

Cairo Half-Day Tour to Memphis City

Price Starting From: \$45

4 Hours Egypt Cairo

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Discover the ancient capital of Egypt on this Cairo half-day tour to Memphis, once the heart of the Egyptian Empire and now an archaeological treasure trove. While Cairo stands as Egypt's modern capital, Memphis—located in what is now Mit-Rahina—was the largest and most significant capital in the country's history. On this tour, you'll delve into Egypt's fascinating past, exploring the open-air museum filled with a rich collection of artifacts, including the impressive remains of the colossal statue of King Ramses II.

Founded by King Narmer, also known as Menes, in 3200 B.C., Memphis served as the capital during the height of the ancient Egyptian Empire, particularly under the 3rd and 6th dynasties. This sacred city was dedicated to the worship of the god Ptah, and its influence spanned centuries. Join us on this immersive tour to uncover the secrets of Memphis and its role in Egypt's storied history. Don't miss the chance to explore more Cairo Half Day Tours and Egypt Day Tours with our extensive selection of Cairo Top Tours!

Overview Inclusion

- Being met and assisted by our representatives.
- Transports by an exclusive a/c vehicle.
- Transports from/ to your hotel in Cairo or Giza.
- An expert Egyptologist guide to accompany you during your Cairo Half Day Tour to Memphis City.
- Entry tickets for all the sites mentioned in our Egypt day tours itinerary.
- Bottled water or a soft drink during Cairo Day Tours.
- Shopping tours in Cairo.
- All services charges and taxes are covered within Egypt Tours prices.

Exclusion

- Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary of the Memphis ancient City trip.
- Personal spending.
- Tipping is not included in our Cairo Half Day Tours price.

<u>Itinerary</u>

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Cairo Top Tours Egyptologist guide will meet you at the hotel lobby in <u>Cairo</u> or Giza to start your Cairo half-day tours to Memphis city which is considered the oldest established capital in the <u>history of Egypt</u> and the history of mankind. Memphis is located on a vast plain in the place where Upper Egypt meets Lower Egypt, and it is located 25 km from Ras Delta in the south of central Cairo, and 35 km south-central Cairo on the west bank of the Nile. You will begin by driving to the area where the ancient city of Memphis used to be standing as an administrative center to rule the large kingdom of upper and lower Egypt from the pre-dynastic period, passing through the <u>old kingdom</u> (pyramids era) and the <u>middle kingdom</u>.

By accessing the monumental open-air museum you will see impressive statues and artifacts dating back to the early times and among the most remarkable of them is the 2nd biggest among all the sphinxes in Egypt, the alabaster sphinx, and the statues of King Ramses II. Continue your Cairo Day Tours to enter the area where you will see the huge broken-legged statue of Ramses II and how it has been created in a genius way to indicate the strength and glory of art during that time competing with the new laser-cutters. You will have an interesting time at one of the papyri-authorized institutes to learn how ancient Egyptians used papyrus plant reeds to create the earliest example of writing paper sheets in history. Transfer back to your hotel or any requested drop-off location by your tour guide after you finish this amazing Day Tour to Memphis from Cairo.