

Coptic and Islamic Short Trip in Cairo

Price Starting From : \$65

8 Hours

Egypt

Cairo

Explore the best Coptic and Islamic tours in Cairo with Pharaoh Country! Discover historic churches and Islamic mosques in Egypt, a land known not only for its ancient pharaohs but also as a cradle of celestial religions. Whether you're drawn to Egypt's iconic temples and pyramids or its rich religious heritage, Cairo is the perfect destination.

Our Coptic and Islamic tours offer an insightful journey through Old Cairo, where you'll visit some of the oldest churches, including sites where the Holy Virgin Mary and baby Jesus are believed to have stayed during their escape from King Herod. Additionally, you'll explore the historic mosques of Islamic Cairo. These tours are among the most enlightening and spiritual experiences we offer and are available daily, whether you're staying at a hotel or just passing through Cairo Airport on a layover.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Transportation from your hotel to the mosques and churches in Old Cairo provided by Cairo Top Tours staff.
- Travel in an exclusive air-conditioned vehicle.
- English-speaking guide accompanies you throughout all of our Egypt day tours.
- Tickets and entrance fees to mosques and sites are included in the tour package.
- Lunch at a quality local restaurant in Old Cairo.
- Complimentary bottled water is provided during your Coptic and Islamic Tours in Cairo.
- Optional shopping tours in Cairo are available upon request.
- All taxes and service charges are included in our Cairo day tours.

[Exclusion](#)

- Any extras not mentioned in your religious and spiritual tours in Egypt are not included.
- Tipping, though appreciated worldwide as a sign of gratitude, is not included in the tour price.
- Beverages during meals are not covered.
- Prices are valid during Christmas, New Year, and Egypt Easter tours.

[Itinerary](#)

Coptic and Islamic Tours in Cairo

Today, we embark on an exceptional Coptic and Islamic tour in Cairo, exploring the most notable highlights of Islamic Cairo. Starting from your hotel, you'll be accompanied by a private tour guide and an exclusive vehicle to the Cairo Citadel, also known as the Saladin Citadel. This massive fortress, constructed in the 12th century by the renowned Muslim leader Salah Al-Din Al-Ayyubi, was strategically built to protect Cairo from threats. Over the centuries, it served as the residence of various Egyptian kings and rulers.

Inside the citadel, you'll explore multiple buildings, with the most significant being the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali Pasha, who ruled Egypt from 1805 to 1849 and laid the foundation for modern Egypt's history. The mosque, famous for its extensive use of alabaster panels both inside and out, showcases the stunning Turkish architectural style.

Next, we'll head to the heart of Cairo for our Coptic Cairo tour. You'll visit the Hanging Church of the Holy Virgin Mary, built atop the ruins of the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon, and the Church of Saint Sergius, also known as the Cavern Church, where the Holy Family sought refuge during their time in Cairo. Inside these churches, we'll delve into the history of Christianity in Egypt. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious lunch at a quality restaurant overlooking the sacred area of Mari Girgis, surrounded by ancient churches and the Coptic Museum.

Finally, we'll transfer you back to your hotel or any other requested drop-off location, hoping you had an enjoyable experience on your Cairo excursion.