

Half-Day Tour to Meidum Archaeological Site

Price Starting From : \$35

4 Hours

Cairo

Egypt

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Everyday

Proceed on the fascinating half-day tour of Meidum, one of Egypt's most intriguing pyramids located about 100 kilometers south of Cairo. Famous as a transitional pyramid, Medium presents an evolution in pyramid construction from step to smooth-sided pyramids. These early developments form the basis upon which later pyramids were built. The journey to Meidum intends to get you seated comfortably in an air-conditioned vehicle with a qualified guide who will feed you historical information while you proceed. Upon reaching the site, the beauty of the Meidum Pyramid silhouette, also referred to as the "collapsed pyramid," contrasts the flat desert landscape, beckoning you to come closer and discover its mystery.

On reaching, you will enjoy visiting the pyramid complex, the main structure covering the remnants of the pyramid, a mortuary temple, and other nearby mastaba tombs of ancient nobles. Medium will give you a much more tranquil and intimate viewing than the throngs of people at Giza, really allowing you to appreciate the monumentality and creativity of ancient Egyptian builders. Learn of Pharaoh Sneferu, who commissioned the structure, and how important Meidum was in the whole evolution of later pyramids in Egypt. If dry tunnels create an irresistible lure for you, perhaps there is just an opportunity to explore the burial chamber of the pyramid through the ongoing maze of constricted passages, getting a closer look at its ancient interior.

An excellent trip back to Cairo would offer you a scenic ride and time to reflect on the history and engineering marvels of ancient Egypt after you explore the archaeological wonder of Meidum. This half-day tour is for visitors who would like a unique experience far from tourist haunts but still discover the beauty of the pyramid-building era of Egypt. Very much so, your trip to Meidum will be informative and memorable, giving you a taste of one of Egypt's lesser-known but historically significant sites.

Overview

Inclusion

- Transportation in a luxury air-conditioned car.
- Transportation to and from your Cairo or Giza accommodation.
- An Egyptologist guide who speaks English will be with you on the Maydum Pyramid Tour.
- Tickets for admission to every location included in our Egypt Day Tour schedule.
- Following your Cairo Half-Day Tour to Meidum, take a shopping tour of Cairo.
- Bottled water or a soft drink whilst on a day trip to Cairo.
- The rates shown on Cairo Trips include all taxes and service fees.

Exclusion

- Anything additional that isn't listed on the schedule.
- Spending by the individual on the Meidum Pyramid Tour.
- The cost of our Cairo Half Day Tours does not include tipping.

Itinerary

Cairo Half Day Tour to Meidum Archaeological Site

Join the half-day tour of the Meidum Archaeological Site with morning pickup from your hotel in Cairo. Ride through Egypt's beautiful countryside in an air-conditioned vehicle heading south and reach Meidum in about one and a half hours. You will stand amazed at the beautiful Meidum Pyramid, an ancient construction believed to be an early attempt at a true pyramid built separately for Pharaoh Sneferu. You will learn about its special design, the theories of its collapse, and how it impacted the development of pyramid building.

After visiting the site, you may take a few moments to enjoy the quiet desert before returning to Cairo. Your guide will provide little-known historical facts along the way and answer all your questions regarding Egypt's ancient past. A short stop for refreshments or a local snack can be arranged according to time and desire before dropping you off at your hotel.