

Lahun Pyramid and Lisht Pyramid Short Trip from Cairo

Price Starting From : \$85

8 Hours

Egypt

Hawara, Meidum

Explore the Lahun and Lisht Pyramids on a Cairo Day Trip

The archaeological treasures of the El Lahun Pyramid at Hawara and the El Lisht Pyramid near Meidum are lesser-known compared to the famous necropolises of Giza, Dahshur, and Saqqara. However, these sites, associated with the 12th Dynasty Pharaohs—Senusret I (Sesostris I) and Senusret II—offer a unique opportunity for travelers seeking off-the-beaten-path experiences in Egypt.

Don't miss the chance to uncover the hidden gems of Egypt, like the El Lahun Pyramid at Hawara and the El Lisht Pyramid near Meidum. These pyramids, built by the renowned 12th Dynasty Pharaohs, are not as widely visited as Giza, Dahshur, or Saqqara but are perfect for those looking to explore unusual tours in Egypt. Book your Lahun Pyramid and Lisht Pyramid tour from Cairo now!

By choosing to visit these pyramids with Egypt Day Tours, you'll immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of ancient Egypt. This journey offers a fascinating glimpse into the secrets of ancient Egyptian civilization and the grandeur of Pharaonic architecture.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

- Greeted and assisted by Cairo Top Tours at your hotel in Cairo or Giza.
- Exclusive private transfers in new air-conditioned vehicles throughout your Cairo tours.
- Admission fees to all mentioned sites included.
- Complimentary bottled water during your Cairo day tour to the Lahun and Lisht Pyramids.
- Optional shopping tours in Cairo upon request.
- Taxes and service charges for your Egypt day tours are included.

Exclusion

- Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary are not included.
- Tipping is not included in the trip price.
- Tour prices are valid during Christmas and Easter tours in Egypt.

[Itinerary](#)

Cairo Day Tour to Lahun Pyramid and Lisht Pyramid

In the early morning, our expert tour guide will meet you and arrange a private vehicle transfer for your Cairo day tour to the Lahun and Lisht Pyramids.

El Lahun is a village in the El Fayoum province, home to the pyramid complex of Senusret II (Sesostris II) and the nearby workers' village, situated about half a mile from the pyramid on the edge of the cultivation area. The pyramid itself is now mostly in ruins, with sand covering its base, and some structures were demolished when a railway was constructed in the area.

The site was first excavated by Flinders Petrie between 1888-90 and later in 1914, revealing numerous household items and tools, indicating a high standard of living at the time. The Kahun papyri, a collection of around a thousand fragments covering legal, mathematical, and medical topics, were also discovered in the village.

Next, we will head to El Lisht, where you'll visit the Pyramid of Amenemhat I, a 12th dynasty king. This was the first pyramid built during the Middle Kingdom, as the kings of the First Intermediate Period and the 11th dynasty did not construct pyramids.

We will also explore the Pyramid of Senusret I, which was surrounded by a large walled complex, including a funerary temple, a rectangular chapel with a central courtyard, and nine smaller pyramids for Senusret's wives and daughters. A limestone causeway, lined with statues, once connected the temple to the Valley Temple outside the inner perimeter. However, much of this is no longer visible due to later Roman constructions built over the ancient site.

After completing your tours, you will be transferred back to your hotel.