Day Trip to the Camel Market of Birqash

Price Starting From: \$45

4 HOURS EGYPT Cairo

Discover the Birqash Camel Market During Your Cairo Visit

While in Cairo, seize the chance to explore Egypt's largest camel market with our Egypt Tours Packages. This fascinating experience takes you to Birqash Camel Market, one of the biggest camel meat markets not just in Egypt, but throughout Africa. Here, you can observe the lively trade of camels transported from western Sudan and Somalia, experiencing firsthand the bustling interactions and negotiations.

The market is situated along the historic 40 Days Road, an ancient caravan route linking Sudan to Birqash, adding an intriguing historical context to your visit. Exploring the Birqash market is a unique opportunity to immerse yourself in local culture and witness a distinctive facet of Egyptian trade and tradition.

Additionally, no trip to Egypt would be complete without a memorable camel ride at sunrise or sunset near the Giza Pyramids—an exhilarating experience you should try at least once in your lifetime.

In summary, visiting the camel market in Birqash offers an exciting day trip, perfect for those keen to discover the world of camel breeding, local culture, and shopping in Egypt. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere, observe the lively exchange of goods, and you might even find unique treasures to take home as souvenirs.

Overview

Inclusion

- Transfers to and from any hotel in Cairo or Giza provided by Cairo Top Tours.
- Journey to Birqash Camel Market in a private, air-conditioned van.
- Accompanied by a qualified guide during your Camel Market visit.
- Free bottled water available throughout your Cairo day excursion.
- Optional shopping tour in Cairo upon your return (available on request).
- Taxes and service charges are covered in the price of the day tour to the Camel Market of Birqash within your Egypt day tours.

Exclusion

- Any extras not outlined in your Egypt tours itinerary.
- Gratuities are a sign of appreciation but are not part of the cost for all our Cairo excursions.
- Prices hold steady during Christmas, New Year, and Easter tours in Egypt.

Itinerary

Camel Market Cairo Trip

Your knowledgeable tour guide from Cairo Top Tours will greet you in the hotel lobby, introduce themselves and your private driver, and escort you to the bustling Birqash Camel Market. Traveling in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle, you'll embark on your Cairo day tour just 60 kilometers outside the city. Departing early in the morning, you'll arrive in time to witness the market at its liveliest.

Birqash is home to one of Africa's largest camel markets, rich in history and tradition. Camels are transported along the ancient Darb al-Arba'in route—a historic 40-day caravan trail that stretches from Sudan to Birqash. These animals are sourced from regions like Sudan, Eritrea, and Somalia, journeying across southern Egypt and through various oases before finally reaching the market in large trucks.

After soaking in the sights and energy of this vibrant market, you'll be driven back to your hotel, having enjoyed one of Cairo's most unique and immersive day tours.