

Trip To Abdeen Palace: Explore a Historic Cairo Palace

Price Starting From : \$45

4 Hours
Egypt
Cairo

Today's excursion is noteworthy because it will be visiting the Abdeen Palace Museums, which mix the authenticity of the past with a modern style, giving it a unique character that sets it apart from other museums. Cairo is home to several distinctive historical and archeological museums. Originally the formal residence of the Khedive, the palace now serves as a historic and recreational destination, giving it a distinct tale to tell.

The idea of building Abdeen Palace was one of the cornerstones of Khedive Ismail's plan to build modern Cairo. As soon as he took the throne of Egypt in 1863, he ordered the establishment of the palace. Abdeen, one of Muhammad Ali Pasha's military commanders, kept its name and lived there before its development and demolition. After Abdeen Bey's death, Khedive Ismail bought the palace from his widow, demolished it, and added vast lands to it to begin construction. He expanded its area to 24 acres and then built a huge, beautifully designed palace with exquisite decorations that combined many arts around its walls.

He kept his name, making the current Abdeen Palace one of the architectural masterpieces in Cairo's history. Abdeen Palace was the seat of government for the royal family in Egypt from 1872 until 1952. It was later inhabited by his son, Khedive Muhammad Tawfiq, then Khedive Abbas Hilmi II, then Sultan Hussein Kamal, and finally King Fuad.

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[Inclusion](#)

- Every tax and service fee
- Free mineral water in bottles
- A certified tour guide will go with you.
- All Egypt Day Tours include private transportation in an air-conditioned car.
- Services for private transportation to and from the Abdeen Palace from your accommodation.

[Exclusion](#)

- Anything additional that isn't in our itinerary.
- The cost of Cairo Trips does not include tipping the personnel.
- Prices are available for Egypt Easter excursions and Egypt Christmas and New Year's tours.
- Since tourist attractions close at 3:00 pm during Ramadan, excursions typically begin an hour early.

[Itinerary](#)

Half Day Tour to Abdeen Palace in Cairo

Walk in the footsteps of royalty on this four-hour tour. Explore plus learn the history of Abdin Palace with a knowledgeable guide. We will meet you at your hotel to take you to the luxurious Abdeen Palace, one of the most remarkable sites and [things to do in Cairo](#) to hear how it was built by one of Egypt's most famous rulers known as Ismail the Magnificent.

This building was built during the time of [Mohamed Ali](#), who was the first ruler after Napoleon Bonaparte invaded Egypt. Although it is not a large building worldwide, it is a tall monument. It is even compared to the importance of the [Alabaster Mosque](#) of Mohamed Ali inside [the Citadel of Saladin](#).

The mosque of Mohamed Ali has been named the Alabaster Mosque due to the usage of alabaster in this building also this mosque gain large fame because it was copied after the mosque of sultan Ahmed the third in Istambul.

You will witness the upper floors which were the living quarters of the royal family. Then, explore the lower floors which contain the Silver Museum, the Arms Museum, the Royal Family Museum, and the Presidential Gifts Museum.

After your [tours of Cairo](#), return to your hotel or other drop-off points. If you ask the tour guide where you should stop for lunch or snacks, he will suggest some of the nicest places in Cairo. Don't miss the opportunity to see Cairo's most famous landmark on a half-day tour.