

Cairo Stopover to The City Attractions

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6 hrs

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Make the most of your Cairo layover by exploring the city's most important attractions. Walk among thousands of statues, artifacts, and coffins, and behold the legendary treasures of Tutankhamun in the Grand Egyptian Museum. Visit one of Cairo's iconic mosques to learn about the principles of Islam, then immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of the Khan el-Khalili, the largest souk in the Middle East, where you can interact with local artisans and merchants.

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Day 1

Itinerary

Your tour guide will meet you at the airport to explore the city of Cairo. The first attraction will be the Egyptian museum. This museum [opened in 1901} has the largest collection of artifacts in the world. The visit to this museum is a must, with your guide, you will find yourself diving into a sea of 165,000 artifacts and antiquities. Your guide will explain and show you the highlights and most important of

all. Mainly, the treasures of the young pharaoh Tut Ankh Amun, His golden mask and coffins, and the contents of his intact tomb. You will enjoy looking at the fantastic sculptures, sarcophagi, jewelry, and papyrus scrolls that date back to different eras. You can have free time to browse the museum yourself after the guided part. After the impressive visit to the museum, you will be taken to The Citadel of Saladin. This fort was built in 1173 to protect the city of Cairo against the Crusaders. The walls and towers of the citadel are still in place. A lot of structures were built inside the citadel but the main attraction is the Alabaster mosque of Mohamed Ali mosque. Mohamed Ali {1805-1849} ordered the building of this magnificent mosque which is similar to the design of the Blue Mosque in Istanbul. Accompanied by your guide, you will learn about the basic elements of the mosque and the main principles of the Islamic religion. Both the mosque and the citadel were built on an elevated hill, so you have a great chance to have a wonderful view over the city including the old and the modern parts. The third sightsee is the Khan El Khalili Bazar. Explore one of the oldest bazaars in the middle east. It is an interesting, lively, and busy place where you can try your bargaining skills. You will be invited by our company to have a local drink in one of the oldest coffee shops in Cairo (EL FISHAWY). At the end of your tour, you will be driven back to the airport.

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Qualified Egyptologist guide.

Entrance fees to the mentioned sites.

Airport pickup and drop off.

Transport by air conditioned vehicle.

Exclusion

Gratuities (recommended).

Food and drinks unless specified.

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90\$ /Per Person

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