

El Minya trip from Cairo for 2 Days

Price Starting From : \$200

2 days

Egypt

Cairo to El Minya

We have crafted a 2-day adventure from Cairo to El Minya as part of our Cairo Day Tours. Cairo Top Tours provides a wide range of distinctive Egypt Day Tours, including this overnight excursion from Cairo to El Minya. These Egypt trips offer you the chance to delve into the rich history of one of ancient Egypt's most significant locations. El Minya, where the pharaoh Akhenaten lived with Queen Nefertiti in the village of Tel El Amarna, was once the heart of the Sun-God Aten's worship, known in ancient times as Akhetaten and now recognized as El Minya in Upper Egypt.

During this two-day journey, you'll have the opportunity to explore remarkable sites such as the rock-carved tombs at Beni Hassan and Tel Amarna, as well as the fascinating baboon and Ibis bird catacombs at Tuna El Gabal. Gain a deeper understanding of these historic landmarks with insightful explanations provided by your expert guide.

When planning your Egypt trips, don't forget to allocate enough time to truly immerse yourself in the wonders of the country. For a more authentic experience, consider visiting rural villages and farms along the way. This two-day tour to El Minya not only gives you access to incredible archaeological sites but also allows you to experience the charm of Egypt's countryside and engage with local communities. It's a unique journey where ancient history and cultural exploration come together for an unforgettable travel experience.

Overview

Inclusion

- Meet-and-greet services from your hotel in either Cairo or Giza to El Minya and back as part of our Egypt Day Tours.
- Accommodation at a 4-star hotel in El Minya with Nile views (Aton Hotel or Siva Nefertiti Hotel), including bed and breakfast.
- Private, air-conditioned car transport to and from El Minya.
- Licensed, English-speaking tour guide to accompany you during your Cairo Day Tours.
- Admission to all listed sites in El Minya included.
- Two lunch meals at local eateries during your tours in El Minya.
- Free bottled water provided onboard the vehicle.
- All service charges and taxes for your Cairo Excursions are fully covered.

Exclusion

- Tips are not included in the Egypt tours to El Minya from Cairo.
- Extras not specified in the Cairo Day Tours itinerary are not covered.
- Drinks with meals are not included in the tour.
- Prices are applicable for Christmas, New Year's, and Easter tours in Egypt.

Itinerary

Day 1: Cairo to El Minya / Tal El Amarna / Tuna El Gabal Trip

Your experienced guide will meet you at your hotel in Cairo or Giza and escort you in a private air-conditioned vehicle for your personalized Cairo Day Tour to El Minya. The drive to El Minya takes about four hours along a modern highway.

Upon arrival, you'll begin by exploring the vast plain where Akhenaton found divine inspiration to establish his city, Aketaten, the center for worshipping the god Aten.

Next, you'll visit Tuna El Gabal, home to distinctive burial sites adorned with unique wall paintings that blend Greco-Roman and ancient Egyptian artistic styles. As part of your El Minya tour, you'll also see the tomb of Petosiris, as well as the catacombs for ibises and baboons, along with the famous Tomb of Isadora, dating back to the 2nd century AD and known for its romantic legend in the city of Hermopolis.

After your explorations, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and then check in to your hotel for an overnight stay in El Minya.

Day 2: Beni Hassan \ Tel El Amarna \ Back To Cairo

Start your second day of your two-day trip to El Minya with a delicious breakfast before your personal Egyptologist guide arrives to lead you on an enriching exploration of Beni Hassan. This area features around 300 tombs from the Middle Kingdom, with some open for visitors. You'll begin by visiting the tomb of Bakhet III, a high-ranking official who served as Governor of the Oryx Nome. You'll also explore the tombs of Khnumhotep, who governed under Amenemhat III in the 12th Dynasty, and Khaty, the governor from the 11th Dynasty.

After your visits, enjoy lunch at a reputable local restaurant before heading to Tel El Amarna, the former residence of Akhenaton and his queen, Nefertiti. Once there, you'll explore the northern tombs, including the Ahmose and Huya tombs, and see the site of the royal palace where the couple once lived.

Once you conclude your Cairo tours and excursions in El Minya, we'll take you back to your hotel in Cairo or Giza.