

El Minya Tour from Cairo for 2 Days

Price Starting From : \$200

2 days

Egypt

Cairo to El Minya

Discover El Minya: A Unique 2-Day Tour from Cairo

Join us for an unforgettable 2-day adventure to El Minya, organized by Cairo Top Tours. Our selection of Egypt Day Tours includes this overnight trip, designed to immerse you in one of ancient Egypt's most significant historical sites.

El Minya, originally established by Akhenaten as the Menya Governorate, was home to him and his queen, Nefertiti, in the village of Tel El Amarna. Explore the capital dedicated to the Sun-God Aton, also known as the horizon of Aten, nestled in Upper Egypt.

During this two-day excursion, you'll visit the remarkable rock-cut tombs at Beni Hassan and Tel Amarna, as well as the fascinating catacombs at Tuna El Gabal, known for their baboons and ibis birds. Your guide will provide detailed insights into each site to enhance your understanding.

As you plan your trip to Egypt, be sure to allocate time for exploration. You can also visit local farms and rural villages to engage with the local culture and truly experience Egyptian rural life. This two-day journey offers a rare chance to delve into captivating archaeological sites while discovering the daily life of those in remote areas. Enjoy a culturally rich travel experience as you connect with the history of ancient Egypt!

Overview

Inclusion

- Pick-up and drop-off services from your hotel in Cairo or Giza to El Minya and back during our Egypt Day Tours.
- Stay at a 4-star hotel in El Minya with a Nile view (Aton Hotel or Siva Nefertiti Hotel), including bed and breakfast.
- Travel to El Minya in a private air-conditioned vehicle.
- Accompanied by a licensed English-speaking tour guide throughout your Cairo Day Tours.
- Entry fees to all mentioned attractions in El Minya are covered.
- Enjoy two lunches at local restaurants during your tours in El Minya.
- Complimentary bottled water provided during transportation.
- All service fees and taxes for your Cairo Excursions are included in the package.

Exclusion

- Tipping is not included in the Egypt tours to El Minya from Cairo.
- Any additional expenses not listed in the Cairo Day Tours itinerary are not covered.
- Beverages during meals are not included in the tour package.
- Prices remain valid for Christmas, New Year's, and Easter tours in Egypt.

Itinerary

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

Your expert guide will greet you at your hotel in Cairo or Giza and transport you in a private, air-conditioned vehicle for a personalized Cairo Day Tour to El Minya. The journey to El Minya takes approximately four hours along a modern road. Upon arrival, your adventure begins at the expansive plains where Akhenaton was inspired to establish his city, Akhetaten, dedicated to the worship of the sun god Aten.

Next, you'll explore Tuna El Gabal, renowned for its distinctive burial sites adorned with a blend of Greco-Roman and ancient Egyptian artistry. Continue your El Minya tour with visits to the intriguing tombs of Petosiris, and the Ibis and baboons catacombs, as well as the Isadora tomb, dating back to the 2nd century AD and famous for its connection to the love story of Isadora from Hermopolis.

After your exploration, enjoy a delicious lunch at a traditional restaurant. Following your meal, you'll check into your hotel in El Minya for an overnight stay.

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

On the second day of your 2-day trip to El Minya from Cairo, start with a hearty breakfast before your private Egyptologist guide, provided during your Cairo Day Tours, takes you to Beni Hassan. Here, you'll explore around 300 tombs from the Middle Kingdom, with some open to visitors. Highlights include the tomb of Bakhet III, a high-ranking official and governor of the Oryx Nome, the tomb of Khnumhotep, a governor under Amenemhat III from the 12th dynasty, and the tomb of Khaty, an 11th dynasty governor.

After your exploration, enjoy lunch at a high-quality local restaurant. Next, head to Tel El Amarna, the city established by Akhenaten and his queen Nefertiti. At Tel El Amarna, you'll visit the northern tombs, including those of Ahmose and Huya, and see the remains of the royal palace.

Following your Cairo tours and excursions in El Minya, you'll be transported back to your hotel in Cairo or Giza.