

# Private Half-Day Trip To Coptic Cairo

**Price Starting From : \$40**

4 Hours

Egypt

Cairo

## Coptic Cairo

Egypt is one of the important stations that the Holy Family passed through, leaving a trace and culture to this day. Therefore, there are some important Coptic monuments in Cairo, which makes tourism in Cairo for Christian shrines a great thing for Christians. Enjoy a place where you can feel the authenticity, history and unity between religions.

Don't miss the Coptic Museum This museum is located in Old Cairo within the boundaries of Babylon Fortress, the remains of which are located behind the museum building. Its construction began during the time of the Persians, but many additions were made to it during the reign of the Roman emperors Augustus and Trajan and then added to it by the Roman emperors who came after them, in the Coptic Cairo area called Old Cairo.

Enjoy the atmosphere of the place and visit the oldest Jewish places of worship, the Hanging Church of the Virgin Mary and the Church of St Barbara. Enjoy a half-day tour to Coptic Cairo if you are short on time as Cairo Top Tours offers private and secure tours for you.

### [Overview](#)

#### [Inclusion](#)

- All fees and taxes
- Shopping excursions in Cairo
- Glasses water during your Tours
- A professional guide who speaks fluent English
- Pick up services from your hotel & return.
- All sightseeing entrance costs are listed in the itinerary above.
- Cairo Top Tours provides all transportation in a private, air-conditioned car.

#### [Exclusion](#)

- Tipping
- Any additions
- Personal costs
- Prices apply for Egypt Easter trips and Egypt Christmas and New Year excursions.

### [Itinerary](#)

## Half Coptic Cairo Tour to St. Barbara, Hanging Church and Ben Ezra Synagogue

Our guide will meet you in the hotel lobby and then you will be transferred to the Hanging Church. The importance of this church may be because it was the first papal headquarters in Cairo, where the sixteenth patriarch 'Chrestodles' used it in the seventh century in an unofficial capacity and this continued until the thirteenth century, then the papal headquarters moved to the Roe Church in the Rum neighbourhood, then the Church of the Virgin in Zuwayla neighborhood, and finally the current headquarters of the Markan Patriarchate in Abbasiya.

You will then have the opportunity to visit St Barbara, where the facades of this church are built of both stone and brick. It is a high rectangular building 26 meters long, 14.5 meters wide, and about 15 meters high. Its ancient Orthodox architecture consisted of a nave, two wings topped by a women's balcony, and three naves.

You will visit the Ben Ezra Synagogue, whose architectural layout is similar to churches, the reason for this is that it was originally a church that was converted into a synagogue, it is rectangular in area with facades devoid of decorations, while the interior follows the Basilican style where it is divided by two portals into three parallel corridors, the middle of which is the widest, and in the middle corridor there are two platforms, the first known as the Atlas of the Miracle, and the second is the prayer platform (Bima). You will eventually get back to your hotel.