Private 6-Day Medieval Cairo Art Tour: Legends & Masterpieces of the Golden Age

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6 Days / 5 Nights	Art & Cultural Tour	Everyday

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Embark on a Private 6-day artistic journey through Cairo's medieval marvels with **Your Egypt Tours**. Discover the brilliance of Egypt's golden age as you explore legendary landmarks, from the **Coptic Quarter** to the grandeur of **Islamic Cairo**. Enjoy seamless travel with luxury accommodations, expert guides, and curated dining.

Highlights:

Coptic Gems: Hanging Church, Coptic Museum, St. Sergius & Virgin Mary Churches

Islamic Masterpieces: Ibn Tulun Mosque, Sultan Hassan, Al-Rifaie Mosque

Historic Treasures: Khan El-Khalili Bazaar, Museum of Islamic Art, Manial Palace

Hidden Wonders: Gayer-Anderson Museum, Medieval Manuscripts Museum, Al-Muizz Street

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Day 1

Arrival in Cairo – Dinner Cruise

Upon landing at **Cairo International Airport**, our representative will greet you and escort you to your private, air-conditioned vehicle. Feel the vibrant pulse of the city as you transfer to your **5-star hotel**.

As evening falls, embark on a magical **Nile River dinner cruise**. Savor a gourmet meal while gliding past Cairo's glittering skyline, with iconic landmarks glowing along the water's edge. Let the rhythm of live music and the river's timeless charm set the tone for your Egyptian adventure.

Meals: Dinner
Overnight: Cairo

Day 2

Exploring Cairo's Coptic Treasures

After breakfast, your guide will lead you through Cairo's historic **Coptic Quarter**, home to some of Egypt's oldest Christian sites:

> **The Hanging Church** Suspended above Roman ruins, this 3rd-century marvel features a Noah's Ark-inspired roof, 13 symbolic columns, and a crypt linked to the Holy Family.

Coptic Museum: A treasure trove of textiles, carvings, and icons showcasing Egypt’s rich Christian heritage.

St. Sergius Church, a 4th-century sanctuary where the Holy Family once took refuge.

Virgin Mary Church (Maadi) A serene 4th-century church with striking Coptic architecture.

Lunch: Savor authentic Egyptian cuisine at a top local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo

Day 3

Islamic Cairo's Architectural Wonders

After breakfast, explore Cairo’s legendary Islamic landmarks with your guide:

Ibn Tulun Mosque, Cairo’s oldest intact mosque (879 AD), is famed for its spiral minaret, vast courtyard, and Noah’s Ark legends.

Gayer-Anderson Museum: A 17th-century house-turned-museum showcasing Middle Eastern artifacts in a stunning Islamic setting.

Sultan Hassan Mosque: A 14th-century Mamluk masterpiece with soaring arches and intricate stonework.

Al-Rifai Mosque: The royal resting place, blending Mamluk grandeur with 20th-century elegance.

Lunch: Enjoy traditional Egyptian cuisine at a handpicked local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo

Day 4

The Timeless Splendor of Al-Muizz Street

After breakfast, journey through Cairo's living history along its most iconic thoroughfare:

Al-Muizz Street A 1,000-year-old open-air museum of Islamic architecture, lined with Fatimid-era mosques, madrasas, and palaces.

Khan El-Khalili, Cairo's legendary 14th-century bazaar, where the scent of spices mingles with the glitter of handcrafted treasures.

Bab El-Futuh he mighty 11th-century "Gate of Conquests," a masterpiece of Fatimid military architecture.

Qalawun Complex A 13th-century marvel blending hospital, mosque, and mausoleum in dazzling Mamluk style.

Sultan Barquq Mosque, a 14th-century theological school showcasing exquisite Mamluk craftsmanship.

Lunch: Feast on authentic Egyptian flavors at a hidden gem restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo

Day 5

Islamic Masterpieces & Royal Grandeur

After breakfast, immerse yourself in Cairo's artistic heritage:

- **Museum of Islamic Art** – Home to one of the world's finest collections of Islamic artifacts, spanning 14 centuries of craftsmanship.

- **Manial Palace** – A stunning Nile-side residence blending Ottoman, Persian, and Moorish styles, showcasing Prince Muhammad Ali's exquisite taste.

- **Medieval Manuscripts Museum** – Marvel at priceless Qur'ans and scientific texts adorned with breathtaking calligraphy.

Lunch: Enjoy a final taste of Egypt's rich culinary traditions at a premier local restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Cairo

Day 6

Departure from Cairo

After breakfast, check out from your hotel with unforgettable memories of Cairo's medieval wonders. Our representative will escort you to the airport for your onward journey, marking the end of your cultural odyssey.

Meals: Breakfast

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? **Airport Welcome:** Meet & assist service at Cairo International Airport
? **Luxury Stay:** 5 nights at a 5-star Cairo hotel (B&B basis)
? **Private Transfers:** All tours in modern air-conditioned vehicles
? **Expert Guidance:** Licensed Egyptologist throughout your tours
? **Dining:** Meals as specified in itinerary (5 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 1 dinner)
? **Full Access:** All admission fees to listed attractions
? **Hassle-Free:** All service charges & government taxes included

Exclusion

? International airfare
? Gratuities (tipping)
? Personal expenses
? Optional activities
? Services not mentioned
? Entry Visa to Egypt

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1644$ /Per Person