldest trading markets in the Middle East, operating since the 14th century.

## Why Choose Our Short Break in Cairo?

Choosing our signature **Short Break in Cairo** guarantees an uncompromised standard of travel excellence, thoughtfully tailored to eliminate standard travel friction. Unlike rigid group tours, this private tour package provides a completely personalized approach, allowing you to explore iconic monuments at an ideal pace accompanied by private modern vehicles and a dedicated, scholarly English-speaking guide. Your comfort is prioritized at every stage: you will relax for four nights at an elite hotel in Cairo on a bed and breakfast basis, enjoying fine hospitality while utilizing it as your central luxury base. By managing all internal logistics—including VIP meet-and-assist airport services, gourmet lunches at handpicked local restaurants, pre-paid priority site admission fees, and seamless transfers—**Bastet Travel** leaves you completely free to immerse yourself in the magic of Egypt.

Every detail of your vacation is supported by our top-tier guest relations team. From the moment we pick you up at Cairo International Airport until your final international departure transfer, our local coordinators are by your side to handle luggage, guide you through site entrances, and manage check-ins. To keep you comfortable and refreshed during your archaeological excursions, premium ground transport and specialized intercity highway connections to Alexandria are fully arranged. This expertly balanced itinerary prevents travel fatigue while maximizing your experience with authentic cultural highlights, breathtaking landscape transits, and absolute luxury,



delivering a masterfully executed, stress-free holiday.

## **Elegant Guiding: Pyramids, Palaces & Mediterranean Panoramas**

- **The Grand Antiquities of Cairo & Giza**The opening chapter of your short break highlights the stunning architectural wonders of Lower Egypt. Guided excursions introduce you to the engineering genius behind the Giza Pyramids and the Sphinx, contrasting beautifully with the priceless treasures inside the Egyptian Museum on Tahrir Square. The city's archives offer a thrill of intellectual discovery, where exploring ancient pharaonic artifacts leads to an authentic encounter with Egypt's monumental legacy.
- **The Greco-Roman Treasures of the Mediterranean Coast**The second segment of your itinerary shifts into an immersive exploration of Egypt's northern coastline with a full-day private journey to Alexandria. Moving along the desert highway, you will stand before the multi-layered catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, the soaring pillar of Diocletian, the maritime fortifications of Qaitbay Citadel, and the modern architectural marvel of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, capturing the cosmopolitan historical spirit of Alexander the Great's capital.
- **The Medieval Fortresses & Holy Sanctuaries**The final segment of your holiday transitions into premium historical immersion within the oldest quarters of the capital. You will explore the medieval fortress architecture of Saladin's Citadel, the polished marble structures of the Alabaster Mosque, and the ancient holy crypts of Coptic Cairo. Your adventure culminates with a walk through the vibrant commerce of the historic Khan El-Khalili bazaar, completing a comprehensive education in Egyptian heritage.

## **Comprehensive Inclusions**

Our elite **Short Break in Cairo** features a complete suite of premium hospitality, transit, and guiding services managed exclusively by **Bastet Travel**:

## **Conclusion**

Choosing **Bastet Travel** guarantees an uncompromised standard of execution for your **Short Break in Cairo** holiday. By integrating premier hotel selections, a comprehensive coastal day trip to Alexandria, full-board gourmet daily lunches, and private deluxe vehicles with professional guidance, this package delivers the absolute pinnacle of luxury and cultural immersion in a condensed timeframe. Every transit, ticket entrance, and historical narrative is handled by specialized experts, ensuring your journey through Egypt leaves you with unforgettable memories.

For any inquiries, adjustments, or direct communication during your booking process, our team remains fully accessible and ready to assist you at any time via [WhatsApp](#).



## Included & Excluded

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

All your transportation during the tour with a private A.C car

Lunch during all the tours

An escorted knowledgeable tour guide all over the tour.

Entrance fees to all the sites mentioned

4 nights at a hotel in Cairo bed and breakfast basis.

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

International Airfare.

Egypt entry visa.

Optional Tours

Tipping



## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, VIP Airport Greeting & Luxury Hotel Transfer

Your premium Short Break in Cairo officially begins as you land at Cairo International Airport. A professional representative from Bastet Travel will meet and assist you inside the arrivals terminal, handling all entry formalities, customs support, and luggage portage before guiding you to your private, air-conditioned deluxe vehicle. Enjoy a smooth transfer to your premium city hotel for a seamless check-in process. If you arrive on an early flight, our team is happy to provide tailored sightseeing recommendations or a relaxing city introduction to begin your exploration of the Egyptian capital. The remainder of your evening is entirely at your leisure to unwind, unpack, and prepare for the epic pharaonic and coastal discoveries ahead. Overnight in Cairo.

### Day 2: Old Kingdom Giza Pyramids, The Great Sphinx & Treasures of the Egyptian Museum

Savor a delicious breakfast at your hotel before meeting your private guide for an extraordinary day exploring ancient world history. Your official tour begins at the legendary Giza Pyramids, where you will admire the monumental architectural genius of the three grand structures built for Kings Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure. Descend the plateau to stand before the majestic Great Sphinx, the mythical lion-bodied guardian carved from solid limestone, and explore the adjoining Valley Temple, which served as the site for royal mummification and purification rituals. A premium lunch will be served at a handpicked local restaurant in Giza with magnificent views of the pyramids. In the afternoon, drive into central Cairo to visit the world-famous Egyptian Museum in Tahrir, home to an unmatched collection of over 250,000 genuine antiquities spanning 5,000 years, including the spectacular gold jewelry and treasures recovered from King Tutankhamun's tomb. For an enhanced experience, you can ask your guide to take you to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) (\$50 extra) to tour the famous Royal Mummies Hall, or arrange a preview tour of the new Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) to explore its majestic Grand Hall and gardens ahead of the official opening. In the evening, you can opt for the dramatic Sound and Light Show at the Pyramids (\$40 extra) to hear pharaonic history re-told by the Sphinx. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Overnight in Cairo.

### Day 3: Day Trip to Alexandria, Subterranean Catacombs, Qaitbay Citadel & Bibliotheca Alexandrina



Enjoy an early breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a spectacular full-day private excursion to the beautiful Mediterranean city of Alexandria. Travel comfortably via a private, deluxe air-conditioned vehicle along the highway to explore the ancient Graeco-Roman capital. Your tour begins at the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, an extraordinary 2nd-century AD subterranean burial site cut deep into solid rock that displays a fascinating artistic blend of classical Egyptian mythology and Roman-Hellenistic art. Next, visit Pompey's Pillar, a magnificent 25-meter-tall red granite column carved from Aswan quarries to honor Emperor Diocletian, standing as the tallest ancient monument in the city. Proceed to the spectacular Citadel of Sultan Qaitbay, a massive 15th-century Islamic maritime fortress built on the exact site of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria, utilizing its original ruined stones to protect the coastline from Crusader invasions. Enjoy a gourmet lunch featuring fresh local cuisine at an authentic Egyptian restaurant overlooking the sea. Conclude your afternoon at the contemporary Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a majestic cultural complex opened in 2002 to reclaim the mantle of the ancient Great Library, featuring open spaces for arts, history, philosophy, and global dialogue. In the evening, relax during your smooth private transfer back to your hotel in Cairo. Overnight in Cairo.

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#### **Day 4: Medieval Saladin Citadel, The Alabaster Mosque, Coptic Cairo & Khan El-Khalili Bazaar**

Awaken at 08:00 AM for an incredible 8-hour tour of historic Old Cairo and its majestic Islamic and Coptic landmarks accompanied by your private Egyptologist guide. Drive up to the medieval Saladin Citadel, constructed in 1183 AD on the Moqattam Hills as a strategic fortress against Crusader armies, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the entire capital. Step inside the spectacular Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha, an architectural masterpiece crafted from gleaming white alabaster that stands in beautiful contrast to the sandstone architecture of the city. Enjoy an authentic lunch at a handpicked local restaurant in the heart of Old Cairo. In the afternoon, tour the historic religious hub of Coptic Cairo to visit the famous Hanging Church built over the bastions of the Roman Babylon fortress, the ancient Church of Abu Serga which houses the sacred underground crypt of the Holy Family, the historic Church of St. Barbara, and the ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue. Conclude your day with a walk through the maze of vibrant alleys inside the historic Khan El-Khalili Bazaar, a bustling open-air trading market operating since the 14th century, packed with authentic spices, jewelry, and handicrafts. Return to your hotel for your final evening at leisure. Overnight in Cairo.

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#### **Day 5: Final Breakfast in Cairo & VIP Assisted Transfer to Cairo International Airport**

Savor a final delicious breakfast at your hotel to conclude your memorable 5-day holiday. Take some



time to pack your bags, collect your souvenirs, and enjoy any last-minute relaxation at the hotel's premium facilities. At your scheduled departure time, a professional representative and private chauffeur from Bastet Travel will arrive to assist you with check-out and provide a comfortable transfer in a deluxe air-conditioned vehicle directly to Cairo International Airport. Our team will manage all your luggage portage and guide you seamlessly through terminal check-in, passport control, and security formalities for your international departure flight home, concluding your spectacular Short Break in Cairo.



## Group Pricing

### Standard Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$417**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$490**

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

### Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$521.25**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$612.5**

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

### Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$750.6**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$882**

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



## Luxury Accommodations



**From May to August:**

Per Person in Single Room **\$834**

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



**From September to April:**

Per Person in Single Room **\$980**

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

