

# Abercrombie & Kent



## DISCOVER ALEXANDRIA

Once the intellectual capital of the ancient world and though its historic sites are not as abundant as Cairo and Upper Egypt it nevertheless holds a certain allure.

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Private Journeys



North Africa & Arabia, Egypt



3 days, Call for a quote

## Journey Overview

### Journey Highlights:

Discover Cleopatra's world on the Mediterranean coast

Marvel at the architectural contrasts of the hyper-modern Library of Alexandria, ancient Roman Theatre and Fort Qaitbey

Uncover stories of Australian diggers at El Alamein battlefield



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## Itinerary

### Day 1: Cairo - Alexandria

Leave Cairo and the Nile behind as you travel overland to the legendary city of Alexandria on Egypt's Mediterranean coast. Discover why the city affectionately known as "Alex" has long held writers, thinkers and travellers in thrall as you unpeel the layers of Alexandria's extraordinary past..Uncover a treasure-trove of artefacts at the National Museum. Gaze up at the soaring tower of the Abu Abbas Masjid mosque. And roam the fairy-tale ramparts of Fort Qaitbey, a 15th century fortress built from the rubble of the 40-storey Pharos Lighthouse, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. Continue onto the Four Seasons, the city's first luxury hotel (L).

*Four Seasons San Stefano (Sea View Room)*

### Day 2: Alexandria

Embark on your tour of this charming city. Marvel at the architectural contrasts of the Roman amphitheatre and hyper-modern Library of Alexandria, said to be built on the site of the city's first library. The Bibliotheca Alexandrina, as it's known in Latin, is designed to resemble a rising sun casting light over the world through knowledge. See the catacombs of Kum Shukafa, the largest known roman burial site in Egypt. Spend your afternoon idling through the backstreets, where the smell of cardamom coffee and falafel perfumes the air. Sip coffee from tiny cups at pavement tables and watch as street vendors twist dough into mouth-watering pastries. Stroll along the beautiful waterfront promenade of the Corniche to the summer palace of King Farouk. Later, head back to your sanctuary at the Four Seasons where you may choose to enjoy a sundowners overlooking the purpling Mediterranean sea (B,L).

*Four Seasons San Stefano (Sea View Room)*

### Day 3: Alexandria - Cairo

Bid farewell to 'Alex' and journey along the coast to El Alamein, scene of the most decisive battles of World War II. Follow the stories of Australian diggers in the Military Museum and Commonwealth War Cemetery, where 7,000 tombstones overlook the desert battlefield. Return with your guide to Cairo where your A&K arrangements end (B,L).

***Contact A&K for more details.***

### **A&K Special Inclusions**

- Transportation by private air-conditioned chauffeur driver, complete with bottled water
- Your own uniformed A&K English speaking guide
- Breakfast are included and certain other meals





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