

Cairo Tour from Eilat

📍 Pyramids of Giza, Al Haram, Giza Governorate, Egypt



Cross the desert and stand at the feet of the last surviving wonder of the ancient world on this private **Cairo tour from Eilat**. In a single action-packed day you travel overnight across the Sinai, arrive fresh in Cairo at sunrise, and explore the Pyramids of Giza, the Great Sphinx, and the treasures of the Egyptian Museum with your own qualified Egyptologist guide. This private Cairo tour from Eilat is the most efficient way to tick Egypt's bucket-list icons without giving up your Red Sea hotel base. Unlike a crowded group coach, this is a fully private experience built around you. Your guide, vehicle, and pace are yours alone, so you linger longer at the [UNESCO-listed Pyramids of Giza](#), skip the lines you can skip, and shape the day to your interests. The Cairo tour from Eilat covers the Giza plateau, the world-famous Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square, a working Papyrus Institute, a buffet lunch of authentic Egyptian dishes, and the 14th-century Khan el-Khalili bazaar. The day is long and rewarding. You depart Eilat in the evening, cross at the Taba border, and travel through the night so you reach the Giza plateau early, ahead of the midday heat and the largest crowds. After a full day of sightseeing you return overland to Taba, cross back into Israel, and take a short taxi ride to your Eilat hotel. It is a true one-day adventure into the heart of ancient Egypt, ideal for travelers based in Eilat who want maximum payoff from a single day. This Cairo tour from Eilat operates Sunday to Thursday with an English-speaking Egyptologist guide; guides in other languages are available on request. A valid passport with at least six months validity is required, and the Egyptian visa is arranged for you at the border. Pair it with our [Petra Day Tour from Eilat](#) or a [Petra and Wadi Rum tour](#) for an unforgettable two-country adventure from your Red Sea base.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
7

Language:
English

Duration:
1

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

09:00 PM : Evening Pickup from Eilat Hotels

Your private Cairo tour from Eilat begins with an evening pickup from your hotel in [Eilat](#), Israel's Red Sea resort city, at around 9:00 PM. Your driver and guide meet you in the lobby, and you set off in an air-conditioned vehicle for the short drive to the Taba border crossing. Travelling overnight means you sleep through the long desert transfer and arrive in Cairo fresh and ready to explore at sunrise.

Duration
1 Hour

09:45 PM : Taba Border Crossing into Egypt

At the [Taba border crossing](#) your guide assists with the formalities of leaving Israel and entering Egypt. Your Egyptian entry visa is arranged here for you. Once across, you continue west by air-conditioned coach across the Sinai Peninsula. The overnight route follows the coast and desert highway toward Cairo, a journey of roughly seven to eight hours, so settle in and rest.

Duration
1 Hour

08:00 AM : Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx

Arrive on the Giza plateau in the morning and come face to face with the [Pyramids of Giza](#), the only surviving structure of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Your Egyptologist guide brings the 4,500-year-old story of the Great Pyramid of Khufu to life, then leads you to the enigmatic [Great Sphinx](#), the colossal lion-bodied guardian carved from a single ridge of limestone. There is plenty of time for photographs with these timeless monuments rising from the desert.

Duration
2.5 Hours

11:00 AM : The Egyptian Museum, Tahrir Square

Continue to the world-famous [Egyptian Museum](#) in Tahrir Square, home to the largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities on earth with more than 120,000 objects. With your expert Egyptologist you

explore the highlights, from the dazzling golden death mask and treasures of [Tutankhamun](#) to royal mummies, ancient jewelry, statues, and papyrus scrolls. The guide's commentary turns rows of glass cases into a vivid story of ancient Egyptian life and belief.

Duration
2 Hours

01:00 PM : Papyrus Institute and Egyptian Buffet Lunch

Stop at a traditional Papyrus Institute for a live demonstration of how the ancient Egyptians turned the [papyrus](#) plant into the world's first paper. Hand-painted papyrus art is available to buy as a unique Egyptian souvenir. Then sit down to an included buffet lunch at a local restaurant, where you can sample authentic dishes such as koshari, grilled meats, mezze, fresh pita, salads, and Egyptian-style rice.

Duration
1.5 Hour

02:30 PM : Khan el-Khalili Bazaar

Spend the afternoon exploring [Khan el-Khalili](#), Cairo's legendary open-air bazaar dating back to the 14th century. Wander the maze of narrow alleys lined with stalls selling spices, handcrafted jewelry, leather goods, essential oils, and gleaming copper lanterns. Bargaining is expected and part of the fun, and your guide can help you navigate the souk and find trusted vendors. It is the perfect place to pick up authentic Egyptian souvenirs.

Duration
1.5 Hour

06:00 PM : Return Drive to Taba Border

In the late afternoon you board your vehicle for the return drive across the Sinai to the Taba border, a journey of roughly seven hours. Relax and reflect on a day spent among pharaohs and pyramids. For more on travelling between Israel and Egypt, see the [Israel Ministry of Tourism](#). Travelers looking to add a second country often combine this trip with our [Petra Day Tour from Eilat](#).

Duration
7 Hours

11:00 PM : Cross Back to Israel and Return to Eilat

Arrive at the Taba border late in the evening and cross back into Israel, where your guide assists on the Egyptian side. From the crossing it is a short taxi ride back to your hotel in Eilat. You return having seen the very best of ancient Egypt in a single, unforgettable private day. For ideas on extending your Red Sea stay, browse our full range of [Eilat day tours and excursions](#).

Duration

1 Hour