

# Amazing Islamic Cairo tour

**Price Starting From : \$60**

8 hours

Egypt

Cairo

Step back in time with Egypt Day Tours as you embark on a journey through the historic heart of Islamic Cairo. Discover the rich history of this ancient city, where Islamic and Pharaonic influences seamlessly blend, shaping the unique character of the area.

## Islamic Cairo Mosques Tour

During this tour, your guide will lead you through the magnificent mosques, showcasing their stunning architecture and intricate designs. You'll also stroll through the charming streets of old Cairo, soaking in the ambience of a bygone era.

Explore the local bazaars, pass through medieval gates, and admire the domes and minarets that tower over the old cobblestone streets. Take time to relax in one of the modest cafes, and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere. This tour is not only about seeing the sights but also about understanding the deep Islamic heritage that permeates Cairo. It's an essential experience for anyone visiting Egypt's vast capital.

Exploring the landmarks of Islamic Cairo is a must for anyone visiting the city, offering a glimpse into its storied past and vibrant present. Even if you're just on a layover in Cairo, don't miss out on the chance to book one of our Cairo Day Tours from the Airport.

## [Overview](#)

### [Inclusion](#)

- Transportation is provided from your hotel or airport to the tour locations.
- Experience secure, clean, and air-conditioned cars for your journey.
- An English-speaking guide will accompany you during the day tour.
- Enjoy shopping and exploring local goods.
- Receive a complimentary bottle of cold water and a soft drink as a welcome.
- Entrance fees to the historical sites included in the tour are covered.
- Optional shopping tours and the chance to sample local tea, mint, or coffee at renowned cafes such as El-Fishawy or Layali El-Hussein.
- All costs and fees related to the tour are included in the itinerary.

### [Exclusion](#)

- Any extra expenses not outlined in the itinerary are not covered.
- Tips for the staff are optional and can be given during your Egypt Tours and Cairo Trips.
- In Ramadan, as historical sites close at 3:00 pm, tours generally commence one hour earlier.
- The tour price is valid for Christmas and New Year's tours in Egypt, as well as for Easter tours.

## [Itinerary](#)

**Islamic Cairo Day Tour**

Enjoy an extraordinary journey through Cairo's architectural wonders, beginning with a visit to the Citadel of Salah El-Din and the Mohammed Ali Mosque. Built-in 1176 A.D. by the Arab Sultan Salah El-Din, the Citadel stands majestically on a plateau, offering panoramic views of Cairo. It served as both a fortress and the administrative centre until the mid-20th century. The Mohammed Ali Mosque, completed in the early 1800s, is renowned for its striking twin minarets.

Your tour continues to the Sultan Hassan Mosque, a masterpiece of 13th-century Islamic architecture, often called the "Pyramid of Islamic Art." This grand mosque complex includes educational madrasas and accommodation for students.

Next, explore the Rifai Mosque and the tombs of King Farouk and Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi before visiting the Ibn Tulun Mosque, the oldest in Cairo, where you can climb the minarets for a spectacular city view. Enjoy a delightful lunch at a local restaurant.

The tour proceeds to Cairo's ancient gates, including Bab Zuweila and El Moez Street, renowned as an open-air museum showcasing Islamic art. Conclude your adventure at Khan el-Khalili, a vibrant bazaar with a labyrinth of passageways offering an authentic shopping experience. Relax with a traditional Egyptian tea or coffee at the historic Fishawy café.

After your tour, you'll be transported back to your hotel in Cairo or Giza.