

Cairo City Tour All Inclusive

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8 hrs

Private Tour Every Day

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Enjoy an all-inclusive day tour of Cairo with Your Egypt Tours!

Visit the Grand Egyptian Museum and marvel at 5,000 years of history through priceless artifacts.

Explore Cairo's most prominent Islamic attractions, including the magnificent Alabaster Mosque.

Uncover the rich history and sacred sites of Coptic Cairo.

Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the historic Khan el-Khalili bazaar.

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Day 1

Itinerary

Today you will immerse yourself in Egypt's history with a visit to the famous Egyptian Museum. Following this, you will visit Cairo's most prominent Islamic attraction: the Alabaster Mosque, and then stroll through the Khan el-Khalili bazaar. Housing over 65,000 Egyptian artifacts, the Egyptian Museum attracts millions of visitors annually.

The highlight of the Museum is the priceless treasures of [King Tutankhamun](#). His 6-gold gilded coffins dominate the main hall, while his magnificent gold mask is the star attraction! Your Egyptologist guide will introduce you to the most important pieces before allowing you free time to explore the Museum at leisure. Here you can also visit the “Royal Mummies Room,” where you will learn about the ancient art of mummification (optional, for an additional cost).

Following your visit to the Egyptian Museum, you will tour the Alabaster Mosque at the Citadel of Salah el-Din, which sits on top of a limestone hill overlooking Cairo and is the most important mosque in the city. The lower part of the Mosque is clad inside and out with Alabaster, while the top part is constructed from the limestone cladding removed from the Pyramids of Giza. Inside the mosque, your guide will introduce you to the fundamental beliefs of Islam, including a translation of the most common prayers.

Then you will discover the ancient sites and culture of Coptic Christians and learn about Christian life in Egypt, a country where Christianity is a minority. You will first visit the Hanging Church, built into the walls of the Roman fortress's watergate and possibly the oldest Christian church in Egypt. It is one of Cairo's most beautiful churches dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Continue to the Monastery and Church of Saint George. It is one of the few remaining circular churches in the Middle East.

Your next stop is the Abu Serga, where [the Holy Family](#) rested after fleeing Israel from King Herod. At the turn of the century, this little church, which dates from the 10th century, was the most important pilgrimage spot in [Old Cairo](#) for visiting Christian tourists. Twenty-four marble columns line the central court, and a series of 12th-century icons depict the 12 apostles. You will then tour Ben Ezra Synagogue,

one of the oldest synagogues in Egypt. Set in a shady garden, it was built on the site of the 4th-century Christian church. After that, you will visit the Khan el Khalili bazaar, where your guide will introduce you to the famous bazaar, which is said to have inspired Christopher Columbus to discover the New World. Here you will enjoy free time to stroll through the maze of streets and shops and try your luck bargaining with the shop owners for a souvenir of your [trip to Egypt](#) or have a cup of tea at the famous coffee shop “El Fishawy.”

This private Egypt tour allows you to determine the amount of time you will spend at each site. In addition, you will have the chance to visit a Papyrus Institute to see how this famous artwork is made and have the opportunity to purchase genuine items if you wish. After the conclusion of your tour, you will be taken back to your hotel for drop-off.

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Qualified Egyptologist guide.

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites to The Grand Egyptian Museum.

Entrance fees to Citadel of Salah el-Din.

A visit to the Coptic area and Khan El Khalili bazar,

Hotel pickup and drop off.

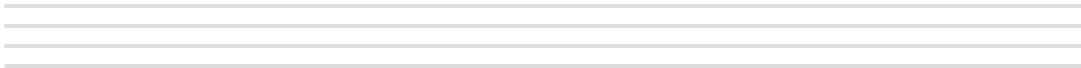
Transportation by air- conditioned vehicle.

Bottled water during the tour.

Exclusion

Gratuities (recommended)

Food and drinks, unless specified.



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132\$ /Per Person