2 Day tour to Sinai Mountain and St. Catherine's

Price Starting From: \$230

2 Days Egypt Cairo, Saint Catherine

Wonderful tour to Sinai both St. Catherine's and Mountain

One of the nicest activities for <u>Egypt Day excursions</u> is hiking! With our <u>Egypt shore excursions</u>, you can now take advantage of the thrilling trips to Mount Sinai and St. Catherine Monastery in two days, from any location in Cairo. Discover the mysteries of the magnificent <u>Sinai Peninsula</u> and gain more insight into the Bedouin way of life there. The Sinai Peninsula is significant both historically and religiously, and the adherents of the three major religions—Muslims, Christians, and Jews—consider it to be a sacred place. Your tour guides from <u>Cairo Top Tours</u> will drive you to the South Sinai governorate so you can ascend Mount Sinai, which is one of Egypt's tallest mountains.

Visit the basilica and the famed "Burning Bush" where God talked to Moses. Discover how St Catherine spread Christianity to the public. A great day of culture and history. After visiting St. Catherine's Monastery, you'll return to your departure point for a short break before wrapping up your trip. As you prepare for departure, consider prolonging the magic of your adventure by relaxing at one of Sharm El Shiek Hotels, where you can enjoy more comfort and luxury and revel in the richness of your exploration.

Egypt is a cool place with many amazing things to see, like Egypt is a cool place with many amazing things to see, like the El Hussein Mosque. People from all around the world visit Egypt to learn about its history and see all the beautiful sights it has to offer. People from all around the world visit Egypt to learn about its history and see all the beautiful sights it has to offer.

Overview

Inclusion

- Transportation from your hotel in Cairo to the South Sinai governorate and back.
- Your transfers to the St. Catherine area are done by modern air-conditioned vehicles with Cairo Top Tours
- Accommodation in Saint Catherine for 01 night on a half-board basis.
- Tickets and entrance fees to the mentioned sites in the program during your Overnight Trip to Sinai.
- Egyptologist tour guide during your Egypt Day Tours.
- Bottled water and a soft drink on your 2 days trip to Mt Sinai.
- Local Bedouin guide to climb Mount Sinai.
- All taxes that might be charged for your Cairo day tours are included.

Exclusion

• Any extras not mentioned in our Mount Sinai Overnight trip to climb the mountain of Sinai and visit St. Catherine's monastery itinerary.

- Tipping is not included in the tours in Cairo prices but is appreciated by drivers and staff if you feel like you're having good service.
- Prices are valid during Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt or Egypt Easter tours.

Itinerary

Day 01 Itinerary: Cairo to St Catherine

Our Egyptologist guide will pick you up in the morning by your Professional guide who will accompany you privately by Cairo Top Tours, start enjoying one of our most historical trips and things to do from Cairo. Following one of the probable routes of the Israelites during the biblical exodus, you will be transferred by a modern car from your hotel in Cairo. The journey to Mount Sinai's amazing overnight tours from anywhere in Cairo is between 6 to 7 hours to reach St Catherine town, we will drive through the tunnel of Ahmed Hamdi located in the Suez Governorate and we will go under the water of the Suez Canal.

We will let you stop for a toilet break to stretch your legs on the way and it gives you the chance to have a drink if you want and to rest for a while. Then we will also stop at Moses' wells where according to tradition Moses has split the rock into water springs for watering the Israelites. (If it is open) and you will discuss with your guide the probable routes that the sons of Israel might have taken during the biblical exodus when the sea was parted for Moses and the Pharaoh drowned (most probably Ramses the second or Merinptah).

We will help you to have a smooth check-in, you will rest at the hotel in St Catherine and spend the evening at leisure.

The dinner will be served in the hotel then you can take a break before you start climbing Mt.Sinai in the early hours of the next day.

Meals: Dinner

Day 02 Itinerary: Climb Mount Sinai and visit St Catherine Monastery to Cairo

The pick-up time will be at 1:00 AM, The hotel will serve tea and coffee will be served in the Lobby, then you will be transferred to the spot where you start climbing Mount Sinai accompanied by one of the local Bedouin guides. Enjoy this adventurous trip and Climb the sacred mountain following the steps of millions of hermits, you will get amazed by the views and there will be huts on the way where you can buy a hot drink or rent a blanket if the weather is too cold. When you reach the summit you will watch a breathtaking sunrise from the top of the mountain.

On the way down you will be taken to the hotel to have breakfast then you will meet your tour guide to visit the historical monastery of Saint Catherine, he will explain to you everything about St, Catherine Monastery, The oldest Christian Diocese in the world dates back to the 6th century, and the number and life of the Monks in South Sinai.

Inside the monastery, you are going to see the Burning Bush surrounded by a small chapel erected by Queen Helena mother of Emperor Constantine, and the church of Transfiguration built by Emperor Justinian.

Saint Catherine is also the only Christian monastery that comprises the second most important Christian Library in the world after the Library of the Vatican (which is not open), as well as a Muslim mosque inside that, was never used since it was not rightly oriented toward Qibla direction or the direction to the holy Kaaba in Mecca, our professional guide will show you the mosque and explain to you the history behind.

On the way, you will stop to see the rock where the golden calf was planted by the Israelites to deliver a majestic voice like gods, and the tomb of Aaron the younger brother of Moses, which is the probable site of the burial of this biblical prophet.

After that, you finish your Overnight daily Trip to the famous Mount Sinai with a transfer back to Cairo.

The end of your Mount Sinai overnight tours from Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast