

Excursion to Dendera and Abydos from Safaga Port

Price Starting From : \$90

Day Trip
Egypt
Safaga and Luxor

Join this excursion to Dendera and Abydos from Safaga Port for an unforgettable journey to two out of ancient Egypt's most fascinating temples. These off-the-beaten-path gems speak volumes about the country's extraordinary history, intricate architecture, and timeless mythology. This tour is a wonderful opportunity to step back into time, viewing one of the best-preserved temples in Egypt.

Discover the Temple of Hathor in Dendera

Your journey begins at the Temple of Hathor in Dendera, known for being one of the most well-preserved temples in all of Egypt. The temple is dedicated to Hathor, the goddess of love, beauty, and joy, who is favored with exuberant reliefs, an astronomical ceiling, and columns adorned with her lovely face.

Witness as you walk through its halls:

The Zodiac ceiling, an ancient rendition of the stars and constellations.
Reliefs showing Cleopatra VII and her son Caesarion, glimpsing into late Egyptian history.
Mystifying hidden crypts and underground passages.
The remaining features come as a testament to all that ancient Egyptians could do in art and architecture.

Explore the Sacred Temple of Seti I in Abydos

From there, we continue our journey to Abydos and the Temple of Seti I, one of the most important sites of spiritual value in ancient Egypt. This temple is dedicated to Osiris, the god of the afterlife, thought of as a gateway to the underworld. It is distinguished by remarkable artistry and intricate hieroglyphs and contains the famous Abydos King List recording the genealogy of the Egyptian pharaohs.

During your visit, you will explore:

The hypostyle halls, rich with relief and sacred inscriptions,
The Osireion, a baffling underground site linked with Osiris,
The Abydos King list, recording chronologically the rulers of Egypt.
In ancient times, Abydos was considered a holy city, where pharaohs and pilgrims visited to pay homage to Osiris and ask for blessings for the afterlife.

A Journey Through Egypt's History

This excursion delves deeper into the religious and artistic heritage of Egypt enjoying his history as a perfect experience for history buffs and cultural adventurers alike. You will hear the untold tales behind these temples from an expert Egyptologist, including their role in ancient Egyptian civilization.

Book Your Dendera and Abydos Excursion Today!

Do not miss out on a trip to the temples from Safaga Port. For lovers of mythology, ancient art, or historical wonders, this tour guarantees an enriching experience. Reserve a place today!

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

Pickup service from your cruise ship in Safaga and return.

Transportation in a private air-conditioned vehicle throughout the tour.

Entrance fees to the Dendera and Abydos temples.

Expert English-speaking tour guide during your excursion from Safaga Port.

Complimentary bottled water during your Egypt Day Tour.

All taxes and service charges included.

Exclusion

Any additional expenses not specified in the itinerary.

Gratuities are not included in the cost of our Egypt Shore Excursions.

Prices are not valid during Christmas, New Year, or Easter tours in Egypt.

[Itinerary](#)

Day Trip to Dendera and Abydos from Port Safaga – Itinerary

Pickup from Port Safaga: Comfort comes first as you are picked from the cruise ship at Port Safaga. You will travel in a private air-conditioned vehicle and escorted by a professional Egyptologist guide, thus assuring you a smooth and enriching experience on this trip.

Visit the Temple of Hathor in Dendera: The first stop: Temple of Hathor in Dendera, one of the best-preserved temples of Egypt. This majestic building is dedicated to Hathor, the goddess of love, beauty, and joy.

While there, take the chance to admire:

The beautiful zodiac ceiling depicting ancient stars and constellations.

Picturesque reliefs of Cleopatra VII & son Caesarion and their prominence in Egypt's later dynastic period.

Underground crypts where secret rituals were taught by priests.

Take your time to admire this architectural wonder, which is famous for its detailed carvings in astronomy observations.

After the tour at Dendera, proceed to Abydos-the Sacred City: After your sojourn at Dendera, you shall head to Abydos, one of the most important religious sites in Ancient Egypt. The Temple of Seti I will be shown by

our tour guide, a jewel of Egyptian art and architecture.

While in Abydos, you will see:

The Abydos King List, a key historical monument that lists the names of ancient rulers of Egypt.

The Osireion: an idealized tomb of Osiris, the god of the nether regions.

The well-carved reliefs on hypostyle halls depicting sacred rituals and divine scenes.

Ancient Egyptians dearly loved this pilgrimage destination. They believed Osiris was buried here; any history fanatic should never dare to miss the temple with its inscriptions and paintings so wonderfully preserved.

Lunch Break at a Local Restaurant: After your temple visits, lunch is served at a local restaurant, where you may relax and taste the true Egyptian flavor.

Back to Port Safaga: After this lovely day, your guide will take you back to Port Safaga, where your return to the cruise ship will be comfortable and without hassle.

Book Your Day Trip to Dendera and Abydos Today!: Immerse into the history and spirituality of Egypt on this amazing day from Port Safaga. Reserve your spot now, and experience two of the most fascinating temples in Egypt!