

# St. Catherine's Monastery Tour from Sharm El Sheikh

**Price Starting From : \$85**

8 Hours

Mount Sinai, St. Catherine's Monastery

Egypt

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Everyday

A St. Catherine's Monastery trip departing from Sharm El Sheikh leads tourists through historic sites combined with spiritual enlightenment and spectacular environmental depths. This UNESCO World Heritage Site maintains its role as an active monastery because it was established in the 6th century near Mount Sinai's base. Shuttering early in the morning allows visitors to view breathtaking views of the Sinai Peninsula desert plains stretching alongside Sinai's towering mountains. As guests approach the location they discover the monastery's historic stone barriers welcoming them since the time of devotion first began.

The monastery holds an extensive collection of historical and religious artifacts which visitors can discover within its premises. Visitors discover the Burning Bush inside the Church of the Transfiguration among its magnificent mosaics as well as icons. This revered object is thought to be the site through which Moses accepted divine messages. At the monastery, visitors can find an extensive collection of ancient manuscripts which stands just below the Vatican Library in its historical value. Travelers can learn about the life of monk inhabitants at this holy spot by exploring the site where they consistently preserve ancient traditions across generations.

Whichever time of day visitors choose their hike they will experience a stunning landscape view of the mountains and valleys which creates both calmness and wonder within themselves. The return trip from the monastery to Sharm El Sheikh gives travelers their last opportunity to absorb the unadulterated Sinai wilderness which creates enduring memories about this world-renowned religious and historic destination.

## [Overview](#)

## Inclusion

- Transportation services to and from your Sharm El Sheikh hotel.
- Every transfer will take place in a contemporary, air-conditioned car.
- You will travel around Egypt with a tour guide who speaks English.
- St. Catherine's Monastery admission price from Sharm El-Sheikh.
- A Bedouin guide during the mountain's ascent.
- Bottle of mineral water on all of our day trips to Egypt and Sharm El Sheikh.
- The St. Catherine's Monastery Tour from Sharm El Sheikh includes all taxes and service fees.

## Exclusion

- The itinerary above does not include any additional items.
- All of our Egypt excursions do not include gratuity in the total cost.
- Personal expenses throughout your excursions to St. Catherine Monastery and Sharm El Sheikh.
- Prices are available for Egypt Easter tours and Egypt Christmas and New Year tours.

## [Itinerary](#)

### **Mount Sinai and St. Catherine's Monastery Tour**

Brace yourself for an unforgettable night trip to St. Catherine's Monastery, one of the utmost sacred sites in Egypt, where you will meet your tour leader in the hotel lobby. Leaving Sharm El Sheikh at around 10:00 PM, you will be driven via a comfortable and air-conditioned vehicle towards fantastic Mount Sinai, which is believed to be the place where Moses received the Ten Commandments and consequently a place of much spiritual benefit for so many visitors.

Reaching the base of Mount Sinai around 2:00 AM, we will begin the most exciting night hike in the starry night, where pilgrims have followed these footsteps for centuries to climb the holy peak. Reaching the top of Mount Sinai in time for the sunrise will be a breathtaking panorama of the first light casting its rays over the desert and barren heights. Following the descent, an exploration of the UNESCO World Heritage St. Catherine's Monastery, where ancient manuscripts and Byzantine mosaics are housed along with the alleged Burning Bush spot, where God spoke to Moses, awaits.

On the way back, you will stop by the cozy town of Dahab. It is famous for its laid-back atmosphere, pristine beaches, and colorful bartering markets. After a leisurely seaside lunch at a top-pick restaurant, it's time to browse a selection of unique shops featuring handmade Bedouin crafts, silver jewelry, and traditional Egyptian trinkets. With a fulfilling day of history, nature, and culture behind you, you will make the journey back to Sharm El Sheikh, where you will arrive in the afternoon, filled with unforgettable memories of this truly spiritual and scenic adventure.