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# 15 AMAZING THINGS TO DO IN CAIRO, EGYPT

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Cairo...this sprawling, historic, ancient city is most visitors' first stop on a trip through Egypt. The Pyramids of Giza and the Egyptian Museum top the list for most, but there is a lot more to see and do in this city. To help you plan your visit, here are the best things to do in Cairo.

Not everything on this list is located in Cairo. Several places are located in or near Giza (such as the Pyramids of Giza and Saqqara). I am including them in this article, even though they are not technically located in Cairo, because most people visit these places while staying in Cairo.



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Cairo is the capital of Egypt. Over nine million people call Cairo home, with an additional 10 million living just outside of the city. This entire metropolitan area is the largest in Africa and the Middle East.

It is located on the Nile River, right where the desert transitions into the Nile delta. Giza sits on the west bank of the Nile River, just 5 km southwest of Cairo, so these two cities seem to blend into one another.

Cairo is called "the city of a thousand minarets," for its predominance of Islamic architecture. Most people who live in Cairo are Muslim, however, about 10% of the population are Christians who belong to the Coptic Orthodox Church.

Cairo has a hot desert climate. Rainfall is rare but most likely to occur during the winter months. During the summer, daytime highs typically reach 35°C (95°F) with high humidity, due to Cairo's location near the Mediterranean Sea. It is much more pleasant to visit Cairo in the winter, with daytime highs of 20°C (68°F).

# BEST THINGS TO DO IN CAIRO

# THE PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

For many people, the Pyramids of Giza not only top the to-do list in Cairo, but they are also the biggest tourist attraction in Egypt.

The Great Pyramid of Giza is the last intact ancient Wonder of the World. This pyramid, along with the others that sit on the Giza Plateau, form one of the most recognizable sights in the world.



**A visit here typically lasts at least three hours.** Go inside the Great Pyramid, take selfies with the Great Sphinx, and visit the panoramic viewpoints of the pyramids.

#### PLANNING YOUR VISIT

#### Price List for the Giza Plateau

**Giza Plateau Entrance Ticket:** 540 EGP per adult, 270 EGP per student (with valid ID)

Entrance Ticket to the Great Pyramid: 900 EGP

Entrance Ticket to the Pyramid of Khafre: 220 EGP

Entrance Ticket to the Pyramid of Menkaure: 220 EGP

#### **Read More About the Pyramids**

- Pyramids of Giza: The Complete Guide for First-Time Visitors
- Where to Get the Best Views of the Pyramids of Giza

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The Egyptian Museum contains the world's largest collection of Egyptian artifacts. Highlights of a visit include seeing the solid gold mask and the golden sarcophagi of Tutankhamun, the Royal Mummies room, and a mind-blowing number of statues, jewelry, and treasures.



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**A visit here typically lasts two hours.** The Egyptian Museum is located on Tahrir Square in Cairo. To get here, we recommend hiring a driver and guide, but you can also use Uber, taxis, or public transportation. It takes roughly 30 minutes to travel between the Giza Plateau and the Egyptian Museum.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The <u>Grand Egyptian Museum</u> is expected to open sometime in mid-2024, although this date changes frequently. Once open, it will replace the Egyptian Museum on Tahrir Square. The Grand Egyptian Museum is massive...it's so big that our guide, Laila, joked that you would need a tuk-tuk to see all of it. This museum is also conveniently located next to the Giza Plateau, so it will be very easy to combine these two sites without needing to navigate the streets of Cairo.

### PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Hours: 9 am to 5 pm <u>I Accept</u> <u>Learn More</u>

# ISLAMIC CAIRO

Islamic Cairo is the historic heart of Cairo. This area contains one of the largest collections of historic architecture in the Islamic world. Numerous mosques, madrassas, fortifications, and tombs date from the Islamic era of Egypt (639 to the early 16th century), making Cairo one of the world's oldest Islamic cities.

In 1979, Islamic Cairo became a World Cultural Heritage Site.

Islamic Cairo is packed with things to see and do. It's a fairly large area, located near the city center. You could spend days wandering the labyrinth of streets in Islamic Cairo, but for most visitors, just seeing the highlights is sufficient.

#### Top things to do in Islamic Cairo include:

- Salah El-Din Citadel
- Al-Muizz li-Din Allah al-Fatima Street
- Bab Zuweila
- Khan el-Khalili
- Ibn Tulun Mosque
- Al-Azhar Mosque: one of Cairo's oldest mosques
- Museum of Islamic Art
- Al-Azhar Park
- Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan
- Al-Rifa'i Mosque

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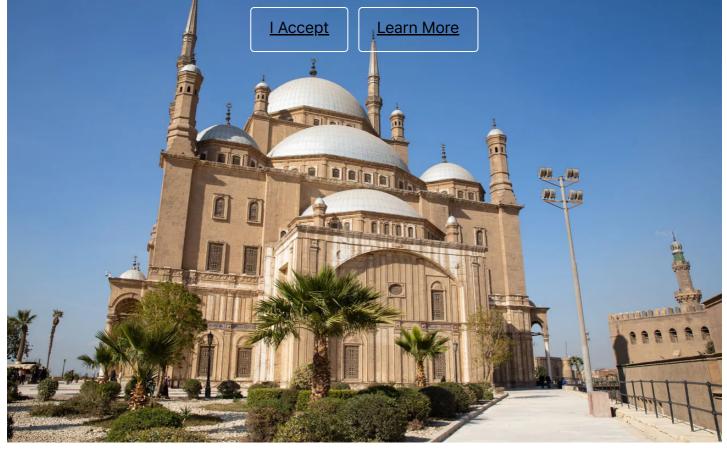
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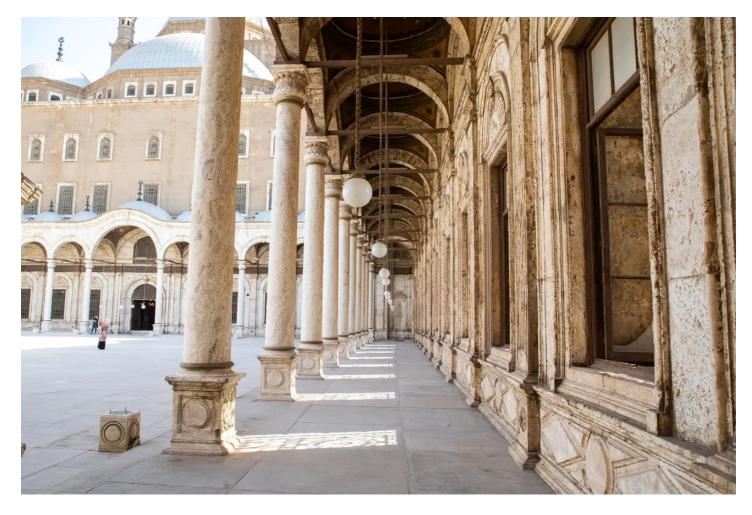
From its strategic position on the Mokattam hills in central Cairo sits the Citadel of Saladin. For almost 700 years (from the 13th to 19th centuries), this was the seat of government in Egypt. In 1976, it became a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

As you move around Cairo, you will see the Citadel from almost everywhere, because of its prominent location on the Mokattam hills.

The main attraction is the **Mosque of Muhammad Ali.** The mosque was completed in 1857, in memory of Tusun Pasha, Muhammad Ali's oldest son. It is modeled after the Blue Mosque in <u>Istanbul.</u>

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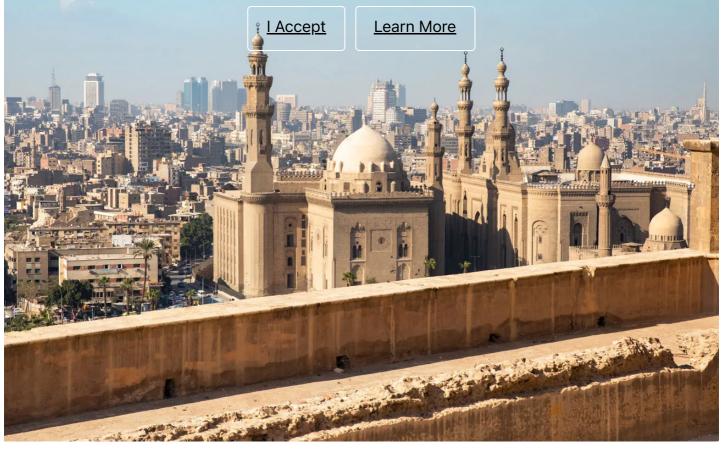




This mosque is also called the "Alabaster Mosque." Alabaster covers the interior of the mosque as well as the courtyard.

The clock tower in the courtyard was given to Egypt by King Louis Philippe of France in 1845. In return, the obelisk that originally stood at the entrance of <u>Luxor Temple</u> now stands in Place de la Concorde in Paris.

While at the Citadel, make sure you visit **Gawhara Terrace** for one of the best views over the city. From here, you have a great view over historic Cairo, Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan, and Al-Rifa'i Mosque. On a clear day, you will be able to see the Pyramids of Giza.



#### PLANNING YOUR VISIT

Cost: 450 EGP adults; 230 EGP student with valid ID

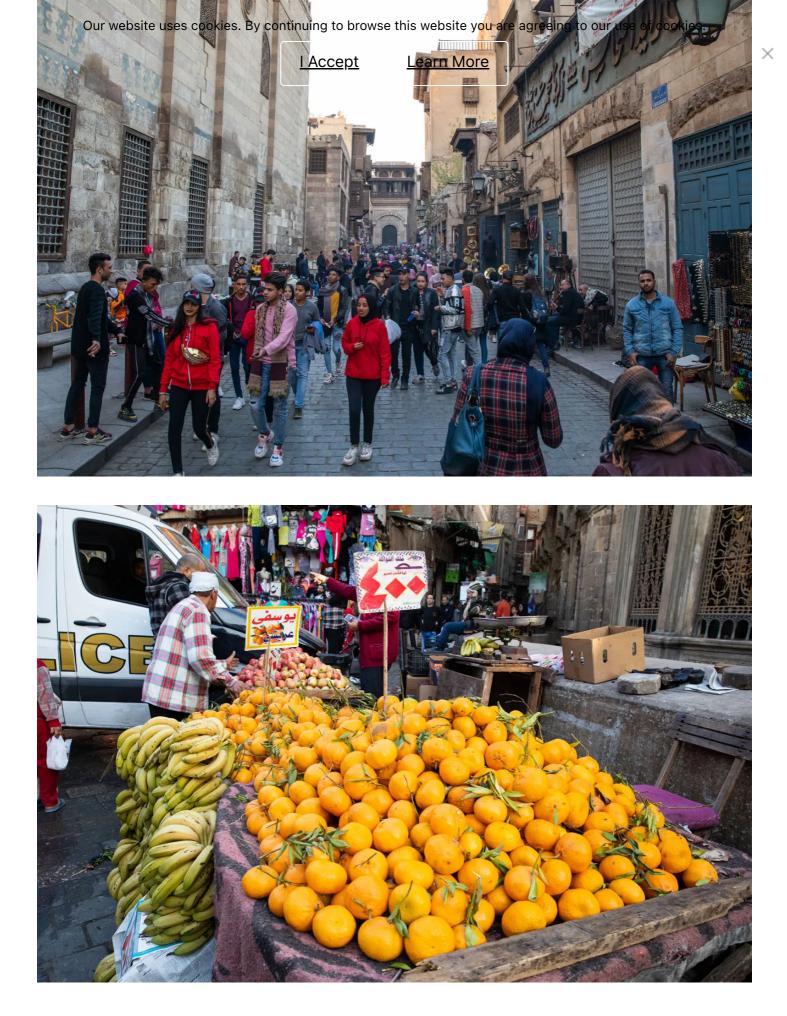
**Camera Ticket:** None, you are permitted to take photos with a camera at no extra charge

Shoe Covers: 5 EGP; before entering the Muhammad Ali Mosque, you will need to remove your shoes. You can take them with you (free) or pay 5 EGP to keep your shoes on but wear shoe covers
Scarf: Women need to bring a scarf to cover their head
Hours: 8 am to 5 pm

# AL-MUIZZ LI-DIN ALLAH AL-FATIMA STREET

This is a very important street with a very long name. Called **al-Muizz** for short, this is one of the oldest streets in Cairo. It runs north-south through Islamic Cairo and it contains some of the most important monuments of





This street is roughly 1 km long, running from Bab Zuweila in the south to Bab al-Futuh in the north. It is a busy, congested, noisy street and for some visitors it can feel overwhelming. Along this short stretch of road are an

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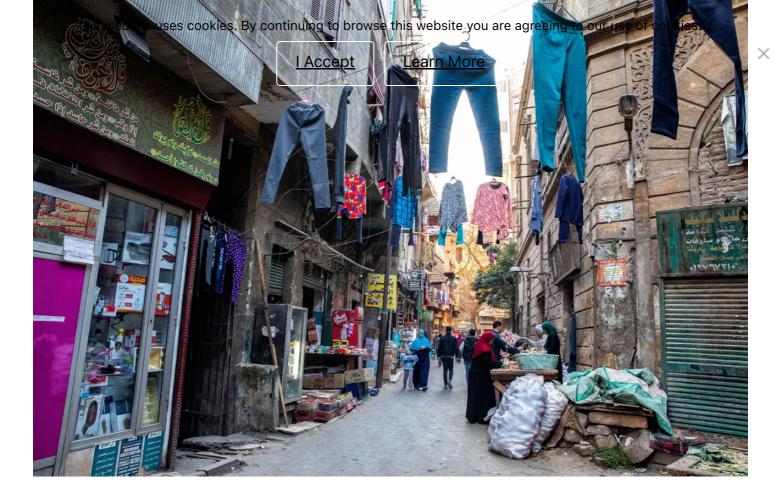
IAcceptLearn More**PRO TRAVEL TIP:** A madrassa is a Muslim school, college oruniversity that is often part of a mosque. A hammam is a middleeastern type of steam bath for cleansing the body.

Just south of Bab Zuweila and al-Muizz street is the **Tent Makers Market**. On this 300-meter street, small shops sell colorful textiles and handmade blankets, cushions, bed covers, and tents. Continue the walk south to visit a produce market and numerous small shops in Islamic Cairo.



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Walking al-Muizz was one of our favorite experiences in Cairo. It can be sensory overload, in a good way, in my opinion. Yes, it's noisy and chaotic, but the people are friendly, the street food is delicious, and to walk down one of the oldest streets in Cairo is an unforgettable experience.

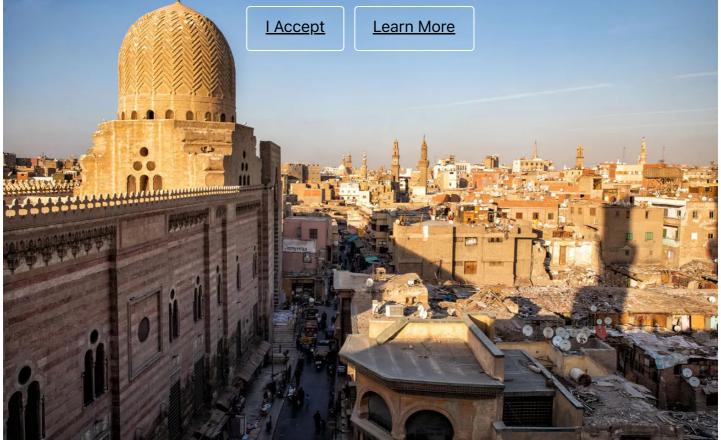
# CLIMB THE MINARET AT BAB ZUWEILA

Bab Zuweila is the southern gate on the walls of Fatimid Cairo. It dates back to the 11th and 12th centuries and it is one of the last remaining gates of the Old City of Cairo.



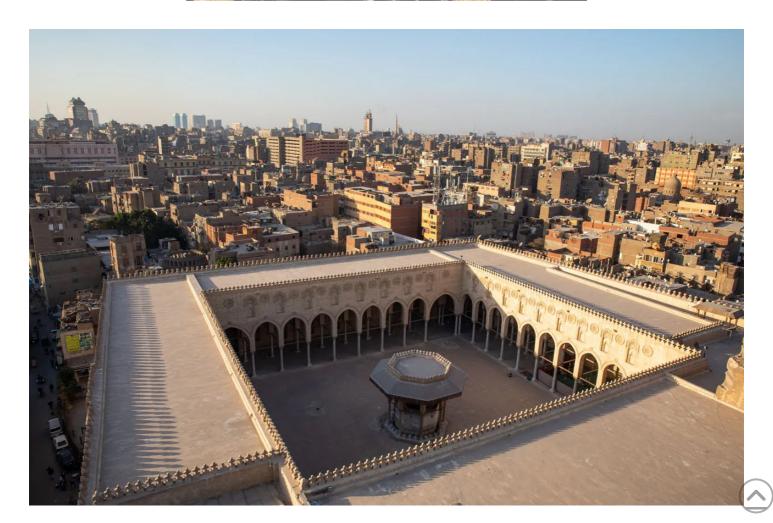
Walk up several flights of stairs for a nice view from the terrace on top of the gate.

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For a spectacular view of historic Cairo and al-Muizz street, you can climb both of the minarets.





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**PRO TRAVEL TIP:** A very narrow, spiral staircase winds its way up to the top of the minaret. Without any windows, it is almost total darkness for a short part of the climb, so make sure you bring a flashlight (the flashlight on your phone is sufficient). To step out onto the ledge, you will have to climb up one last narrow metal narrow staircase, step over a gap, and then climb over a waist-high wall. Skip the minaret climb if you suffer from claustrophobia or are not nimble enough to climb over the wall. Young kids should also skip this climb.

### KHAN EL-KHALILI

Khan el-Khalili is the famous shopping market in Islamic Cairo. It sits just off of al-Muizz street.



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I was a gally looking for wardit of Khalili but it was in disappointment. This market is filled with tourist of our guide Laila, × most of what is for sale comes from China. I think it's worth a quick visit, but al-Muizz street, the tent market, and the side streets off of al-Muizz are much more interesting.

# MOSQUE-MADRASSA OF SULTAN HASSAN AND AL-RIFA'I MOSQUE

These two mosques sit side by side and can easily be visited together.

**Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan** is an enormous mosque that sits near the base of the Citadel. It was built between 1356 and 1363 during the Mamluk period.

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Next door is **Al-Rifa'i Mosque.** It was constructed between 1869 and 1912 and commissioned by Lady Khushiar Hanim to expand and replace the existing shrine of the medieval Islamic saint Ahmed al-Rifa'i. Briefly, this mosque was the resting place of Reza Shah of Iran, who died in exile in 1944. His body was returned to Iran after World War II. The burial chamber is now occupied by his son, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, who died in Cairo in 1980.

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### AL-AZHAR PARK

Al-Azhar is a quiet green space that sits in the center of Cairo. This is a great place to go for a walk and escape the chaos and congestion of the busy city streets.

### **COPTIC CAIRO**

Coptic Cairo is located in Old Cairo in the southern part of the city. The first settlements here date back to the 6th century BC. Many of the places to visit here originate from Egypt's Christian past, but you can also visit a synagogue and the first mosque built in Africa. All of the site sin constitution of the free the visitivity it has a second these. Coptic Museum. <u>I Accept</u> <u>Learn More</u>

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### THE HANGING CHURCH

The Hanging Church, also called Saint Virgin Mary's Coptic Orthodox Church, is one of the oldest churches in Egypt. It is named for its position above a gatehouse of the Babylon Fortress, the Roman Fortress in Coptic Cairo. This is the most famous church in Coptic Cairo.

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#### CHURCH OF ST. SERGIUS AND BACCHUS

This is believed to be the place where the Holy Family (Laseph, Marwald Jesus Christ) sheltered at th<u>ereoch</u>of the <u>is journe</u>y into Egypt. The interior of the church is beautiful, with detailed woodworking and tilework. BENUEZBRASSYONAGOGUE browse this website you are agreeing to our use of cookies.

This synagogue started off as a church. In 882, it was sold and converted into synagogue. It has been rebuilt and remodeled several times in the past 1000 years. It is said that this is where the baby Moses was found.

### MOSQUE OF AMR IBN AL-AS

This is the first mosque built in Egypt and Africa. It was built in 641 to 642 AD.

#### COPTIC MUSEUM

This museum is home to the world's largest collection of Coptic art work.

# CAVE CHURCH

The **Monastery of Saint Simon**, also known as the Cave Church, is located in the Mokattam hills of Cairo. This church can hold up to 20,000 people, making it the largest church in the Middle East.

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The main church, the one that holds 20,000 people, is the summer church. There is a smaller church with a ceiling that is used in the winter months when rain is more likely. The Gave Site uses to site to this to browse this website you are agreeing to our use of cookies.

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To get to the Cave Church, you will have to drive through Garbage City. Yes, you read that correctly...Garbage City.

Garbage City is named for the large number of garbage collectors who live here. Called the Zabbaleen, these are the descendants of farmers who migrated to Cairo from Upper Egypt in the 1940's, fleeing poverty and poor harvests. They settled in the Mokattam hills and began sorting trash as a way to make money. Over the years, their population has grown to at least 30,000 people, an entire community that sorts trash for a living. The majority of the Zabbaleen are Coptic Christians.

An extremely narrow, dusty road winds its way through Garbage City to the Cave Church. This is a busy place, as trucks filled with trash arrive from all parts of the city. Rubber, metal, paper, and plastic are all sorted and packaged together, to later be sent to China and other places to be used in the manufacturing of new materials.

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It may be a hard, dirty, unhealthy way of life, but everything has value and gets recycled and reused. In fact, I read that over 90% of the trash is recycled, a much higher average than what most western recycling companies

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# WALK ACROSS THE NILE RIVER ON THE QASR EL NIL BRIDGE

This is the first bridge to span the Nile River in Cairo. It connects Tahrir Square with Gezira Island.

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# **CAIRO TOWER**

For the best view over Cairo, visit the Cairo Tower. Located on Gezira Island in Zamelek, you have 360° views over the city. On a clear day, you can see the Pyramids of Giza.

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You can diage at the **Sky Window Café** as grade at the **360 Revolving Restaurant.** The 360 Revolv<u>ing Ba</u>staur<u>eat has a</u> minimum purchase of 250 × EGP per person.

**Important Note:** You will be asked to leave any food or snacks in the guardhouse at the base of the tower.

# DAY TRIP TO DAHSHUR, MEMPHIS & SAQQARA

A visit to Dahshur, Memphis and Saqqara is one of Egypt's best history lessons.

**Dahshur** is an ancient, royal necropolis that is located 30 km south of Giza and 40 km south of Cairo.

Dahshur is where the ancient Egyptians perfected their pyramidconstructing skills. It is here that several of the first pyramids were built and it took a few tries to get things right. Visit the Bent Pyramid and the Red Pyramid, the precursors to the Pyramids of Giza.

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Bent Pyramid

**Memphis** was the first capital city of Egypt. A visit here is quick with a tour of the open-air museum.

**Saqqara** was the necropolis for the city of Memphis. It is here that you can see the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser and the oldest complete stone building complex in the world.

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Step Pyramid of Djoser

A day trip to Dahshur, Memphis and Saqqara takes five to six hours, including transportation time from Cairo or Giza. It's easiest to do this on a tour, but you can do this independently and hire a taxi.

For full details, read our article <u>How to Plan Your Day Trip</u> <u>to Dahshur, Memphis and Saqqara.</u>

# BONUS! NATIONAL MUSEUM OF EGYPTIAN CIVILIZATION

One of our readers wrote in with this suggestion of a place to visit in Cairo. The NMEC opened in 2017. On the lower level, visitors to the museum walk past 22 mummies, organized in chronological order. The upper level contains information about the Egyptian civilization. This museum is located near Coptign Gaising and Islamic Gaising and Goulds be semplined with these areas. For the best experience, go on th<u>awen</u>kend <u>to avoid</u> visiting when school field trips are in session.

# BEST THINGS TO DO IN CAIRO: ON A MAP

**How to Use This Map:** Click the icons on the map to get more information about each point of interest. Click the star next to the title of the map to add this map to your Google Maps account. To view it on your phone or computer, open Google Maps, click the menu button, go to "Your Places," click Maps, and you will see this map on your list. X

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To visit everything on this list, you need a bare minimum of three days, and these will be three very busy days.

**With one day in Cairo,** I recommend visiting the Pyramids of Giza and the Egyptian Museum.

**With two days in Cairo,** add on the day trip to Dahshur, Memphis and Saqqara and either visit Coptic Cairo or several of the sites in Islamic Cairo (al-Muizz Street, the Citadel, and Khan el-Khalili).

With three full days in Cairo, you can do everything on this list, just get an early start each day and it really helps to have a guide and driver to help make the most of your time.

### RELATED: <u>2 Days in Cairo & Giza: 2 Detailed Itineraries</u>

### HOW TO GET AROUND CAIRO

The easiest way to get around Cairo is with a guide and private driver. However, you can get around independently and travel by taxi, bus, or metro. For a great article on how to use the public transportation network in Cairo, <u>click here.</u>

You can also get around by Uber, which is easier to use and can be cheaper than taxis.

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Cairo Metro Sign

### DO YOU NEED TO HIRE A GUIDE FOR CAIRO?

Hiring a guide and driver has many benefits in Cairo: your transportation is taken care of, you get to visit the sites with a knowledgeable guide, and you get to learn a lot about the local culture and customs.

We hired Egypt Tailor Made, not only for our tour of Cairo, but also for the remainder of our time in Egypt.

**The Cairo Pass gives you free entry to** <u>Learn More</u> **Saqqara, and Mit Rahina.** These sites include the Egyptian Museum, the Museum of Islamic Art, the Coptic Museum, Saladin Citadel, all sites on the Giza Plateau, all sites at Saqqara, the Red and Bent Pyramids in Dahshur, and the sites in Historic Cairo.

#### The Cairo Pass costs \$130 USD. It is valid for 5 days.

Points of sale for the Cairo Pass include the Egyptian Museum, the Giza Plateau, and Saladin Citadel.

You will need your passport, two black and white photocopies of your main passport page, and two passport photos. Students will need a valid student identification card. To purchase the Cairo Pass, you will pay with US dollars or euros and these need to be crisp, new bills, in perfect condition.

### IS THE CAIRO PASS WORTH IT?

For most people, the answer is no. To make it worth the \$130 USD, you need to visit A LOT of sites in Cairo and Giza, *OR* plan on more than one visit to the Giza Plateau and/or the Egyptian Museum. Plus, the US dollar is very strong in Egypt right now, which means that it might not be worth purchasing the Cairo Pass.

However, with the Cairo Pass, you can visit the Giza Plateau and the Egyptian Museum multiple times. These are the biggest ticket items in Cairo.

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If you purchase the Cairo Pass, you get a 50% discount on the Luxor Pass, which could be worth it for see people have more in our article about the Luxor Pass.

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### WHERE TO STAY IN CAIRO

Marriott Mena House. This is where we stayed and it was fantastic. It was 8 pm and dark by the time we arrived at the hotel, but what a thrilling experience to see the Great Pyramid from our balcony. Breakfast is a buffet with endless choices of food (it's one of the best hotel breakfasts we have had yet). Plus, you can sit outside and stare up at the Great Pyramid over a cup of coffee.

**<u>Pyramids View Inn.</u>** This small hotel offers views of the Sphinx and the pyramids. The view from the rooftop terrace is amazing and this is a great place to watch the Sound and Light Show, without joining the crowds.

**Great Pyramid Inn.** This is well-apother thotal that boasts a maring views of the Pyramids of Giza. From the test of the pyramids. Some rooms have views of the pyramids and/or a balcony. Fellow travelers have written in to us, raving about this hotel and its view from the rooftop.

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<u>The Nile Ritz-Carlton.</u> If you have dreams of staying in a Ritz-Carlton without spending a small fortune, Cairo is the place to do it. This hotel is located right on Tahrir Square so it is just a short walk to the Egyptian Museum (until the Grand Egyptian Museum opens) and the Cairo Tower.

## If you have any questions about these things to do in Cairo, let us know in the comment section below.

### MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EGYPT

**CAIRO:** We also have a <u>2 day Cairo Itinerary</u>, information on <u>how to visit the</u> <u>Pyramids of Giza</u>, and <u>how to day trip to Dahshur, Memphis, and Saqqara.</u>

**LUXOR:** In our guide <u>Best Things to Do in Luxor</u>, get an overview of places to go on the East Bank and West Bank. We also have a photo tour of the <u>Tomb</u> of Queen Neferatari, a guide to the <u>Valley of the Kings</u>, and how to <u>day trip to</u> <u>Dendera and Abydos.</u>

**ASWAN:** For a list of the top experiences, read our article <u>Best Things to Do</u> <u>in Aswan.</u> We also have a guide on <u>how to visit Kom Ombo, Edfu, and Esna</u> while driving between Aswan and Luxor.

**EGYPT ITINERARY:** With <u>10 days in Egypt</u>, visit Cairo, Luxor, Aswan and Abu Simbel.

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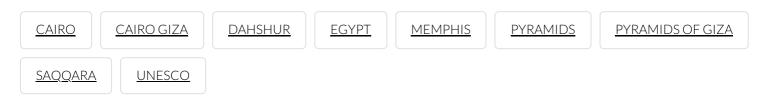
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### 🖸 Wayne

JUNE 25, 2023 AT 1:28 PM

Hi

We will arrive in cairo on 13 July and stay 3 nights .

We pretty much just need a driver for the 3 days that can take us to the sites you mentioned excluding the step pyramids as we have been to egypt a few times.

The driver must be OK in English to understand us and all we need is a taxi rate per day Fixed ...

Any suggestions as we do not need any tours nor guides ...plain and simple if you can use those words in egypt ..lol

Any suggestions

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## **Julie** <u>Julie</u> <u>June 25, 2023 at 8:38 pm</u>

Hello Wayne. The only drivers that I know of are those associated with the tour company we used, Egypt Tailor Made. If you already have a hotel in Cairo booked, you could reach out with them. In the past, in other countries, we have hired private drivers through our hotel, or at least gotten the information from the hotel so we could set it up on our own. So, you could contact the hotel first and if that doesn't work out, just see if you can hire a driver without a guide through Egypt Tailor Made. Cheers, Julie

### <u>Reply</u>

### 🖸 Dimitris

NOVEMBER 21, 2022 AT 1:41 PM

Thank you Julie for your prompt response! I will try to figure it out before my departure.

Kind regards, Dimitris

### <u>Reply</u>



### C Dimitris

<u>I Accept</u> <u>Learn More</u> Dear earth trekkers.

I need your precious help once more. I understand that it's been a while since you last visited Egypt, but do you know if there are still some traffic restrictions in travelling from Cairo to Alexandria by car? (I am talking about a rental car in which I will be the driver with the rest of my family as the passengers).

I can find only scattered information searching the internet, and I wonder if moving in a guarded convoy is still the mandatory way to travel by car between these cities.

Thank you very much, Best regards, Dimitris

#### <u>Reply</u>



### **I**Julie NOVEMBER 21, 2022 AT 7:20 AM

Hello Dimitris. Unfortunately, this is a question I do not know the answer to. But your rental car company should know the answer. Maybe there is a way that you can call the office where you will be picking up the rental car and hopefully they can give you more info. When we traveled from Luxor to Abydos and Luxor to Aswan, we did not travel in a caravan, but we had a guide and driver. That was in December 2019 and I don't know if things have changed since then. I hope you get this figured out! Cheers, Julie <u>I Accept</u> <u>Learn More</u>

## AUGUST 31, 2022 AT 9:32 AM

Hi there. Thank you so much for your Egypt content! I have to admit I spent most of my time planning my own trip in November by using this blog. Im also considering to get an Egyptologist for a portion of my trip because I wont be able to learn much without it. Hopefully my solo trip will work out!

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## **I**Julie AUGUST 31, 2022 AT 10:30 AM

You're welcome and I hope you have a wonderful time on your upcoming trip. An Egyptologist is a great idea because the history is fascinating. Cheers, Julie

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### 🖸 James

MARCH 13, 2021 AT 10:45 PM

How did you get in touch with your private guide? Also how much do it cost?

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## **I**Julie <u>MARCH 14, 2021 AT 7:26 AM</u>

We used Egypt Tailor Made with a guide for Cairo and a guide for Luxor + Aswan. Take a look at our post <u>how much does it cost to visit Egypt</u> and there is also a link to the tour company in this post. Cheers, Julie

#### <u>Reply</u>



## **Paula Michael**

Hi Julie, I contacted Egypt Taylor made, but they just referred me to their website. It appears you all got a great deal with the driver and guide package. I will be arriving in Egypt September 19th, and would love an equivalent deal for our group of six, but they are just charging individually and multiplying by 6 which is a bit too expensive for us! it ends up costing between \$80 or more per person depending on the excursion.

Do you know if they would be willing to give as a deal similar to what your family received?

Cordially,

Paula

#### <u>Reply</u>

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### AUGUST 2, 2022 AT 12:53 AM

It sounds like Egypt has become quite a popular travel destination over the last 9 to 12 months, even more so than during our visit in December 2019, so that could be why their prices have gone up. We don't have any bargaining power with Egypt Tailor Made to help you get a better deal, unfortunately. Cheers, Julie  $\times$ 

### <u>Reply</u>



### 🔼 Kay

JANUARY 6, 2023 AT 9:02 AM

Hi Julie,

Your blog is very informative and has helped me plan my Egypt trip. I had a query regarding the payment methods for entrance fees and local market purchases. I am confused about what currency should I carry, dollars or Egyptian pounds. Is it better to carry dollars and then exchange them in Egypt? Are ATMs easily accessible in Cairo, Luxor, and Aswan? Is it easy to exchange dollars?

Thanks much in advance 🙂



author

Julie JANUARY 6, 2023 AT 1:43 PM our websiles edd Figsy by tan includes to gray for bank to withdraw Egyptian hotels have an ATM or you can go to a bank to withdraw Egyptian pounds. You are limited in how much you can withdraw at an ATM at one time, so you will have to go a lot and/or use multiple ATM cards. We have more information about that <u>here</u>. Also consider getting the <u>Cairo</u> <u>Pass and/or Luxor Pass</u> because that could save you money and limit how many Egyptian pounds you will need. We haven't exchanged currency in Egypt. When we show up, we go right to an ATM and withdraw what we need (we do this for every country that we visit). Cheers, Julie

## **EBRUARY 23, 2020 AT 9:16 PM**

Did you ever get burned out seeing all those "pyramids "?

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## **FEBRUARY 24, 2020 AT 6:57 AM**

Good question! No, we never got burned out on seeing the pyramids. They always amazed us and I hope to see them again on our next visit to Egypt.

I thought that we would get burned out on seeing the tombs and temples in Luxor and Aswan, but the more that I learned about them, the more I wanted to see. They do kind of blend together after a little

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our website uses to skies. By continuing to ghow so this website and doing the research for these posts has taught me a lot l can't wait to go back some day and learn some more.  $\bigcirc$  Cheers, Julie

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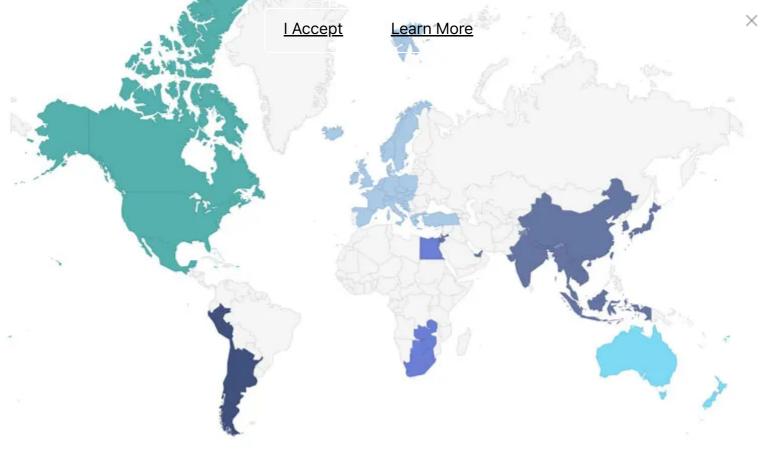
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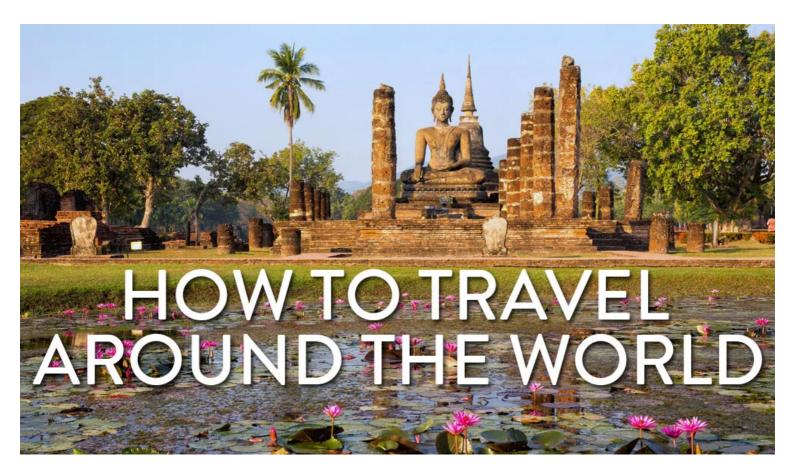
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