**Tour program (1)**

**Cultural Taste Egypt Tour 8D.7N**

**Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, Egypt**

Arrival at Cairo International Airport. Meet and assist by our representative of “Omniyat Tours and Travel” who will help you through the arrival and visa regulations. Transfer to your hotel for free time.

**Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Sphinx and Saqqara**

Our professional tour guide will pick you up from your hotel to commence your tour to the Great Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx and Saqqara.

Today, you will explore the Giza Plateau. Today’s tour includes the Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure with the great Sphinx. The only ancient wonder which still exists (Khufu’s pyramid) awaits you. Are you ready to explore it from the inside? Today you will learn about the history of the pyramids, how they were built, and why they were built.

Then on to the first pyramid in history of mankind, the Step Pyramid of King Djoser at Saqqara. Saqqara is one of the most important and richest necropolises in Egypt. It was the cemetery of Memphis, the 1st capital city of United Egypt in 3200 BCE.

Transfer back to your hotel.

Evening activity: Visit the Women organization

1. **Organization name: El Zahraa Feminine Association**

Association in Giza, Egypt

1. **Al-Zahrawan Organization**

<https://alzahrawan.org/>

They can choose one of these two charities.

**Day 3: Cairo – Alexandria**

Travel by road from Cairo to Alexandria. Enjoy your lunch at a local restaurant. Visit women organization.
Organization: Abu Bakr Charity of Orphans (mostly girls), Semouha, Alexandria

Transfer to your hotel in Alexandria.

**Day 4: Alexandria highlights**

Today, you’re visiting the captivating highlights of Alexandria. Your tour includes the famous Roman Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa. The catacombs are huge Egyptian tombs and royal cemeteries with Ptolemaic and Roman influences. From the catacombs to the Pompey’s Pillar. Many of the ancient historians did not tell us more details about the “Pompey’s Pillar” but about the buildings that stood nearby and have disappeared now.
Then proceed to the Citadel of Qaitbay. The Citadel of Qaitbay in Alexandria is one of the most important fortifications in Egypt. It was constructed by Sultan Al-Ashraf Qaitbay to defend Egypt against the Ottomans/Turks.
End your tour in Alexandria with visiting the Library of Alexandria from the outside. Enjoy your lunch at a local restaurant, then travel back to Cairo.

**Day 5: Cairo – Luxor**

Transfer to Cairo Airport to fly to Luxor. Meet and assist by our representative. Meet your guide to commence your tour. Visit the largest temple in the world, Karnak Temple, and the majestic Luxor temple.

Transfer to your hotel in Luxor. Visit a women organization in the evening.

Organization: Resalah Organization

Takween El-Mehany st. Luxor, Egypt

**Day 6: Luxor West Bank – Visit a local family**

Visit the impressive Valley of the Kings. The Valley of the Kings is one of the most important highlights not only in Luxor but throughout Egypt. The Ancient Egyptians named it (Ta-Iset-Ma’at), which means “the Place of Truth”. The Valley of the Kings is the necropolis of the great Egyptian pharaohs of the 18th to the 20th Dynasty (1550-1080 BCE). Tuthmosis I was the first pharaoh who was buried at the Valley of the Kings while Ramses XI was the last pharaoh who was buried there.
From the Valley of the Kings to the unique Temple of the female pharaoh Hatshepsut, and then to Colossi of Memnon of Amenhotep III.
Visit a local family in one of Luxor villages to have lunch with them. Transfer to Luxor Airport to fly back to Cairo. Transfer to your hotel in Cairo.

**Day 7: Egyptian Museum, Saladin Citadel and Khan El-Khalili**

Explore the fabulous contents of the historical Egyptian Museum at Tahrir Square in Cairo. Thousands of artifacts from all periods of Egyptian history are displayed on the two floors of the museum.

From the museum to the Citadel of the Sunni Muslim leader Saladin, which was built in 1172 to defend Cairo against the Crusaders. The White Mosque of Mohammed Ali Pasha is a prominent feature of the Citadel. You will finish your tour today at the historical bazaar of Khan El-Khalili, the largest bazaar in the Middle East.

Transfer back to your hotel.

**Day 8: Fly home**

Transfer to Cairo Airport for final departure.

*End of your tour to Egypt*