

Islamic Cairo in-depth tour

Price Starting From : \$65

8 hours

Egypt

Cairo

Step back in time with [Egypt Day Tours](#) as you embark on a journey through the historic heart of Islamic Cairo. Discover the rich history of this ancient city, where Islamic and Pharaonic influences seamlessly blend, shaping the unique character of the area.

Islamic Cairo Mosques Tour

During this tour, your guide will lead you through the magnificent mosques, showcasing their stunning architecture and intricate designs. You'll also stroll through the charming streets of old Cairo, soaking in the ambiance of a bygone era.

Explore the local bazaars, pass through medieval gates, and admire the domes and minarets that tower over the old cobblestone streets. Take time to relax in one of the modest cafes, and immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere. This tour is not only about seeing the sights but also about understanding the deep Islamic heritage that permeates Cairo. It's an essential experience for anyone visiting Egypt's vast capital.

Exploring the landmarks of Islamic Cairo is a must for anyone visiting the city, offering a glimpse into its storied past and vibrant present. Even if you're just on a layover in Cairo, don't miss out on the chance to book one of our [Cairo Day Tours](#) from the Airport.

Overview

Inclusion

The day tour includes transportation service from the hotel/ Airport to the site.

We provide secure, clean, and air-conditioned cars for your transportation.

An English-speaking specialist will be with you during your Egypt Day Tours.

Have a good time for shopping and seeing products.

Have a cold water bottle and soft drink as a greeting during your Day tour.

Admission tickets cost to the included historical sites

If you are interested, we can arrange shopping tours in Cairo. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to try local tea, mint, or coffee at famous cafes such as El-Fishawy or Layali El-Hussein.

All the charges and fees related to the day tour are included in the itinerary.

Exclusion

Extra cost not mentioned in the plan of the itinerary

Give gratuities to the staff through our Egypt Tours and Cairo Trips.

During Ramadan, the historical sites' timing ends at 3:00 pm, so the tours usually start one hour early.

The cost of the trip is valid for Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt and Egypt Easter tours.

[Itinerary](#)

Islamic Cairo Tour

Have a new distinguishable tour seeing the impressive architecture that is immortal for hundred years. After that meet your guide from Cairo Top Tours meeting you in the hotel and leading you to the Citadel of Salah El-Din and Mohammed Ali Mosque. The Citadel, one of Salah El Din's prominent construction that was built to encircle the Fustat and Cairo streets, is massively built to protect the great capital. It's also situated on a high plateau, allowing for stunning panoramic views of Cairo as it was constructed in 1176 A.D. by the Arab Sultan Salah El-Din to protect Cairo during the Crusader battles led by King Richard the Lionhearted. Make sure to be ready for an informative and exciting tour!

The Citadel functioned as both a military fortress and the administrative hub of Egypt from its inception until the 1950s. One of the most popular tourist attractions in Cairo, the Mohammed Ali Mosque, was constructed during the early 1800s and is identifiable by its twin, pointed minarets situated atop the Citadel.

Next, we will continue with our tours of Cairo's attractive cities and visit the renowned Sultan Hassan Mosque, also referred to as the Pyramid of Islamic Architecture, constructed in the 13th century. This mosque is considered a symbol of Islamic art and architecture. Additionally, the complex contained four madrasas that educated students on the four rites of the Sunni sect of Islam, as well as housing for non-local students.

Before heading to the Ibn Tulun Mosque, which is the oldest mosque in Cairo, you should visit the Rifai Mosque as well as the tombs of King Farouk and Mohammed Bahalawi, the last Shah of Iran. At the Ibn Tulun Mosque, you can climb its minarets to enjoy the breathtaking view of the city. Afterward, take a break and have a delicious lunch at a fine restaurant. Then, explore the ancient gates of Cairo, which have existed for over a thousand years. Start your explorations at Bab Zuweila and El Moez Street, which is the world's largest open-air museum of Islamic art.

Conclude your tour at Khan el-Khalili, the local bazaar comprising a complex network of narrow passageways. This marvelous market is among the largest in the world and provides an authentic shopping experience. Once you finish exploring, try the Egyptian tea or coffee at a historic café like Fishawy.

Upon completion of your travels to Cairo, transportation will be provided to return to your accommodation in either Giza or Cairo.