# Trip to Old Coptic, Islamic Cairo and the Egyptian Museum

**Price Starting From: \$80** 

8 Hours

Cairo

Egypt

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Everyday

Take a journey through the essential landmarks of Cairo to experience its rich historical heritage along with its cultural diversity. Begin your discovery at Old Coptic Cairo to discover spiritual Egypt's beating heart. You can follow cobblestone paths through small streets to reach both El Muallaqa's (The Hanging Church) and Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church which legend says the Holy Family used during their journey in Egypt. The Jewish heritage and folk tales of the Ben Ezra Synagogue lure visitors to its doors.

Next, delve into the splendor of Islamic Cairo, a labyrinth of bustling bazaars, grand mosques, and medieval architecture. Marvel at the majestic Sultan Hassan Mosque, the intricate details of Al-Azhar Mosque, and the striking beauty of the Citadel of Saladin. Take a few minutes to immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of Khan El Khalili Bazaar which reveals mysterious dimensions between its spice aromas glowing brass lanterns and busy street vendors.

Your visit should end at the Egyptian Museum which showcases thousands of years of historic artifacts that fill its collections. Appreciate pharaonic antiquities in their many forms which showcase King Tut's legendary treasures and elegant statues together with mummies through the collections at this site.

## Overview Inclusion

- All transfers from/to your hotel in Cairo or Giza.
- All costs to access Egyptian museums and tourist attractions are identified within the tour plan.
- Private air-conditioned car at your service during day tours in Egypt.
- Local lunch at a nice restaurant
- A licensed guide will stay with you throughout this enjoyable day trip.
- Complimentary bottle of water.
- Have traditional mint tea or coffee at the famed establishment of El-Fishawy Cafe within Khan El-Khalili or at Layali Elhussein Cafe during your time in Cairo.
- All-day travel tour stops in Egypt will be arranged upon your request.
- As part of the full touring experience during all visits to Cairo we offer an optional shopping adventure.
- The tour cost includes all services together with taxes.

#### **Exclusion**

- Additional costs not included in our listed itinerary.
- Tip or gratitude to the staff.
- Drinks during meals.

• The hotel rates will increase during major holiday periods that include Christmas, New Year, and Easter.

#### **Itinerary**

### The Egyptian Museum and Old Coptic Cairo Trip

During a day tour of Cairo, the tour takes visitors to the Egyptian Museum so they can observe ancient Egyptian artifacts including King Tutankhamun's valuables and ornaments. Your guide will spend two hours showing you which details exist within these artifacts. The burial place of Tutankhamun contained thousands of years of hidden gold and silver jewelry before its archaeological discovery.

After the Alabaster Mosque of Mohammed Ali at the Salah al-Din Citadel, you will proceed to Islamic Cairo's main attraction. Built by the Ottomans the mosque functioned as the Egyptian government's headquarters from Salah Eldin's reign to the early 1900s.

A selection of Egyptian cuisine awaits visitors for lunch at this point. Visitors on the Coptic Cairo tour get to see the earliest significant Egyptian churches which include Babylon's historic Roman fortress alongside the Hanging Church Church of St. Sergius and the Ben Ezra Synagogue.

The Al-Hakim Mosque stands alongside medieval fortifications as pillars of the greatest Islamic neighborhood within Cairo. Your day tours will end with transportation back to your place of accommodation.