

El Minya from Cairo 2 Days trip

Price Starting From : \$200

2 days

Egypt

Cairo to El Minya

Come along on a once-in-a-lifetime two-day journey to El Minya with Cairo Top Tours. This overnight excursion is part of our Egypt Day Tours, which are intended to provide you a comprehensive understanding of one of the most important historical sites in ancient Egypt.

In the settlement of Tel El Amarna, Akhenaten and his queen, Nefertiti, lived in El Minya, which he had first founded as the Menya Governorate. Discover the capital of the Sun-God Aton, also called the Aten Horizon, which is tucked away in Upper Egypt.

The amazing rock-cut tombs at Beni Hassan and Tel Amarna, as well as the intriguing catacombs at Tuna El Gabal, which are well-known for its baboons and ibis birds, will be seen during this two-day trip. To improve your comprehension, your guide will give you in-depth information on each location.

When organizing your trip to Egypt, remember to include time for exploration. To interact with the locals and get a true sense of Egyptian rural life, you can also travel to nearby farms and villages. A unique opportunity to explore fascinating archeological sites and learn about the everyday lives of people living in isolated places is provided by this two-day excursion. Savor a trip that is rich in culture while learning about ancient Egypt's past!

Overview

Inclusion

- Meeting & greeting services from your hotel in Cairo or Giza to El Minya during our [Egypt Day Tours](#) and return.
- Accommodation in El Minya city at a 4-star Nile view hotel (Aton Hotel or Siva Nefertiti Hotel) including bed and breakfast.
- Transportation to [El Minya](#) by a private air-conditioned car.
- English-speaking licensed tour guide during the [Cairo Day Tours](#).
- Tickets and admission charge to all the mentioned sights in El Minya tours from Cairo.
- Two lunch meals during the tours in El Minya in a local restaurant.
- Bottled water for free aboard the vehicle on the way.
- All service charges and taxes of your Cairo Excursions are included.

Exclusion

- Tipping is not included within Egypt tours to El Minya from Cairo.
- Extras not mentioned in Cairo Day Tours itinerary.
- Beverage during meals in your tours from Cairo.

- Prices are valid during [Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt](#) or [Egypt Easter tours](#).

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1: Cairo To El Minya / Tal El Amarna / Tuna El Gabal

Our knowledgeable guide will meet you at your hotel in [Cairo](#) or Giza and transfer you by a private air-conditioned vehicle to enjoy your privately guided Cairo Day Tours to El Minya from Cairo. It takes almost four hours to drive down the modern road to El Minya. When you reach your destination you will start visiting the great plain where [Akhenaton](#) received his divine inspiration to build his city Aketaten to be the center of the worship of the god Aten.

Then proceed to Tuna El Gabal, in which there are burial homes characterized by unique wall paintings because it was designed with a mixture of [Greco-Roman](#) and ancient Egyptian art. Resume your El Minya tours from Cairo as you can see the tomb of Petosiris, Ibis, and baboons catacombs and Isadora tomb (This tomb goes back to the 2nd century AD and belongs to Isadora the renown for her love story in the city of Hermopolis).

After visiting these sites, Stop to enjoy your lunch in an oriental restaurant, then you will go to the Hotel and check in.

Overnight in [El Minya](#).

Day 2: Beni Hassan \ Tel El Amarna \ drive Back To Cairo

On the 2nd day of your Two days trip to El Minya from Cairo, enjoy your breakfast then your private Egyptologist guide provided during your Cairo Day Tours will accompany you to experience the sightseeing in [Beni Hassan](#), which contains around 300 tombs that belong to the middle pharaonic era and some of them are opened for tourists, to visit the tombs of the noblemen and rulers of the region during the middle kingdom starting by the tomb of the high ranked official called Bakheth III who served as the Governor of the Oryx Nome during the middle kingdom, Khnumhotep tomb (Khnumhotep was a governor under Amenemhat III in the 12th dynasty) as well as the tomb of Khaty, the governor of the region in the 11th dynasty.

After that, we will take lunch in a good quality local restaurant, then continue to Tel El Amarna where Akhenaten and his queen Nefertiti used to live. On arrival to tell Amarna you will see the northern tombs including tombs like Ahmose tomb and Huya tomb, you will also visit the site of the royal palace in Amarna.

After finishing your Cairo tours and excursions to El Minya we will transfer you back to your hotel in Cairo or Giza.