

# **Overnight Tour to El Minya from Luxor**

**Price Starting From: \$250** 

2 Days Egypt EL minya

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<u>Luxor sightseeing tours</u> Among the cities in the higher areas of Egypt is El Minya. The overnight tour to El Minya from Luxor offers an exciting trip to the lesser-known but historically important city of <u>El Minya</u>, which is situated in central Egypt. On this journey, you can visit the many archeological sites and cultural items that El Minya has to offer.

The intriguing Overnight Tour to El Minya from <u>Luxor</u> allows tourists to explore El Minya, Egypt's lesser-known but fascinating historical site. The cultural and archeological gems of the region are thoroughly covered in this two-day, one-night excursion. The itinerary sometimes includes a visit to the archeological site of Tell Amarna, which was formerly the capital of <u>Pharaoh Akhenaten</u>. Overall, the Overnight Tour to El Minya in Luxor provides

day trips from Luxor Tour to El Minya is a full-day excursion that takes visitors to the city of El Minya, located in Upper Egypt. This tour offers a unique opportunity to explore lesser-known ancient sites and experience the local culture of this historic city. Highlights of the tour include visits to the Tuna El Gebel necropolis, which houses numerous tombs and temples dating back to the Pharaonic era, including the Tomb of Petosiris.

The necropolis of Jmun (Hermopolis Magna) was Tuna el Yebel, which existed from the New Empire to Late Antiquity. It is located in a desert area on the western bank of the Nile, nearly 9 kilometers west of el-Ashmunein, in the province of Menia, Middle Egypt.

<u>Private Luxor day tour</u> The Beni Hassan necropolis, which is well-known for its rock-cut tombs with vibrant and well-preserved wall paintings, will also be open for exploration by visitors. The tour also includes a visit to the archeological site of Tell Amarna, **Luxor**, a luxury tour of the capital of Pharaoh Akhenaten, where guests may view the Great Royal Palace and the remnants of the ancient city.

Overview Inclusion

Pick up services from your hotel in <u>Luxor</u> and return.

Accommodation for 1 night in El-Minya hotel including bed and breakfast.

All your transport is by a private air-conditioned vehicle.

English-speaking Egyptologist guide during all of our Egypt Day Tours.

Entrance fees and tickets to all the sights in El-Minya city.

Delicious lunch meal during the tours in El Minya from Luxor at a good local restaurant.

Bottle of water and cold drinks during the overnight tour to El Minya from Luxor.

All service charges and taxes of **Egypt Tours**.

#### **Exclusion**

Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary of <u>Luxor Sightseeing tours</u>.

Tipping during Tours and Excursions from Luxor is not included.

Prices do not apply during <u>Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt</u> or <u>Egypt Easter tours</u>.

#### **Itinerary**

### **Day 1: El Minya Tour**

Get the adventure with the <u>Cairo Top Tours</u> Egyptologist guide that will pick you up from your hotel in Luxor at 6:00 am and drive for about 402 km north of Luxor to <u>El Minya City</u> for about 6 hours driving from <u>Luxor</u>. Starting your overnight tour to El Minya from Luxor by visiting the site of Tal El Amarna, which is a huge Egyptian archaeological site that contains the remains of (Akhetaten), the capital city that was founded in 1346 B.C the Pharaoh <u>Akhenaten</u>, who ruled Egypt during the late <u>eighteenth</u> dynasty new kingdom and is believed to be the father of the golden king <u>Tutankhamen</u>.

Akhenaten, whose old name was <u>Amenhotep IV</u>, ruled Egypt from 1352 B.C. for 16 years. He replaced his name and prevented the older religion by cherishing the monotheistic devotions of God <u>Aten</u>, the sun god. He established a new capital that was declared as (ikt in) or the horizon of God Aten, now known as <u>Tel El-Amarna</u> or Amarna Hill, and located roughly 30 miles south of the present Minya. Even the artwork presented during the reign of Akhenaten was pretty different, as for the first time the royal family members were represented in realism, not in the ideal form as it used to be before the cult of Aten.

Then you will transfer to have your oriental lunch in a good quality local restaurant before being transferred to your hotel in El Minya overnight.

A lunch meal is included

## Day 2: Beni Hassan and the Northern Tombs

Have your breakfast at the hotel and continue your Egypt Day Tours in El Minya, you will meet your guide and he will transfer you to <u>Beni Hassan tombs</u> that date back to the <u>middle kingdom</u>, about 20 km south of El-Minya, the tombs served as the burials of the provincial rulers and the high officials during this old era. The tombs show all friezes of the daily life scenes in ancient Egypt, focusing mostly on the wrestling moves, which appear to have been a very famous sport to be practiced in this era.

You will start by visiting the high official Bakhet III tomb **which** dates back to the <u>eleventh Dynasty</u>, who was a governor of the Oryx Nome; the Khnumhotep tomb, who was under <u>Amenemhat</u> as a governor, and Khety's tomb, then visit the Northern tombs before having lunch and driving back to your hotel in Luxor.