

Private Day Tour to St Simeon Monastery in Aswan

Price Starting From : \$55

3 Hours

Egypt

Aswan

Aswan Governorate, with its rich history of Islamic and Coptic religious monuments, in addition to its immortal tourist attractions that are present in all its cities, starting from Abu Simbel in the south to Al-Sharawna in the north, thus possessing the capital of African economy and culture, a tremendous cultural momentum that has placed it among the countries of the world.

Enjoy the best tours with us to enjoy a visit to the Monastery of Anba Samaan, a unique style of polar architecture and the only remaining monastery of the Bakhoumian monasteries, built at a height of 5.5 metres, with buildings of granite stone and adobe bricks.

You can participate in the celebration of the feast of Saint Simon on December 21st of each year, which is visited by Copts from all governorates of the Republic on this occasion. This monastery is the only remaining of the Pachomian monasteries. Hundreds of Christian families in Aswan celebrate the anniversary of the death of Saint Anba Hedra of Aswan, the most famous Christian saint in the fifth century AD, at the headquarters of the ancient Monastery of Saint Simon on the West Bank of the Nile in Aswan.

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All fees and taxes

Shopping excursions in Aswan

Glasses water during your Tours

A professional guide who speaks fluent English

Pick up services from your hotel & return.

All sightseeing entrance costs are listed in the itinerary above.

Cairo Top Tours provides all transportation in a private, air-conditioned car.

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- Tipping
- Any additions
- Self-expenditures
- Prices apply for Egypt Easter trips and Egypt Christmas and New Year excursions.

[Itinerary](#)

Private Day Tour to St. Simeon Aswan Monastery

You will be transferred to Anba Samaan Monastery after our driver picks you up in front of your hotel. You will visit Anba Samaan Monastery. Anba Samaan Monastery is built on a high hill on the western land in Aswan, and dates back to the time of Bishop Hadra of Aswan, and was built between the fourth and early fifth century AD, stressing that this monastery has places that were inhabited by monks, as well as a number of churches.

It represents a unique style of polar architecture and is considered the only remaining monastery of the Pachomian monasteries. It is built at a height of 5.5 meters and includes buildings made of granite and mud brick.

The monastery received Moroccan pilgrims heading to Mecca via the Western Desert, passing through the Monastery of Anba Simeon and the Wadi Al-Alaqui area, then Suakin in Sudan, then the Hijaz lands. The Moroccan pilgrims, while being hosted by the monastery, would engrave their names on the inner walls of the monastery to represent the pinnacle of national unity between Muslims and Copts. The guide will provide you with more and at the end of your tour you will be transferred to your hotel.