

Day Trip to El Minya from Cairo

Price Starting From : \$110

12 hours
Egypt
Cairo, El Minya

Join us for an exhilarating day trip from Cairo to Tell el-Amarna, a unique chance to delve into the fascinating history of ancient Egypt. Our El Minya Tour, one of the many captivating Egypt Day Tours we offer, will take you on a journey to this remarkable region steeped in history. El Minya, renowned for its stunning archaeological sites, provides a glimpse into the time of the pharaohs.

Your adventure begins with a visit to Tel El Amarna, the city built by the visionary pharaoh Akhenaton, son of Amenhotep III and father of the famous Tutankhamun. Here, you'll discover remnants of this once-thriving city, dedicated to the worship of the sun god Aten. As part of our Egypt Tours Packages, you will also explore the tombs of Beni Hassan, which are carved into the cliffs and served as burial sites for the elites during the Middle Kingdom era.

If you're in search of a truly extraordinary experience, this Egypt trip offers a deep dive into the nation's rich history and culture. In addition to its historical treasures, El Minya presents a chance to savour the serene rural ambience while uncovering layers of Egypt's vibrant past. You'll visit the incredible sites of Tuna El Gabal, Beni Hassan, and Tel Amarna, each offering its unique historical significance.

As your day draws to a close, you'll return to Cairo in the evening, carrying with you a treasure trove of unforgettable memories and captivating photographs. This tour is not just about seeing ancient sites; it's a rare opportunity to immerse yourself in the untold stories of Egypt's past while enjoying the tranquillity and beauty of its countryside.

[Overview](#)

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- Collection and return to your hotel in either Cairo or Giza, regardless of the location.
- Entry fees to the listed sites at Beni Hassan and Tel El Amarna are fully covered.
- Travel to El Minya in a private, modern vehicle equipped with air conditioning for your comfort.
- A knowledgeable Egyptologist will guide you throughout your El Minya excursion.
- Relish a lovely lunch at a reputable restaurant.
- Complimentary mineral water is available during your day trip to El Minya.
- All taxes and service charges for your Egypt Day Tour are taken care of.

[Exclusion](#)

Any extras in El Minya are not specified in our [Cairo Day Tours](#) program.

Tipping is not covered within the price of the Tell El Amarna tour in Egypt.

Beverage during meals.

Prices are valid during the peak season of [Christmas tours in Egypt](#) or [Egypt Easter tours](#).

El Minya day Tour from Cairo

Your professional tour guide from Cairo Top Tours will meet you at your hotel in either Cairo or Giza, ready to embark on an exciting Cairo Day Tour to El Minya. The journey to El Minya takes roughly four hours, during which your private guide will provide a fascinating overview of Egypt's rich history. Upon arrival in El Minya, the adventure begins with a visit to Tel El Amarna, the city established by the pharaoh Akhenaton of the 18th dynasty during the New Kingdom era. This city, founded around 1348 B.C., was known as Akhetaten, meaning "Horizon of Aten," the sun god.

Explore the remarkable rock-cut tombs of both the southern and northern clusters, and visit one of the few surviving royal palaces of ancient Egypt, the Palace of Queen Nefertiti. Next, the El Minya Tour continues as you travel to Beni Hassan, where you'll admire the tombs of the nobles and governors of the Middle Kingdom. These tombs feature vivid depictions of daily life, including scenes of hunting, farming, acrobatics, and over 250 different wrestling manoeuvres, offering a captivating glimpse into life over 4,000 years ago.

After you explore Tel El Amarna, you'll head back to Cairo with a stop for lunch on the return trip. Your guide will ensure you reach your hotel comfortably, bringing a memorable day of ancient discovery to a close.