

Best Half-Day Trip to Saint Simon Monastery

Price Starting From : \$40

6 Hours

Egypt

Cairo

How about a half-day trip to Saint Simon's Monastery in Cairo, where you can explore this remarkable site carved into the rock of Saint Simon Monastery Mountain? You'll also enjoy a visit to the stunning Al Mokattam Hills, offering breathtaking views perfect for capturing amazing photos. Book your adventure today!

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Pick-up and drop-off from hotels in Giza or Cairo, provided by Cairo Top Tours.
- Private, air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers.
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the tour itinerary included.
- English-speaking tour guide throughout the trip.
- Complimentary bottled water on board during all religious tours in Egypt.
- Optional shopping tours in Cairo upon request.
- All service charges and taxes for Egypt day tours are covered during the half-day tour to Saint Simon Monastery.

[Exclusion](#)

- Any extras not specified in the itinerary.
- Tipping is not included in any Egypt Tours.
- Personal expenses are not covered.
- Prices may vary for Christmas, New Year, and Easter tours in Egypt.

[Itinerary](#)

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Cairo Top Tours Egyptologists will meet you at any location in Cairo or Giza to begin your unique Egypt tour. You'll be transferred in a private, modern vehicle to Al-Mokattam Hills to start your half-day visit to Saint Simon Monastery.

Known as the Shoemaker, Saint Simon became famous after the miracle of moving the entire hill from its original location. The Monastery of St. Simeon al-Dabbagh (or the Tanner) in Al-Muqattam is considered one of Egypt's most significant and ancient sites. This architectural marvel, carved into the mountain rock, is a rare masterpiece that attracts tourists from around the world.

You will also visit Cairo's Garbage City, one of the largest recycling hubs, where materials are processed and reused across different industries. This area is unlike any other in Egypt, offering a unique experience. The

monastery itself is an artistic marvel, intricately carved into the mountain. After completing your tour, you will be transferred back to any requested location in Cairo or Giza.