



SPRING CALENDAR ACTIVITIES



Saqqara FEB 11

Saqqara is home to the world-famous Step Pyramid of Djoser, which was built during the third dynasty and is the oldest complete stone building complex known in history. Saqqara is also famous for its numerous pyramids and *mastaba* tombs.



The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization FEB 25

The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization is a large museum in the ancient city of Fustat, now part of Cairo, Egypt. The museum opened in April 2021; it houses a collection of 50,000 artifacts presenting Egyptian civilization from prehistoric times to the present day.



El Manial Palace MAR 11

The Prince Muhammad Ali Manial Palace Museum is one of Egypt's most beautiful and important historical museums. The museum showcases an important period in the history of modern Egypt. Its magnificent architectural design combines the Islamic style with various artistic schools that passed through Egypt, such as the Mamluk school.



The Red Sea Monastery MAR 25

The Monastery of Saint Anthony is a Coptic Orthodox monastery standing in an oasis in the Eastern Desert of Egypt. Hidden deep in the Red Sea Mountains, it is one of the largest monastic complexes in Egypt, with numerous churches and chapels.



Port Said Day Trip APR 8

Port Said is an Egyptian city that lies north of the Suez Canal along the Mediterranean Sea. One of the city's landmarks is the Port Said Lighthouse, a concrete lighthouse dating back from the Suez Canal's opening in 1869. The now disused department store Simon Arzt sits on the city's waterfront. This art deco building offers a glimpse into the past, to when Port Said was a cosmopolitan trading hub.



Siwa Trip APR 19 - 24

Siwa Oasis is an urban oasis in Egypt located between the Qattara Depression and the Great Sand Sea in Egypt's Western Desert. It is home to the Temple of the Oracle and Cleopatra's Spring, a natural stone pool of spring water.



Ras El Bar Day Trip MAY 13

Ras El Bar, which translates to "head of land," is a resort city in the governorate of Damietta, Egypt. It is located on the Mediterranean Sea at the mouth of the Damietta Nile branch.



Cairo Citadel and Al Azhar Park MAY 20

Cairo Citadel or the Citadel of Saladin is a medieval, Islamic-era fortification in Cairo, Egypt, built by Saladin and further developed by subsequent Egyptian rulers. Resembling a typical early medieval fortress, with large imposing gateways, towers and high defending walls, the Citadel is one of Cairo's main attractions.



Hurghada Trip JUN 22 - 26

Hurghada is a beach city on the coast of the Red Sea. It is the home to a large collection of some of the rarest marine life in the world. The city offers numerous opportunities for water sports through its many sports centers, including diving, snorkeling and wind and kite surfing.