

# Saladin Citadel Half-Day Tour

**Price Starting From : \$40**

4 Hours

Cairo

Egypt

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Everyday

There are quite many historical locations in Egypt that are famous and important throughout the world. Among these is the citadel of Saladin the famous king in international history in addition to Egyptian history and Arabian Peninsula history.

Information about Cairo Private Tours We will visit Saladin Citadel and the Mosque of Mohamed Ali inside, Salah al-Din constructed the Citadel on a hill in front of Mokattam Mountain with his brother- al-Malik al-Adil to protect Cairo from invasions and it was the place for the Egyptian government during the Ayyubids and the Ottomans era in Egypt. The Citadel is a medieval Islamic-era fortification constructed in the 12th Century, was developed by the subsequent Egyptian monarchs making it the most recognized fortification in the Middle East. Cairo Day Tours will satisfy all your cultural desires with this tour to the most renowned Citadel of Saladin in your Tours Egypt.

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## [Overview](#)

### [Inclusion](#)

- Transportation from and to your accommodation in Cairo or Giza.
- Tickets to the mentioned Cairo sights.
- During all of our tours, we use a private air-conditioned automobile.
- Enjoy a superb lunch at a local restaurant on your Cairo Half Day Tour.
- During our Cairo City Tour to the Saladin Citadel, we were guided by an accredited Egyptologist.
- Egypt day excursions include a bottle of mineral water.
- If we have enough time, we could go on a shopping trip of Cairo.
- Our Egypt Tour prices include all taxes and service costs.

### [Exclusion](#)

- Any extras not included in our Cairo Day Trip plan.
- Tipping is not included on our Cairo trips.

## [Itinerary](#)

### **Tour to Saladin Citadel and Mohamed Ali Mosque Trip**

Our Cairo Top Tours tour leader will pick you up from your hotel in Cairo to usher you to meet an accredited tour guide to tour the Citadel of Saladin, it was considered one of the most strategic military forts built in the

middle ages due to the first-degree strategic position of this piece of defensive importance since it's overseeing the two cities of Cairo and Fustat.

Besides the building there is much more inside the Citadel and out of them all the most famous is the mosque of Mohamed Ali which is made of white alabaster in the style of the Ottoman mosques built in Istanbul, its layout is square, and measures forty-one meters on each side. In the center, the dome has a diameter of 21 meters and its height is 52 meters. The Citadel has seen further growth during the next 700 years since it was built by the legendary Sultan Saladin and most of it during the period of the Mamluk Sultanate. It was declared by UNESCO as the world heritage site in 1976 and is opened to the public from the year 1983. After you have completed your Cairo Half-Day Tours to Saladin Citadel and Mohamed Ali Mosque you will be transferred back to your hotel.