

Day Tour to Tanis, Bubastis, and the Suez Canal from Cairo

Price Starting From : \$75

12 hours
Egypt
Sharkia, Ismailia

Join us for an exceptional adventure on our Tanis and Suez Canal tour from Cairo, an experience that stands apart from the usual explorations. Venture into the depths of Egypt's ancient history and uncover remarkable monuments along the way.

Explore the legendary lost city of Tanis, traditionally believed to be the site where baby Moses was discovered in his basket. Accompanied by an expert guide from Cairo Top Tours, you'll tour the ancient ruins and learn about the vibrant life in Bubastis from centuries past.

Our unique Cairo tours are crafted to give you access to hidden gems, revealing aspects of Egyptian history that are often overlooked. With our knowledgeable guides, you'll engage with stories and insights that enrich your understanding beyond commonplace attractions.

Revitalize your sightseeing experience with this fascinating trip to Tanis and the Suez Canal. This day trip not only offers a chance to delve into Egypt's ancient legacy but also allows you to visit significant historic sites that showcase the country's rich cultural tapestry.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

- Your entry tickets for the sites in Sharkia and Ismailia are included in the package.
- A qualified English-speaking guide will lead you through the tour.
- Travel to Sharkia and the Suez Canal in a private, air-conditioned minibus, like all our Egypt Day Tours.
- Enjoy a lovely seafood lunch while in Ismailia.
- A bottle of mineral water will be available throughout your tours to Tanis, Bubastis, and the Suez Canal.

Exclusion

- Any extras omitted from the Cairo Trips itinerary, so check for additional costs.
- Tipping is not included in the tour price and is appreciated.
- Drinks during meal times are not part of the package.
- During Ramadan, tourist sites close at 3:00 PM, necessitating earlier tour starts.
- Prices remain applicable for tours during the Christmas, New Year, and Easter periods in Egypt.

[Itinerary](#)

One-Day Trip to Tanis Bubastis and the Suez Canal from Cairo

Kick off your adventure with a day tour from Cairo, where a guide from Cairo Top Tours will welcome you. Your journey begins in Tanis, once the grand capital during the Ramesside era, established as the primary city of the Twenty-first Dynasty.

In Tanis, you'll explore impressive ruins, including a significant temple dedicated to Amun-Ra, along with smaller shrines for his wives, the goddess Mut and Khonsu. This region is historically important, as it's associated with the biblical Exodus, where the basket of baby Moses was reportedly discovered.

Next, you'll travel to Bubastis, or Per-Bast, which was devoted to the worship of the Cat-Goddess Bastet, a prominent figure in ancient Egyptian mythology and the home of the Twenty-second Dynasty. The main temple here was originally dedicated to Bastet, depicted as a lioness, and you'll also encounter remnants of temples from the Old Kingdom dedicated to kings like Teti and Pepi I.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch in Ismailia before proceeding to the Suez Canal. This major waterway is critical for international trade, linking Europe with oil-exporting Gulf states, as well as countries in the Far East and India, significantly reducing navigation time compared to the lengthy route around the Cape of Good Hope.

The Suez Canal has played a vital role in facilitating trade between continents, leading to conflicts over its control throughout history, especially during turbulent times.

At the end of your enlightening tour, you will be transported back to your hotel in Cairo.