## Trip to the Monasteries of Sinai from Cairo

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

3 Days Egypt Sinai

#### 3-Day Tour to the Monasteries of Sinai from Cairo

Explore the most stunning monasteries in the Sinai desert with our 3-day, 2-night religious tour from Cairo. Our Egypt religious and spiritual tours offer a unique blend of spiritual visits and hiking adventures, making this 3-day tour to the Sinai Monasteries from Cairo one of the most recommended experiences.

During this tour, we will visit the Monastery of Saint Catherine, dedicated to the famous martyr who symbolized the sacrifice at the dawn of Christianity in Egypt, as well as the Monastery of Cosmas and Damianos, and the Monastery of the Forty Martyrs. Discover the best Egypt day tours and follow our Facebook fan page to stay updated on our latest offers!

# Overview Inclusion

- Transportation from your hotel in Cairo to the South Sinai governorate and back.
- Travel to the St. Catherine Bedouin Camp in modern, air-conditioned vehicles provided by Cairo Top Tours.
- Accommodation at Saint Catherine camp for 2 nights on a half-board basis.
- Tickets and entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary during your Sinai Monasteries tour from Cairo.
- Professional tour guide for your Egypt day tours.
- Bottled water and a soft drink provided during your trip to the Sinai Monasteries.
- Local Bedouin guide to accompany you throughout your visits.
- All taxes and service charges for your tours from Cairo are included.
- Optional shopping tours in Cairo.

#### **Exclusion**

- Any extras not included in the itinerary.
- Tipping kitty for the driver and guides.
- Prices are valid during Christmas, New Year, and Easter tours in Egypt.

#### Itinerary

### Day 1: Cairo to Sinai - Bedouin Camp

A Cairo Top Tours representative will meet you in your hotel lobby in Cairo or Giza to begin your 3-Day Tour to the Monasteries of Sinai from Cairo, one of the top Egypt Religious Tours. We will travel along the Cairo-Sharm El Sheikh desert road, arriving at the Bedouin camp in about 6 hours. Here, you'll stay for the next 2 nights, explore the surrounding area, and enjoy activities like meditation and yoga. Spend the evening

stargazing before overnighting in the camp after dinner.

\*\*Meals:\*\* Dinner

# Day 2: Saint Catherine Monastery - Monastery of Cosmas and Damianos

After breakfast at the camp, we will start our day by visiting two of Sinai's monasteries, set amid rugged mountains and stunning natural scenery. First, we'll explore the Monastery of Saint Catherine and see the Burning Bush, where God spoke to Prophet Moses and delivered the commandments during the Biblical Exodus.

Next, we will visit the Monastery of Cosmas and Damianos. Originally from Arabia, these brothers—reportedly twins according to some historical sources—were born in the latter part of the 3rd century to Christian parents. Their mother, Theodotus (or Theodora according to other sources), was responsible for their early Christian education after their father died during the persecution in Cilicia.

We will return to the camp afterward for a relaxing evening, dinner, and overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## Day 3: Monastery of the 40 Martyrs - Back to Cairo

After breakfast at the camp, we'll head out in the early morning to visit the Monastery of the 40 Martyrs, also known as Monastery of Deir Al-Arbain. This sixth-century monastery was established to honour the 40 martyrs who sacrificed their lives to defend Christianity against the pagan ruler Licinius, who controlled the eastern half of the Roman Empire in the early 4th century and sought to eradicate Christianity.

During our visit, we'll delve into both historical and religious insights. Following the tour, we will return to Cairo by private vehicle, concluding our 3-Day Tour to the Monasteries of Sinai from Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast