Day tour to Alexandria from Cairo

Туре	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Everyday	1 Day	07:00 A.M

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Inclusions:	Exclusions:	
 Pick up services from the hotel in Cairo & return Entrance fees to the mentioned historical place (The Citadel from Outside) Transfer by a private airconditioned vehicle Private English-speaking Egyptologist guide Lunch during your tour All taxes & service charges Bottled water during your trip 	 Any extras not mentioned in the program Tipping The entrance fees of the Citadel of Sultan Qeitbay Kindly note that the Library is closed on Fridays 	

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Time Table

1: Pick up time from your Hotel

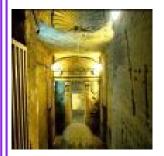
Start your private tour to Alexandria from Cairo, starting at 7:00 am with pickup from your hotel by our Egyptologist, and transfer by Private A/C Vehicle to Alexandria, The distance is 220 k/m Northwest of Cairo. Arrive at Alexandria around 10 am.



2: The Catacombs of Kom El-Shoqafa

Start your day tour in Alexandria by visiting The Catacombs of Kom El-Shoqafa

It was one of the Seven Wonders of the Medival World. The Catacombs were discovered by accident in 1900 and is considered the largest Roman burial site in Egypt which hosts a great combination of Pharaonic and Greco-Roman designs celebrating all traditions of the dead. Initially, the Catacombs were built in the 2nd century to be the burial site for one wealthy family, however, later on, usurpers used the catacombs as general burial sites.



3:Pompey's Pillar

On a rocky hilltop in the middle of the great city of <u>Alexandria</u>, lies the only known free-standing column to ever exist in Egypt and the largest monolith column ever erected. The Pillar is 25 meters high, made from one single piece of red granite quarried in Aswan, and is said to be built over the ruins of the <u>Serapeum</u>, a temple complex dedicated to the Greco-Egyptian god Serapis, adding a great historical depth to the site. The Pillar is a legendary element of power, and grandeur that conveys some dazzling facts about the Roman period in Egypt that, in turn, enlarged the city to new heights able to captivate the souls, minds, and eyes of visitors from all over the world.



4: The Citadel of Sultan Qaitbay

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The Citadel was built in the 15th Century by the Mamlouk Sultan Qeitbay to guard the city against the threat of Crusaders. This wonderful Islamic Monument was built on the ruins of the old Alexandria Lighthouse that was constructed by Ptolemy 11 in the 3rd Century B.C. and was damaged during an Earthquake in 1303 A.C. during the reign of the Mamlouk King Sultan Qaitbay. The citadel is considered one of the most important defensive strongholds guarding cities against all naval attacks.



5: lunch in Alexandria

Lunch in Alexandria in Egyptian Restaurant



6: the new Library of Alexandria

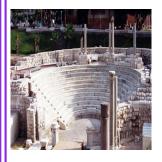
The Library of Alexandria was reborn in October 2002 to reclaim the mantle of its ancient namesake. It is not just an extraordinarily beautiful building; it is also a vast complex where the arts, history, philosophy, and science come together. Moreover, the myriad activities it offers have made it a place for open discussion, dialogue, and understanding.



Back to Cairo from Alexandria Arrival Cairo at 19:00

7: The Roman Amphitheatre

It's a fascinating archaeological site that dates back to the 2nd century and was built during the reign of the Roman Emperor, Antoninus Pius. It could accommodate thousands of spectators who used to gather to witness the athletic competition and dramatic battles. The site has undergone many excavations and restorations and now, it stands as a testament to Alexandria's rich heritage and the exquisite effect of the Roman Empire on the city.



Price:



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