

# The Egyptian Museum, Old Coptic and Islamic Cairo Excursion

**Price Starting From : \$80**

8 Hours  
Cairo  
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Cairo  
Every day

Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour with a Visit to The Egyptian Museum

During your visit to Cairo, you will have the opportunity to explore a range of amazing places that allow you to plunge into the deep Egyptian civilization, that is, through our one-day tour to Coptic and Islamic Cairo, plus a fantastic excursion to the Egyptian Museum. You will start your tour with one of the most important tourist sites in Egypt, the Coptic Cairo area, which is considered a witness of an important part of the sacred family, and visiting the Hanging Church, which is considered the oldest church in the area of Al-Fustat (Old Cairo). It is known as Al-Muallaka (the Hanging) because it was built on the ruins of two ancient towers remaining from an ancient fortress called the Babylon Fortress. The church was built to commemorate Saint Simon in the 10th century A.D., during the reign of Al Muizz, the Fatimid caliph. In addition, you can visit The Ben Ezra Synagogue is located in the region of Fustat, in Old Cairo, Egypt. It is a place of Jewish worship. Originally a Coptic church.

After that, you will start another adventure by visiting Islamic Cairo that tackles the most famous mosques in Cairo, such as the Mohammed Ali Mosque. The Saladin Citadel is a medieval fortification of the Islamic era in Cairo, Egypt, built by Salah ad-Din (Saladin) and developed by later Egyptian rulers. It was the seat of government in Egypt and the residence of its rulers for nearly 700 years, from the 13th to the 19th century.

During your visit to the Egyptian Museum, which is located in the center of Cairo, in Tahrir Square. It was designed in 1900 by the French architect Marcel Dourgnon in neoclassical style, opening in 1902. It is administered by the Supreme Council of Antiquities (Supreme Council of Antiquities, SCA), whose secretary is Zahi Hawass.

- Enjoy seamless transfers to and from your hotel in Cairo or Giza. Admission fees to all museums and attractions listed in the itinerary are included.
- Travel in comfort with private air-conditioned vehicles provided for your day tours in Egypt.
- Relish a local lunch at a quality restaurant and benefit from the expertise of a knowledgeable guide who will accompany you throughout your tour.
- Complimentary bottled water is provided, and snack stops can be arranged upon request during your excursions.
- A shopping tour in Cairo can also be arranged upon request during any tour.
- All services, along with taxes, are fully included in the tour price.

### Exclusion

Additional items not specified in the itinerary.

Tips or gratuities for the staff.

Beverages during meals.

Rates will be higher during peak seasons, including Christmas, New Year, and Easter.

### Itinerary

## The Egyptian Museum and Coptic and Islamic Cairo Trip

As Cairo Top Tours Company is known as one of the most organized companies in Egypt, we will organize your tour perfectly so you can enjoy every moment of your vacation. Your tour will start early, at almost 8 am. Our expert guide will meet you at your hotel to start your adventure with a visit to Coptic Cairo, where you can explore the Hanging Church located in the Heliopolis neighborhood, in the important Coptic archaeological district of Cairo, near the Coptic Mosque.

The Hanging Church is located in the Heliopolis neighborhood, in the important Coptic archaeological district of Cairo, near the Mosque of Amr ibn al-As, the Synagogue of Ben Ezra, the Church of St. Mina next to the Fortress of Babylon, Babylon, the Church of Martyr Markurius (Abu Sifin), and many other churches. It was called Al-Maqlaqa because it was built on top of two of the ancient towers of the Roman fort (Fort Babylon?), which had been built by Emperor Trajan in the 2nd century AD. The Hanging Church is the oldest surviving church in Egypt.

After having a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, you will continue your visit to the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir, which is one of Cairo's historical and tourist attractions, as it is the oldest archaeological museum in the Middle East and the first building in the world built as a museum. The neoclassical design of the museum building features a two-story building that houses distinctive collections of Egyptian antiquities ranging from the Predynastic to the Greek and Roman periods, including the King Narmer painting, which commemorates the unification of Upper and Lower Egypt under the rule of a single king, and a collection of statues and artifacts of the kings of the pyramid-building era.

Then you will explore the Saladin Citadel, where the Mohammed Ali Mosque is located, plus an amazing visit to Islamic Cairo.

At the end of your day tour, we will return you to your hotel in Cairo.