

Monastery Excursions from Sokhna Port

Price Starting From : \$209

Day Tour
Egypt, Red Sea
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Experience a journey of faith, history, and tranquillity with our monastery tours from Sokhna Port. A rare opportunity to visit some of the oldest Christian monastic sites in the world is nestled in the tranquil desert landscapes of Egypt. Deep spiritual traditions, breathtaking architecture, and remarkable tales are awaiting you to discover in these sacred lands of faith and solitude.

Explore the Monastery of St. Anthony

One of the most significant stops on this tour is the Monastery of St. Anthony, which is considered the oldest surviving Christian monastery in the world: it is found, in the 4th century AD, dedicated to St. Anthony the Great, the father of Christian monasticism. Hidden within the rugged eastern desert mountains, the monastery is a quiet refuge with ancient murals, sacred relics, and a vast library of rare manuscripts. A walk within its ancient walls will tell you stories about the lives these early Christians led, seeking solitude and spiritual roping in the great desert.

Visit the Monastery of St. Paul

Another essential stop on this excursion is the Monastery of St. Paul, which is also called the Monastery of the Tigers, because of its remote location in the desert mountains. This monastery was built in honor of St. Paul of Thebes, one of the earliest Christian hermits. The monastery complex comprises beautifully preserved churches, ancient frescoes, and hidden caves where St. Paul spent decades. After all, complete with jaw-dropping desert views surrounding this site for peaceful meditation and spiritual engagement.

The History, Faith, and Culture Blend

These monasteries, standing as historical landmarks over the ages, are not only places of worship. On this excursion, a local guide will explain history, architecture, and spiritual traditions, giving you an insight into the life of monks in those days, how their routine was, how to appreciate the art that greets every visitor entering these sacred lodgings, and so forth.

Book Your Monastery Excursion Today!

Join us today for the monastery excursions from Sokhna Porter and step back through time and into Egypt's Christian history. If your goal is to gain spiritual benefits, further your knowledge on the historical side, or simply unwind peacefully, then this will surely be the excursion of a lifetime! Book now to unlock the mysteries hidden in Egypt's sacred monasteries!

[Overview](#)
[Inclusion](#)

- Luxury air-conditioned vehicle for round-trip transportation from Sokhna Port.
- Pickup and return service from Sokhna Port.
- Knowledgeable English-speaking guide.
- Entry fees to all listed attractions.
- Bottled water provided during the tour.

Exclusion

Tipping is not covered in your Egypt tour package.

Any extra services or personal expenses.

[Itinerary](#)

Itinerary for Monastery Tours from Sokhna Port

Morning Pickup from Sokhna Port

Begin this holy journey with a marvelous pickup at Sokhna Port in a contemporary air-conditioned vehicle. On the way through the beautiful Eastern Desert, your guide will immerse you into the history-rich Christian legacy of Egypt that prepares you for an unforgettable day of exploration.

First Stop: The Monastery of St. Paul

It is the Monastery of St. Paul, your first very significant destination. Deeply buried in the desert mountains, it was built in memory of Saint Paul of Thebes, the reputedly first Christian hermit. Monastery excursions include:

The cave of St. Paul, where he spent decades living alone.

Old churches thronged with vivid Coptic frescoes.

Venerated relics and manuscripts- the embodiments of centuries of monastic pasts.

Taste the tranquil atmosphere where monks still go on with their traditions.

The Second Stop: The Monastery of St. Anthony

The next stop is the Monastery of St. Anthony, the oldest still active Christian monastery in the world. This sacred retreat was established under the crouched off sky toward the end of the 4th century AD, and below some recluses, mountains provide the scene of pure serenity at this place. Main attractions include:

The ancient churches of it which are hiding beautiful biblical murals within them

The library which preserves ancient texts and manuscripts concerning the religion

The monastic cells and gardens where the monks stay and practice their faith

Climb to the Cave of St. Anthony, revered site where saint spent years in seclusion and prayer. You'll be rewarded with a spectacular view from the top.

Lunch and Rest After visiting the monasteries, enjoy having a delicious lunch in a local restaurant or the cathedral guest area. Taste the real flavor of Egyptian dishes while appreciating your spiritual and historical events.

Return to Sokhna Port

The tour ends at this point. Enjoy the ride along the scenic desert roads back to Sokhna Port. The last desert farewell cannot overwhelm all the long stories and tranquil karma that Egypt's monastic treasures have instilled in you.

Book Your Monastery Excursion Now!

Unique side of Egypt is revealed via our monastery tours from Sokhna Port. Whether you come for faith, history, or in search of peace, this experience will touch your spirit deeply. Book now!