

Cairo, Cairo Governorate, Egypt

The only remaining Wonder of the Ancient World awaits. Cruise itineraries labeled 'Cairo' dock at Port Said or Ain Sokhna — both require a dedicated shore day to reach the Pyramids, but few destinations on earth deliver a bigger payoff.

 Docked (Port Said or Ain Sokhna — long drive to Cairo)

 Typical call: 10-12 hrs (full day required)

 Egyptian Pound (USD/EUR widely accepted at tourist sites)

 Arabic (English spoken at major tourist sites)

🍷 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Port Said (Mediterranean, ~200 km from Cairo, 3-4 hrs) or Ain Sokhna (Red Sea, ~120 km, 90 min)

Best For: The Pyramids of Giza and Great Sphinx; Grand Egyptian Museum; Khan el-Khalili bazaar

Walk to center: Cairo is a full-day drive — book a ship tour or private guide; no walk-off option

Don't Miss: Tutankhamun's treasures at the Grand Egyptian Museum (opened 2025 at the Giza Plateau)

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ EGP 100–200 (~\$2–4 USD) within Cairo · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Careem, Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Pyramids of Giza & Great Sphinx** — The three great pyramids of Cheops, Chephren, and Mykerinus plus the iconic Great Sphinx dominate the plateau just... years old and surrounded by...
- **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)** — Opened in 2025, the GEM sits at the edge of the Giza Plateau and holds the complete Tutankhamun collection — over 5,000...
- **Khan el-Khalili Bazaar & Islamic Cairo** — Cairo's 14th-century bazaar is a labyrinth of spice stalls, jewelry, textiles, and street food in the heart of Islamic...
- **Saqqara Step Pyramid** — Egypt's oldest large-scale stone monument, the Step Pyramid of Djoser at Saqqara is 4,700
- **Coptic Cairo & Old Cairo District** — The Hanging Church, Cavern Church of Abu Serga, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue are clustered in this ancient enclave on the...

BEST WALKS

- **Giza Plateau Self-Guided Loop** 2-3 km · 1-2 hrs · Flat sandy plateau — From the main entrance, walk the road past the Great Pyramid of Cheops south to Chephren and Mykerinus, then double back to the Sphinx...
- **Khan el-Khalili Wander** 1-1.5 km · 1-2 hrs · Flat pedestrian lanes — Enter from Al-Hussein Mosque square and zigzag through the covered lanes of the bazaar toward El-Fishawi Café, one of Cairo's oldest...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	85°	59°	0d
Jun	97°	71°	0d
Aug	99°	75°	0d
Sep	96°	72°	0d
Oct	88°	67°	1d

 **DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY**

Apr 5:28AM–6:22PM · Jun 5:53AM–7:57PM · Aug 6:22AM–7:35PM · Sep 6:39AM–7:00PM · Oct 6:57AM–6:23PM

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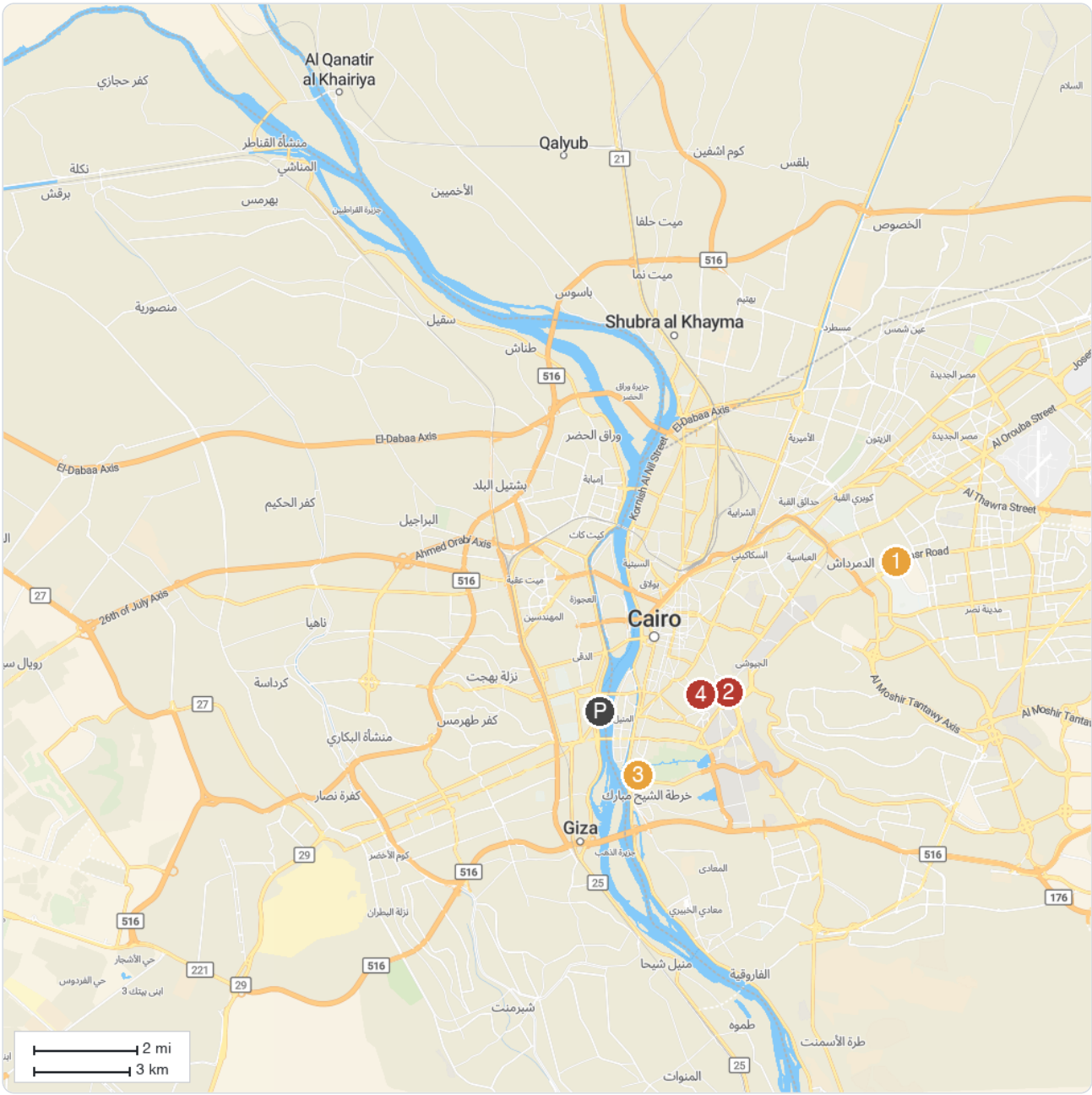
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Commit the full day. From Port Said, Cairo is 6-8 hrs of driving round-trip. From Ain Sokhna it's 3-4 hrs. Either way, you will see

Cairo, Cairo Governorate, Egypt — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Monument to the Unknown Soldier | A memorial for Egyptian soldiers, honoring their sacrifice. | 2 Saladin Citadel | Medieval Islamic fortress housing mosques and museums. |
| 3 Coptic Museum | Museum of ancient Coptic Christian art and artifacts. | 4 Gayer-Anderson Museum | Historic house museum displaying Islamic art and furniture. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |