

Overnight Excursion to El Minya from Luxor

Price Starting From : \$250

2 Days Trip
Egypt
EL minya

Minya, an Egyptian city nicknamed the Bride of Upper Egypt, is located in central Egypt, north of Upper Egypt, on the west bank of the Nile River. The city is the capital of the province of Minya and, administratively, the capital of central Minya.

Minya was the capital of Egypt from 1390 to 1373 BC. Akhenaten and the beautiful Nefertiti lived in the village of Tel el-Amarna in the center of Malawi, the seat of the worship of the god Aton, symbolized by the sun disk. Minya governorate was famous for its intermediate location between the tribal and maritime faces, and in the Pharaonic era, the first call for monotheism in human history was issued from Minya by Akhenaten. In the Greek era, the god Thoth, the god of wisdom and knowledge, was worshipped there, and in the Coptic era, the Church of Our Lady was built simultaneously with the construction of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.

Therefore, an excursion to Minya allows you to immerse yourself in the profound history of Egypt, knowing a great part of its civilization. These 2-day excursions from Luxor to El Minya allow you to explore Tuna el-Gabal (Coptic: ??????????) is a village located in the center of Mallawi, Minya Governorate, in the Arab Republic of Egypt and is the ancient burial city of Hermopolis. The village houses the tombs of baboons, falcons, and ibis sacred to the god Thoth, as well as the cemetery of Hermopolis and the tomb of Petosiris, high priest of Thoth, discovered in 1919, dating from the 4th century BC.

After that, we continued our adventure with a visit to Tell El Amarna was the new capital established by King Akhenaten, located forty-five kilometers south of the tombs of Bani Hassan in Minya Governorate. Remnants of the ancient capital still exist today. In the Middle Ages, after that area had been desolate since Tutankhamun changed the capital, the Amarna tribe came and lived there for a long time, including centuries, and after they were abandoned and returned to their areas, the area was named Tel el-Amarna because those who brought life back to it were the Amarna tribe and Tel because it was a desolate hill, but it became a city hill that can be inhabited.

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[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Transfer to your hotel in Luxor and back.
- Overnight accommodation for 1 night at El-Minya hotel with breakfast included.

- Private transportation in air-conditioned vehicle.
- An English-speaking guide during all our day tours to Egypt.
- Tickets to all places of interest in the city of El-Minya.
- Lunch during the tours in El Minya of Luxor at a good local restaurant.
- Complimentary bottle of water and cold drinks during the night tours to El Minya of Luxor.
- All charges for services and taxes of Egypt Tours.

Exclusion

- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary of Luxor Sightseeing Tours and Excursions.
- Tipping during Luxor Tours and Excursions is not included.
- Rates do not apply during Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt or Easter tours in Egypt.

Itinerary

Day 1: El Minya Trip from Luxor

Do not pass up this fantastic chance to explore El Minya, one of the most significant towns in Egyptian civilization, if you are interested in the history of the Egyptian people.

Your tour starts with a smooth pick-up by one of our expert representatives, who will be waiting for you at your hotel in Luxor with a modern air-conditioned car for your fun excursion to El Minya.

Your day begins with an unforgettable visit to the city of El Minya which was the capital of Egypt in 1390-1373 BC. Akhenaten and the beautiful Nefertiti lived in the village of Tel el-Amarna, in the center of Mallawi, seat of the cult of the god Aten, symbolized by the solar disk. The governorate of Minya was famous for its intermediate location between the tribal and maritime sides, and in Pharaonic times, the first appeal to monotheism in the history of mankind was made from Minya by Akhenaten. In Greek times, Thoth, the god of wisdom and knowledge, was worshipped in Minya.

After exploring Tell El Amarna City, we return to your hotel in Minya to rest for the night and be available for your next adventure.

Meals included: Lunch

Day 2: Beni Hassan and the Northern Tombs Excursion

After your delicious breakfast at the hotel, an expert guide will be waiting for you to accompany you on your incredible adventure. Your tour begins with a visit to the Northern Tombs. are located in two groups on the slopes overlooking Akht Athun, to the north and east of the city, and are also divided into two groups by a valley, and these two subgroups are located near one of the border stelae (Plate V).

Before lunch and the drive back to your Luxor hotel, you will first visit the tombs of Khnumhotep, who served as governor under Amenemhat, the high official Bakhet III, who was a governor of the Oryx Nome and whose tomb dates back to the eleventh Dynasty, and Khety.

You will also have the opportunity to explore the Beni Hassan is an archaeological area with an ancient Egyptian necropolis located about 20 kilometers south of the city of Minya, in the area known as Middle

Egypt, between Assiut and Manaf (Mit Rahina).

Although there are some tombs from the Old Kingdom in the necropolis, the necropolis was mainly used during the Middle Kingdom, which spans from the 21st century BC to the 17th century BC (Middle Bronze Age).

Also with our excursion you know that it was customary for the provincial rulers of the Middle Kingdom to be buried in local tombs of their provinces dug into the rock and decorated with inscriptions and drawings, a practice that began in the First Decline in places like Bani Hassan.

After a 2 day excursion of unforgettable adventures, we return you to your hotel in Luxor.