

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

Price Starting From : \$75

12 hours

Egypt

Sharkia, Ismailia

Unique Tanis and Suez Canal Tour from Cairo

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with our Tanis and Suez Canal tour from Cairo, part of our Cairo Day Tours. Step away from the ordinary and explore ancient sites while deepening your understanding of Egyptian history during your travels.

Discover the fabled lost city of Tanis, believed to be where baby Moses was found in his basket along the river. Your guide from Cairo Top Tours will lead you through the ruins, sharing insights into what life was like in Bubastis centuries ago.

Our Cairo unusual tours aim to provide a fresh perspective, allowing you to explore lesser-known sites and delve deeper into Egypt's rich history. With the expertise of our knowledgeable guides, you'll enjoy a unique and enriching experience that goes beyond typical tourist attractions.

Break the routine and set off on this extraordinary journey to Tanis and the Suez Canal. This day trip to Tanis, Bubastis, and the Suez Canal in Al-Ismailia Governorate offers a fantastic chance to learn about Egypt's ancient history and explore significant historical sites that reflect the country's cultural heritage.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

- Entry fees to all listed sites in Sharkia and Ismailia are included.
- An expert English-speaking tour guide will accompany you throughout the tour.
- Travel to Sharkia and the Suez Canal in a private air-conditioned minivan, just like our other Egypt Day Tours.
- Enjoy a delightful seafood lunch in Ismailia.
- A bottle of mineral water will be provided during your tours to Tanis, Bubastis, and the Suez Canal.

Exclusion

- Additional Costs not mentioned in the Cairo Trips itinerary.
- Gratuities are not included in the tour cost and are welcomed.
- Beverages during meals are not provided.
- In Ramadan, attractions close by 3:00 PM, which means tours typically begin one hour earlier.
- Prices are valid for tours during the Christmas, New Year, and Easter seasons in Egypt.

[Itinerary](#)

Day Trip to Tanis Bubastis and the Suez Canal from Cairo

Enjoy an exciting day tour from Cairo, where a guide from Cairo Top Tours will greet you to kick off your Egypt Day Tours. Your first stop is Tanis, once the capital of Egypt during the Ramesside period, established as the residential city of the Twenty-first Dynasty.

In Tanis, you'll explore the grand temple dedicated to Amun-Ra, along with smaller shrines honoring his wives, the goddess Mut and Khonsu. This site is also significant in biblical history, as it's near the ancient land of Goshen, where the Exodus story begins. Notably, the basket containing baby Moses was found within its delta wetlands.

Next, you'll continue your journey to Bubastis, known as Per-Bast, the cult center for the Cat-Goddess Bastet, one of ancient Egypt's key deities and the heart of the Twenty-second Dynasty. The main temple here was originally dedicated to Bastet, who was depicted as a lioness. You'll also see remnants of temples built for King Teti from the Old Kingdom and Pepi I.

Your day will include a visit to Ismailia for lunch before heading to the Suez Canal. This vital international waterway connects Europe with oil-rich Gulf nations, the Far East, and India, saving ships over sixty thousand miles compared to routes around the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa.

The canal has historically facilitated trade between the East and West, reducing the time and effort needed for transporting goods. This significance has led Egypt to engage in various conflicts over control of this crucial passage, especially during wartime.

After your enriching tour, you'll be taken back to your hotel in Cairo.