

# Giza Pyramids and Sphinx Tour From Nieuw Statendam

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**tour.duration** **Tour Type**

**Tour Runs**

9 Hours

Private Excursion From Alexandria Port 3 Oct 2024

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## **tour.overview**

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Begin your Egyptian adventure with an all-inclusive private tour of the Giza Pyramids and Sphinx, starting from the Oosterdam cruise at Alexandria Port on 12 Oct 2024.

Your journey kicks off with a morning visit to the majestic Great Pyramid of Giza, the last standing wonder of the ancient world. Its sheer size and grandeur are awe-inspiring, and you may want to explore its mysterious interior. Afterward, head to the iconic Sphinx, a stunning monument with the body of a lion and the head of a Pharaoh. Take photos and immerse yourself in the deep history and mythology surrounding this ancient marvel.

## **tour.itinerary**

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**Day 1**

**All-Inclusive Private Giza Pyramids and Sphinx Tour**

Embark on a fascinating journey into Egypt's ancient past with a visit to the world-renowned Giza Pyramids and the Sphinx. The Great Pyramid of Giza, or Khufu's Pyramid, immediately captures your attention. Built over 4,500 years ago from millions of limestone blocks, it stands as the largest and most impressive of the three pyramids on the plateau.

Standing at the base of the Great Pyramid is an overwhelming experience, where its massive size becomes fully apparent. Khafre's Pyramid, slightly smaller but equally majestic, still retains some of its original casing stones at the top, offering a glimpse into how these monumental structures once looked. Menkaure's Pyramid, though the smallest of the trio, completes the architectural masterpiece of the ancient world.

As you approach the Sphinx, the iconic sculpture with the body of a lion and the head of a Pharaoh, you'll be struck by its imposing and enigmatic presence. Believed to have been constructed during Pharaoh Khafre's reign, the Sphinx has weathered millennia yet continues to evoke mystery, especially with its missing nose and time-worn features.

Exploring the surrounding areas, you'll discover tombs and smaller pyramids that provide insight into the burial practices of the ancient Egyptians. A visit to the nearby Valley Temple, adjacent to the Sphinx, reveals more about the rituals and religious beliefs of this ancient civilization.

This tour of the Giza Pyramids and the Sphinx offers not only a journey back in time but also a chance to marvel at the intelligence and ambition of ancient Egypt. These enduring structures remind us of the rise and fall of civilizations and continue to fascinate people from

all walks of life. Whether you're a history buff, an architecture enthusiast, or a traveler drawn to the allure of the past, this awe-inspiring site will leave a lasting impression long after you've departed its sun-baked sands.

## **tour.included**

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Qualified Egyptologist guide

Pickup and drop-off in an air-conditioned vehicle

Entrance fees to all sites

Lunch at a VIP restaurant

## **Exclusion**

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Any extras

Gratuities

1 Person

**342\$** Per Person

2-4 Persons

**162\$** Per Person

5-8 Persons

**154\$** Per Person

9-16 Persons

**149\$** Per Person

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