



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

# Private Day Tour to Alexandria City from Alexandria Port

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**N/A**

GUESTS  
**20**

RATING  
**5 / 5**



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### Trip Overview

<b>Tour Type</b>	Private Shore Excursion.
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### Description

Day tour to Alexandria City from the port with Bastet Travel. Explore Pompey's Pillar, the Catacombs, Qaitbay Citadel, and the Great Library.



## Why You Will Love This Trip

Experience the coastal elegance and Greco-Roman heritage of Egypt with our premier **day tour to Alexandria City**, a high-authority shore excursion specifically designed for cruise passengers. This professional journey by **Bastet Travel** invites you to step off your ship and into a city where the Mediterranean charm meets centuries of layered history. From the shadows of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria to the modern halls of the world's most important center of learning, this tour covers every essential landmark of the "Pearl of the Mediterranean." You will be met directly at the cruise exit door by your private English-speaking guide and transported in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle to witness the massive Pompey's Pillar and delve into the subterranean mysteries of the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa. With a focus on historical depth and seamless logistics, this **day tour to Alexandria City** offers an unrivaled look into the city that once served as the intellectual capital of the ancient world.

- **Seamless Port Pickup:** Direct greeting at the Alexandria Port cruise exit door, ensuring you maximize your limited hours ashore.
- **The Pillar of Honor:** A visit to Pompey's Pillar, the most well-known monument still standing among the city's ancient remains.
- **Subterranean Exploration:** Discovery of the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, the largest Roman cemetery in Egypt, featuring three levels of rock-cut tombs.
- **Fortress on the Pharos:** A visit to the 15th-century Qaitbay Citadel, built on the exact foundation of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria.
- **Architectural Marvel:** Exploration of the modern Bibliotheca Alexandrina, a stunning reconstruction of the original Great Library.
- **Local Culinary Experience:** Enjoy a high-quality lunch at a local Alexandria restaurant featuring the city's renowned Mediterranean flavors.
- **Private Egyptologist Guiding:** Benefit from the undivided attention of a professional guide who brings the stories of Ptolemy I and Emperor Diocletian to life.

## Professional Day Tour to Alexandria City Landmark

### Introduction

The landmarks featured in this **day tour to Alexandria City** represent the pinnacle of Greco-Roman architecture in Egypt. **Pompey's Pillar**, constructed at the end of the 4th century in honor of Emperor Diocletian, stands on a modest hill as a sentinel of the past, marking the site of the original Temple of Serapis. The **Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa** offer a unique fusion of Egyptian and Roman art, with chambers cut deep into the rock. At the edge of the sea, the **Qaitbay Citadel** serves as a vital historical site, utilizing the ruins of the ancient Pharos Lighthouse. Finally, the **Bibliotheca Alexandrina** stands as a bridge between the ancient world and the present, honoring



the library established by Ptolemy I which served as the world's most important center of learning.

## Spectacular Highlights of the Day Tour to Alexandria City Tour

- **The View from Qaitbay:** Walk the ramparts of the medieval citadel and look out over the Mediterranean Sea from the site of an Ancient Wonder.
- **Descending the Catacombs:** Spiral down the circular staircase into the heart of the Roman necropolis to see perfectly preserved burial reliefs.
- **The Serapium Ruins:** Stand where the magnificent Temple of Serapis once rivaled the most impressive structures of the ancient world.
- **The Wall of Languages:** Admire the exterior of the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, carved with characters from nearly every known alphabet.
- **Pompey's Pillar Panorama:** Capture photos of the 27-meter granite column, one of the largest monolithic columns ever erected.
- **Coastal Drive:** Enjoy a scenic drive along the Alexandria Corniche, witnessing the vibrant life of Egypt's second city.

## What You Will Love About This Day Tour to Alexandria City Journey

You will love the **personalized attention and historical intimacy** of this **day tour to Alexandria City**. Unlike large group excursions, this private tour allows you to engage deeply with the city's narrative at your own pace. You'll love the **professional coordination** of Bastet Travel, which ensures that your transition from the port to the city's ancient remains is fluid and stress-free. There is something truly special about standing on the site of the ancient Lighthouse or exploring the Great Library's modern successor with a guide who can explain the complex heritage of the Ptolemaic and Roman eras. It is a day of discovery that perfectly balances the solemnity of ancient tombs with the bright, salty air of the Mediterranean coast.

## Everything Included in Your Day Tour to Alexandria City Tour

The **day tour to Alexandria City** is a comprehensive, all-inclusive package designed for travelers who value high-authority service. Your booking includes **private pick-up and return services from Alexandria Port** in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle. You will be accompanied by a **private English-speaking guide** who will provide expert commentary at every site. The package covers **entrance fees to all mentioned landmarks**, along with a **high-quality lunch at a local restaurant** in the city. We provide **bottled water on board the vehicle** throughout the tour, and all **service charges and taxes** are fully included. This transparent approach ensures you can focus entirely on the wonders of Alexandria without any hidden costs.



## The Journey: A Detailed Story of the Day Tour to Alexandria City Tour

The story of your **day tour to Alexandria City** is a narrative of lost wonders and resilient history. It begins at the harbor, where the ghost of the Pharos Lighthouse once guided ships into the world's greatest center of learning. As you move toward Pompey's Pillar, the story shifts to the Roman Empire's dominance and the spiritual legacy of the Serapium. Deep beneath the city streets, the story continues in the Catacombs, where the blend of Roman and Pharaonic styles tells a tale of cultural fusion. The narrative returns to the sunlight at Qaitbay Citadel, where medieval defense was built upon ancient foundations, and concludes at the modern Library, a testament to humanity's eternal quest for knowledge. It is a journey that captures the essence of a city that has always looked across the sea to the future while guarding the secrets of its past.

## Conclusion of the Day Tour to Alexandria City Tour

The **day tour to Alexandria City** is the ultimate choice for cruise passengers seeking a professional and deeply enriching experience in Egypt's second city. With **Bastet Travel**, you benefit from expert guiding and seamless port-to-city logistics. For **instant booking** and to secure your private Egyptologist for your shore leave, contact us via WhatsApp today.

**Discover the Pearl of the Mediterranean! Message us on [WhatsApp](#) to book your day tour to Alexandria City now.**



## Included & Excluded

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

- All Service charges & taxes
- Lunch meal at local restaurant
- Bottled water on board the vehicle during the tour
- Entrance fees to mentioned sites
- Private English speaking Guide
- All transfers by a private air-conditioned vehicles
- Pick up services from Alexandria Port & return
- Day Tour to Alexandria City from the Port

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

- Tipping Kitty
- Any extras not mentioned in the program



## Tour Itinerary

### Morning: Port Pickup and Greco-Roman Exploration

Your tour begins at the Alexandria Port cruise exit door, where your professional representative from Bastet Travel will meet you with a sign bearing your name. You will be transferred in a private, air-conditioned vehicle to visit Pompey's Pillar. Your guide will explain how this massive granite monument was constructed in honor of Emperor Diocletian at the end of the 4th century and its significance as part of the original Temple of Serapis. Next, you will drive to the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, the largest Roman cemetery in Egypt. You will descend three levels into the rock to explore the unique tombs and chambers that showcase a rare blend of Egyptian and Roman funerary art.

### Afternoon: Coastal Landmarks and Modern Knowledge

Following your morning of exploration, you will enjoy a high-quality lunch at a local restaurant in Alexandria, where you can sample the city's famous Mediterranean cuisine. The journey then proceeds to the Qaitbay Citadel, a 15th-century fortress built on the site of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria. Your guide will show you how the ruins of the Pharos were incorporated into this defensive structure. The final major stop is the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, the modern reconstruction of the Great Library. You will learn about its history as the most important center of learning in ancient times before being transferred back to your cruise ship at Alexandria Port, ensuring a timely arrival for your departure.



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