

A wonderful day trip from Cairo to El Minya

Price Starting From : \$110

12 hours

Egypt

Cairo, El Minya

We offer private tours to Minya from Cairo. A two-day tour from Cairo to Minya or a private day trip are your options. One of Egypt's most significant archeological sites is Minya. A journey to Tell el-Amarna (Akhenaten), the capital of King Akhenaten—dubbed the heretic king by some is possible. You can visit the tombs of high-ranking officials during the reign of King Akhenaten and the visionary tomb of King Akhenaten. Beni Hassan, a small village south of Minya, has magnificent tombs of the rulers of the ancient city during the Middle Kingdom.

Tuna el-Gebel is an old cemetery that houses the grave of Isadora, the sanctuary of Ptosiris, and the High Priest of Thoth. An important city, Ashmunein served as a worship center for Thoth, the deity of writing, knowledge, and healing.

Egypt had Minya as its capital between 1390 and 1373 BC. The sun disk represents the deity Aten's place of devotion, Tell el-Amarna in Mallawi, where Akhenaten and the lovely Nefertiti resided. The Minya Governorate's strategic location between Upper and Lower Egypt has earned it notoriety. Discover more about it by going on our excursions and taking in Minya's wonderful environment.

Overview

Inclusion

- Lunch at a reputable restaurant.
- Transportation to and from the hotel, whether it is in Cairo or Giza.
- Every tax and service fee associated with Egypt Day Tours is included.
- Fees for entry to the aforementioned locations in Tel El Amarna and Beni Hassan.
- A private, contemporary, air-conditioned car will transport you to and from El Minya.
- During your El Minya Tour from Cairo, you will have an Egyptologist guide who speaks English.
- During your day trip to El Minya in Cairo, you will receive complimentary bottles of mineral water.

Exclusion

- Drink something as you eat.
- We don't include any extras at El Minya in our Cairo Day Tours package.
- The cost of the Tell El Amarna trip in Egypt does not include tipping.
- Prices are applicable throughout Egypt's busiest times for Easter and Christmas excursions.

Itinerary

El Minya Tour from Cairo

Your guide would be directing you in the lobby of your hotel early in the morning for this flight to Minya after about four hours of the trip. Tell el-Amarna is the site you will visit upon you arrive; it is an ancient city located south of Minya Governorate in Deir Mawas area, on the eastern bank of the Nile. Historians and Egyptologists refer to this place as the "City of Mysterious Religious Secrets" because queen Nefertiti and king Tutankhamun spent time there. It is seen as a symbol of the revolutionary concept.

Historians mentioned that when King Amenhotep IV or Akhenaten wanted to choose a land to worship the one god, he set several criteria for this land. Among those criteria was that it be a pure land where no god had been worshipped before and where no human foot had set foot, and that it had a beautiful location on the Nile. So, it was Tell el-Amarna in Dayr Mawas, that area which lies between the two oldest capitals of Egypt, Thebes and Memphis.

You will then be transported to Queen Nefertiti's palace in the heart of the Minya desert. At a depth of 70 meters, lies the most important tomb in the Tell el-Amarna archaeological area in the Deir Mawas district. This is the royal tomb of King Akhenaten, husband of Queen Nefertiti, the most beautiful of all. This unique tomb reveals the secrets of this rebellious pharaoh's life and his unique religious beliefs.

After that, you will tour the most interesting and famous tombs, which are the 39 tombs of the Ibex region, dating back to the First Intermediate Period, the time of the Ninth and Tenth Dynasties. The Middle Kingdom tombs, of which 12 tombs remain, 8 of which are the most important, and they belong to the governors of the regions, including the tomb of the son of the prince of the city of Khufu, another tomb for a royal scribe, and the tomb of Khnumhotep. Finally, you will be transferred back to Cairo after enjoying your lunch.