

# The Egyptian Museum, Old Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour

**Price Starting From : \$80**

8 Hours

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Every day

If you are planning a travel to Egypt, selecting the right destinations is crucial given the country's vastness. Our premium Cairo day tours offer a variety of attractions, including visits to the renowned Egyptian Museum, the Salah El Din Citadel, and the majestic Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali Basha. We also provide a specialized Coptic Cairo tour that immerses you in ancient churches and Roman ruins like the Hanging Church and the Cave Church.

During your 8-hour Cairo excursion, your guide will lead you through Old Cairo to explore historic churches and the city's oldest synagogue, Ben Ezra Synagogue. You'll stroll through the lively streets of Khan El Khalili, a vibrant market where you can shop for clothing, food, and souvenirs—a delightful experience for all!

Discover our afternoon tours in Cairo for a fresh perspective on the city. Coptic Cairo, part of Old Cairo, boasts attractions such as the Babylon Fortress, the Coptic Museum, and the Greek Church of St. George, along with other significant historical sites. According to Christian tradition, this area hosted the Holy Family during their visit, including a stay at the Church of St. Sergius and Bacchus (Abu Serga).

## [Overview](#)

### [Inclusion](#)

- All transfers from/to your hotel in Cairo or Giza.
- All entrance fees to Egyptian museums and attractions as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Private air-conditioned vehicles will be at your service during day tours in Egypt.
- Local lunch at a nice restaurant.
- A knowledgeable guide will accompany you throughout this wonderful day tour.
- Complimentary bottle of water.
- Snack stops available on request during day tours in Egypt.
- A shopping tour in Egypt is available upon request during all tours to Cairo.
- All services and taxes are included in the tour price.

### [Exclusion](#)

- Any additional items not mentioned in the above itinerary are not included.
- Tips or gratitude for the staff are not included but appreciated.
- Drinks during meals are not included.
- Prices may increase during peak seasons such as Christmas, New Year, and Easter.

## [Itinerary](#)

## The Egyptian Museum and Old Coptic Cairo tour.

Your day tour in Cairo begins with meeting your guide. You'll start at the Egyptian Museum, where you'll discover a vast array of antiquities, including King Tutankhamun's treasures and jewelry. Your guide will accompany you for two hours, providing detailed explanations of the ancient Egyptian artifacts.

You'll marvel at the treasures of Tutankhamun, the only remaining collection of royal treasures from the 18th Dynasty of the New Kingdom. This collection features a wide array of gold and silver jewelry that lay buried under sand for over three thousand years until its discovery and relocation to the Egyptian Museum in Cairo.

Next, we'll journey to the Salah al-Din Citadel to visit the Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali, a highlight of Islamic Cairo known for its stunning Ottoman architecture. The citadel, a medieval fortress built during the Islamic period, served as the seat of Egyptian government from the time of Salah Eldin until King Farouk's reign in the early 1900s.

During lunchtime, enjoy a selection of delicious Egyptian dishes. On our Coptic Cairo tour, you'll visit some of Egypt's oldest and most renowned churches. Explore the historic Roman fortress of Babylon and marvel at the Hanging Church, a prominent landmark in Cairo.

You'll also visit the Church of St. Sergius, built on the site where Jesus Christ, his mother, and St. Joseph the carpenter purportedly stayed for nearly three months. Lastly, explore the Ben Ezra Synagogue, originally a Coptic church dating before the 9th century, later converted into a Jewish place of worship.

Conclude your day by exploring Cairo's vibrant Islamic neighborhood, featuring medieval fortifications and mosques like the Al-Hakim Mosque. After your Cairo day tour concludes, you'll be transferred back to your hotel.