## Islamic Cairo and Mosques Private Sightseeing Trip

**Price Starting From: \$50** 

4 Hours Egypt Cairo

In the case of Al-Caire, we have Saladin Citadel that has a unique strategic position standing proudly on Mokattam Mountain. Its salient features are also evident through the daunting views of Cairo that it offers along with its fortified walls that surround the capitals of Islamic Egypt straddled within the walls of the fortress.

Cairo is a legendary city also known as "the city of a thousand minarets." The architecture varies greatly among the mosques. Some are nearly 1,000 years old, while others are extremely modern. Some are architectural treasures.

To help you discover the beauty of Islamic art, architecture, and history, I've selected the Egyptian mosques you should visit during your stay in Egypt.

The most exquisite architectural remnant of the Ottoman Empire in Egypt, the muhammad Ali mosque, was erected after the Blue Mosque in Istanbul, which is why the common misconception of the dome representing the Citadel comes from as etiquette surely does not lack beauty, but his identity was step crowned with a sentiment embraced by the people and referring to.

Fret not for transport as our company vehicles are ready waiting for you to take you on a tour across the splendid places, including but not limited to the Saladin Citadel, also known as the mighty overlord and the self-proclaimed Alabastar Mosque, while the famous gold-coated domed Khan el-Khalili.

## Overview Inclusion

- Costs for entry to the mosques and locations listed.
- Tours of Cairo's Khan El-Khalili Bazaar for shopping.
- Lunch with Islamic Cairo Tours at a top-notch neighborhood eatery.
- Your day trip to Islamic Cairo, including all taxes and service fees.
- An Egyptologist guide who speaks English will accompany you on your Egypt Day Tours.
- During your half-day tour of Cairo, you will receive complimentary mineral water and soft drinks.
- During Islamic Cairo Private Tours, passengers are transported in a luxurious, air-conditioned car.
- Cairo Top Tours personnel will transport you from your accommodation to the mosques in Islamic Cairo and back.

## Exclusion

- Drinks while eating.
- The prices do not include tipping.
- Personal expenses while on an Egypt tour.
- Anything not listed in the itinerary for Cairo Trips.

## **Half Day Tour to Islamic Cairo**

You will be taken to the Saladin Citadel to view it after being dropped off at your hotel. Use this guide to learn more about Muhammad Ali. Muhammad Ali, who was born into a Muslim family in Macedonia, enlisted in the Ottoman army in Egypt in 1801, where he was the deputy commander of the Albanian battalion and helped drive out the French. Following the death of the Albanian commander, he was succeeded by Muhammad Ali, whose charismatic and strict personality paved the way for him to assume the position of governor in 1805.

He decided to deliver a decisive blow to the Mamluks to reassure himself in the event of an army withdrawal. He organized a grand celebration at the Citadel in Cairo to celebrate his son Tusun's assumption of command of the army. He invited approximately 500 Mamluk leaders, where they were feted and offered coffee and sweets before the Citadel gates were closed and the governor's soldiers opened fire on them with their rifles, killing all but one of them.

The Mamluks in Egypt came to an end as a result, and Muhammad Ali carried on with his modernizing efforts. When he died in Alexandria in 1849 at the age of 80, his family was the de facto ruler of Egypt, recognized by the Ottoman Empire.

It's lunch time now. Enjoy your meal and go to Khan El Khalili Street and discover Egypt with different eyes. You will thereafter be taken to your hotel.