

# **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Trip**

**Price Starting From: \$60** 

6 to 8 hours Egypt 1 Cairo

Discover the treasures of Old Cairo as you explore significant sites, from the imposing Salah El Din Citadel and the stunning Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali to the ancient Ahmad Ibn Tulun Mosque and the Grand Mosque of Sultan Hassan.

Wander through the remnants of the Roman fortress of Babylon and marvel at the Hanging Church (Al-Moallaqa). Stroll through the historic alleys of Islamic Cairo, where centuries-old architecture tells stories of past dynasties.

Indulge in authentic local cuisine at a traditional eatery and experience the bustling Khan El Khalili Bazaar, a vibrant hub of culture and commerce. This tour offers a deep dive into Cairo's rich past and vibrant present, with a special focus on local flavours and the city's iconic marketplace.

Egypt's rich tapestry of history and culture awaits you, blending ancient wonders with lively contemporary experiences.

## **Overview**

#### Inclusion

- Transfers to and from your hotel to Old Cairo's mosques and churches are provided.
- Travel in a private, air-conditioned vehicle.
- A knowledgeable English-speaking guide will be with you throughout.
- Entrance fees to mosques and historical sites are included.
- Lunch will be served at a high-quality local restaurant in Old Cairo.
- Complimentary bottled water is available during the tour.
- Optional shopping trips in Cairo can be arranged upon request.
- All service charges and taxes are included.

#### **Exclusion**

- Any extra costs beyond the itinerary are not included.
- Gratuities are customary and not part of the tour price.
- Beverages during meals are not included.
- Prices apply for tours during Christmas, New Year, and Easter in Egypt.

### <u>Itinerary</u>

# **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Day Tour**

In the morning, your guide will greet you at your Cairo or Giza hotel for a comprehensive day tour of Cairo. Begin with a visit to the historic Citadel of Saladin, including the stunning Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali, which has been a significant seat of power throughout Egypt's history.

Built by Salah Al-Din in the 12th century, the Citadel showcases Ottoman architecture, inspired by Istanbul's Blue Mosque. Next, explore the Islamic architectural marvels of Cairo, including the impressive Sultan Hassan Mosque and the ancient Ibn Tulun Mosque, one of Africa's oldest.

The tour then shifts to Coptic Cairo, where you'll explore the Roman-era Babylon Fortress, the Hanging Church situated atop its ruins, the Church of Abu Serga over the Holy Family's cavern, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, one of Cairo's oldest.

Enjoy a flavorful lunch in Old Cairo before heading to Islamic Cairo's vibrant market, Khan El Khalili, for a spot of shopping. After a day of exploration, you'll be returned to your Cairo or Giza hotel. We hope you had a memorable experience on our personalized Cairo tour.