7-Day Alexandria Tourism Package Plan\*

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#### \*Day 1: Arrival & Introduction to Alexandria\*

\*Morning:\*

- \*Arrival\* in Alexandria.

- \*Check-in\* at a beachfront hotel or a centrally located hotel.

- \*Welcome Kit\*: Briefing about the itinerary and Alexandria’s history.

\*Afternoon:\*

- \*Orientation Tour: A casual introduction to the city with a visit to \*\*Alexandria’s Corniche\*, a scenic promenade along the Mediterranean coast. Enjoy views of the Mediterranean Sea.

- \*Lunch\* at a seaside café or restaurant overlooking the coast.

\*Evening:\*

- \*Bibliotheca Alexandrina\* (The Alexandria Library): Explore the modern library and cultural complex. Visit the \*Museum of the History of Science\* and the \*Planetarium\* inside the library.

- \*Dinner\* at a restaurant on the Corniche, specializing in seafood.

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#### \*Day 2: Ancient Alexandria & Historical Landmarks\*

\*Morning:\*

- Visit the \*Qaitbay Citadel\*, an iconic fortress located on the site of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria (one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World). Learn about Alexandria's maritime history.

- \*Pompey’s Pillar\*: Visit the monumental column dating back to the 3rd century, which marks the site of the ancient Serapeum Temple.

\*Lunch\*: Traditional Egyptian meal at a local restaurant.

\*Afternoon:\*

- \*Kom El Shoqafa Catacombs\*: Explore this Roman burial site, which features a combination of Egyptian and Roman architectural styles.

- \*The Alexandria National Museum\*: Discover a collection of artifacts from Alexandria’s past, including its Greek, Roman, and Egyptian history.

\*Evening:\*

- Enjoy a leisurely walk along \*Alexandria’s Corniche\* or relax at a local café.

- \*Dinner\* at a local restaurant with Mediterranean views.

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#### \*Day 3: Alexandria’s Mediterranean Coastline & Relaxation\*

\*Morning:\*

- Visit \*Montaza Palace and Gardens\*: A stunning royal palace with expansive gardens that overlook the Mediterranean. Stroll through the beautiful grounds and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

\*Lunch\*: Enjoy lunch at a café or restaurant near Montaza with views of the sea.

\*Afternoon:\*

- \*Beach Day at Maamoura Beach\*: Relax at one of Alexandria’s most popular beaches, Maamoura Beach. Enjoy the sun, swim, or engage in water sports like jet skiing, windsurfing, and parasailing.

- \*Optional:\* You can also visit \*San Stefano Beach\*, known for its luxury resorts and crystal-clear waters.

\*Evening:\*

- \*Dinner\* at a beachfront restaurant or in the Montaza area, savoring seafood or traditional Egyptian dishes.

- Free time to explore local markets or enjoy the evening ambiance by the Mediterranean.

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#### \*Day 4: Day Trip to Siwa Oasis\*

\*Early Morning:\*

- Take a day trip to \*Siwa Oasis\*, located about 7 hours from Alexandria. The journey is long but worthwhile, and it offers a unique desert experience.

\*Morning & Afternoon:\*

- Explore the \*Shali Fortress, \*\*Temple of Amun, and the \*\*Siwa Museum\* to learn about the unique culture of the oasis.

- Visit \*Cleopatra’s Bath\*, a natural spring surrounded by picturesque desert landscapes, and take a dip.

- Enjoy traditional Siwan lunch with locally sourced ingredients.

\*Evening:\*

- Return to Alexandria, arriving in the late evening.

- \*Dinner\* at the hotel or a local restaurant.

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#### \*Day 5: Alexandria’s Art & Cultural Scene\*

\*Morning:\*

- Visit \*Alexandria’s Art Galleries: Explore some of the city's art galleries, such as the \*\*Alexandria Contemporary Art Center\* or \*The Mahmoud Khalil Museum\*, to experience modern and contemporary Egyptian art.

- \*The Alexandria Opera House\*: Attend a morning performance if available, or take a tour to learn about the building's history and importance in the city's cultural scene.

\*Lunch\*: Enjoy a cultural lunch at a local restaurant, offering Egyptian mezze and traditional dishes.

\*Afternoon:\*

- Explore the \*Alexandria Egyptian Museum\*, a hidden gem filled with fascinating artifacts from Ancient Egyptian history.

- Visit \*The Roman Theater\* and \*The Roman Baths\*, showcasing the Roman influence on Alexandria.

\*Evening:\*

- Attend a \*traditional Egyptian music performance\* or \*dance show, such as a \*\*folkloric dance\* or \*Sufi whirling\*.

- \*Dinner\* at a restaurant featuring live music, offering both Egyptian and international dishes.

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#### \*Day 6: Nature & Adventure\*

\*Morning:\*

- Head to \*Lake Mariout\* for a \*bird-watching\* excursion or a \*nature walk\*. This tranquil lake is home to various migratory birds and offers a peaceful environment for nature lovers.

\*Lunch\*: Enjoy lunch by the lake at a nearby restaurant.

\*Afternoon:\*

- \*Kayaking or Windsurfing at Abu Qir Bay\*: Take part in water activities like kayaking, windsurfing, or stand-up paddleboarding in this scenic area known for its clear waters.

- Visit \*Ras El-Tin Palace\*, the historic royal palace overlooking the Mediterranean.

\*Evening:\*

- Return to Alexandria and enjoy a relaxing dinner at a restaurant of your choice. You can opt for dinner at a \*rooftop restaurant\* with stunning views of the city.

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#### \*Day 7: Shopping & Departure\*

\*Morning:\*

- Visit \*Alexandria’s Souks: Explore the local markets, such as \*\*Souq El-Attarine\* or \*Souq El-Hadara\*, where you can shop for traditional Egyptian items, such as jewelry, spices, textiles, and handicrafts.

\*Lunch\*: Enjoy a final meal at a traditional Egyptian restaurant or a café overlooking the sea.

\*Afternoon:\*

- \*Montaza Beach or Stanley Bridge: If time allows, spend a few hours relaxing at the beach or visiting \*\*Stanley Bridge\*, one of the city’s iconic landmarks.

\*Evening:\*

- \*Departure\* from Alexandria, depending on your flight or transport schedule.

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### \*Additional Notes:\*

- \*Transportation:\* All trips can be done using private vehicles, taxis, or group transport for larger groups.

- \*Customization:\* You can adjust this plan based on interests (e.g., longer days at the beach, additional cultural activities, or more outdoor adventures).

- \*Local Experiences:\* Depending on the season, there could be cultural festivals, music performances, or local food festivals to enjoy.

- \*Accommodation:\* This plan suggests a combination of beach resorts, historic hotels, and comfortable city-center accommodations, depending on your preferences.