BUDGET TOUR TO GIZA PYRAMIDS, THE GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM (GEM) & FELUCCA RIDE

DAY TOURS EGYPT
LUXURY DAY TOURS

From: $115

TOUR DETAILS

Duration	1 Day
Tour Type	Private or group tour available
Location	Giza
Language	English

DESCRIPTION

An economic tour of the Pyramids of Giza, the National Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, and a felucca ride on the great Nile River

Have you ever dreamed of seeing the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and the Nile River up close?

If that’s the case, then a budget tour to the Giza Pyramids, the NMEC, and a Felucca ride is the ideal choice for your vacation in Cairo.The Giza Pyramids are among the most famous landmarks in the world, and for a good reason.These incredible structures were built more than 4,500 years ago and still stand today, showing how skilled the ancient Egyptians were in engineering.The Great Pyramid of Giza, also known as the Pyramid of Khufu, is the largest of the three pyramids and is the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World that remains standing.You can visit this iconic site as part of our Cairo day tours.

Another must-see when visiting Giza is the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization, or NMEC.

This large museum showcases the rich history and culture of ancient Egypt.With over 120,000 artifacts on display, it offers plenty to explore, and you can experience it through our Egypt day tours.

No visit to Giza would be complete without a ride on a felucca, a traditional Egyptian sailboat.

It’s a wonderful way to relax and enjoy the beautiful views of the Nile River.You can experience this through our Egypt Nile cruise tours.

So, what are you waiting for?

Book your budget tour to the Giza Pyramids, the NMEC, and the Felucca ride today!

Itinerary for Budget Tour to Giza Pyramids, the NMEC, and Felucca ride

To start your budget tour of the Giza Pyramids and the Egyptian Museum, you will meet your private Egyptologist guide at the agreed time and location in Cairo or Giza.

Once you arrive at the site, you will be amazed by the size of the pyramids, particularly the Great Pyramid of King Cheops.

Your guide will provide an overview of how the pyramids were constructed, their importance to the ancient Egyptians, and their connection to ancient Egyptian religion.You will be transported to the Giza Necropolis in a private vehicle with your guide and driver.

As you move through the site, you will visit the second pyramid of King Chephren and his son Mycerinus, where you can observe the differences in size and outer casing.

From the high plateau, you will get a breathtaking view of the entire necropolis and have the chance to ride camels around the Giza Pyramids.

Next, you will visit King Khafra's Valley Temple, which was used for mummification as part of funerary rituals before the royal body was buried.

It is believed that King Khafra also owned the Great Sphinx.

After that, you will begin your tour of the Egyptian Museum by traveling to downtown Cairo, where El-Tahrir Square is located.

There, you will enter the Egyptian Museum, which has two floors and houses some of the most significant artifacts from the pre-dynastic period.As you go through the old kingdom, middle kingdom, new kingdom, and the Greco-Roman era, you will get a glimpse of each period.The earliest people of civilization in ancient Egypt left behind the Palermo Stone and the Rosetta Stone, which provide extensive evidence of ancient Egyptian society and also mark the first steps in understanding the ancient Egyptian language.

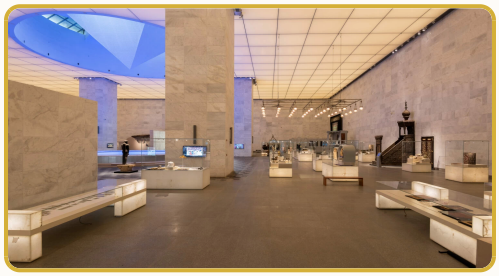
Later, you will take a traditional felucca trip down the Nile, experiencing Cairo from the water, and have lunch on board.

You will travel along the same river that Cleopatra used many years ago.You will watch the sunset over the capital of Egypt and then enjoy the exciting nightlife.

Finally, you will be transferred back to your hotel after completing your Cairo tour.

GALLERY





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DAY 1

You'll meet your private Egyptologist guide at the agreed time and location in Cairo or Giza. The tour starts at the Great Pyramid of Khufu, where your guide explains the construction and religious significance of the pyramids, before continuing to the pyramids of Khafre and Menkaure, with time to observe the differences in size and casing. From the plateau's viewpoint, you'll take in the whole necropolis, with the option to ride camels around the pyramids. You'll then visit the Valley Temple of Khafre, connected to the mummification rituals of ancient Egyptian burial, and the Great Sphinx. Next, you'll head to visit the Grand Egyptian Museum, exploring artifacts spanning the pre-dynastic period through the Old, Middle, and New Kingdoms and the Greco-Roman era, including the Palermo Stone and the Rosetta Stone. To close out the day, you'll take a felucca ride on the Nile, enjoying lunch on board and watching the sunset over Cairo, before being transferred back to your hotel.

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- Private Egyptologist guide for the day
- Pickup and drop-off in Cairo or Giza
- Private vehicle throughout the tour
- Visit to the Pyramids of Giza (Khufu, Khafre, Menkaure)
- Visit to the Valley Temple of Khafre
- Visit to the Great Sphinx
- Entrance to the Egyptian Museum
- Felucca ride on the Nile
- Lunch on board the felucca

✘ EXCLUDED

- Camel ride (mentioned as optional)
- Drinks with lunch
- Nightlife activities in the evening (mentioned but not detailed — please confirm)
- Tips for the guide and driver
- Any personal expenses

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