

Non-Touristy Mosques of Al Bayt Tour

Price Starting From : \$60

4 Hours

Cairo

Egypt

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Everyday

Stepping off the beaten path, this spiritual soul of Cairo version of the Non-Touristy Mosques of Al Bayt Tour brings to the fore isolated gems of Islamic architecture and heritage. While tourists flock to well-groomed edifices, this expedition allows you to be among scattered sacred sites that were never too enamored by mass tourism—mosques where local worshippers congregate and history slowly breathes under ancient walls.

As you traverse the Al Bayt district, your guide will introduce you to lesser-known mosque buildings, one of great historical and religious significance. These serene places are related to the Prophet's family and some early Islamic scholars, each carrying its unique tale, architectural style, and spiritual ambience. Minarets are scattered about beautifully with carved designs, aged wooden ceilings, and quiet courtyards resounding with echoes of prayers, far away from the deafening hum of crowds.

By way of explanation, you will open the doors to Egypt's Islamic traditions and the rich narratives told by its many dynasties, practices, and beliefs. The tour offers architecture and art for sightseeing, and sets time aside to reflect and connect with cultures, making it perfect for travelers in pursuit of authenticity, spirituality, and history outside the common places mentioned in guidebooks. The Non-Touristy Mosques of Al Bayt Experience is a rare opportunity to behold and taste Cairo's living faith and legacy.

Overview

Inclusion

- Transit from Cairo and Giza hotels.
- All of our Egypt excursions include transportation in a contemporary, air-conditioned, nonsmoking car.
- During your unusual day trip to the Mosques of Al Albayt, you will have a private, knowledgeable guide who speaks English.
- The Islamic Cairo Tour includes tickets and entry costs to the mosques and monuments listed.
- Cairo shopping tours.
- Bottled water for the day trips to Islamic Cairo.
- All of our Egypt Day Tours include all applicable taxes and service fees.

Exclusion

- Any more activities in Cairo that aren't included in the schedule.
- The cost of our day trips to Cairo does not include gratuities.
- Since tourist attractions close at 3:00 pm during Ramadan, excursions often begin an hour early.
- Prices are available for Egypt Easter tours and Egypt Christmas and New Year tours.

Itinerary

Day Trip to Mosques of Al Albayt

Hidden behind the normal tourist sights in Islamic Cairo is a vast treasure of Sufi and Alawite mosques, offering a serene atmosphere for prayer and for those who wish to experience the mysticism that defines these orders. At the entrance of this world is the Mosque of Sayyida Nafisa, grafted by Said into local tradition, where one may view in tranquility away from the bustle of crowds. Further to the Mosque of Sayyidah Zainab, a lively place of worship that offers a glimpse into local practices and fine Islamic architecture.

During the afternoon, your tour will visit other hidden sites, such as the Mosque of Imam Al-Shafi'i, a focal point for Sunni Muslims and a jewel of Mamluk architecture. Along with these visits, you will get the chance to converse with locals and bask in a glimpse of the genuine spiritual life of Cairo communities. There will be a leisurely drive back to your hotel and the enriching ambience of your own grasp of Cairo and its religious heritage beyond the typical tourist track.