

## Day Trip Egyptian Museum, Old Coptic and Islamic

Cairo



# **BASIC INFORMATION**

Duration: 1 Day

Runs On: everyday

Location: Cairo

Type: Private

OVERVIEW

A Tour to the Egyptian Museum, Old Coptic and Islamic Cairo is a historical, cultural, spiritual tour. Actually. In fact, your Egypt day tours will give you an insight to the Coptic history, Jewish history and Islamic history in Cairo. You will visit the Oldest Church in Cairo, and the Holy Family church. Listen from your guide about ancient Egyptian history, and ancient Egyptian Religion compared to the modern Egyptian history. However, your Cairo day tours includes the Egyptian Museum with its various collections from the pharaonic antiquities, sculptures, jewelry, mummies, and papyri. Also, with Egypt tours, you will visit Cairo Citadel and the Alabaster Mosque of Mohamed Ali Pacha. Besides, The Roman fortress and the Coptic Churches of Old Cairo especially Abu Serga Church where the holy family hide for about 3 months.

## ITINERARY

#### 1 Day tour in Egyptian Museum, Old Coptic and Islamic Cairo

Start your Tour to Egyptian Museum, Old Coptic and Islamic Cairo when you meet with your archeologist guide at the hotel lobby. Your first stop will be one of the oldest parts of Cairo, Old Cairo, and the Coptic churches near The Roman Fortress. Start <u>Cairo attractions</u> with Old Cair, it is one of the oldest parts of Cairo and is home to the Coptic Museum, Roman Fortress, Coptic Churches, and Islamic Mosques. <u>The Hanging Church</u> is one of the oldest Churches in Old Cairo and its famous for its unique architectural style. Explore Abu Serga Church, It was built on the ruins of the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon and the most important point concerning the church.

Then, visit <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u> is the oldest Jewish synagogue in Egypt but it was built on the remain of a Coptic Orthodox church. At the end of your tour to Old Cairo, you will continue to explore <u>the Old Mosques in Cairo</u> and the mosques of the Islamic Cairo. Start with Cairo Citadel or <u>the Citadel of Saladin</u> is a medieval Islamic fortification located on Moqattam Hill in Cairo built by Saladin (Salah ad-Din) between 1176 and 1183 AD. The Alabaster Mosque was built in the early 19th century by the Ottoman ruler Muhammad Ali Pasha. Actually, the Mosque is one of Egypt tourist attractions in Cairo that's why King Fuad in 1931 ordered a full restoration for the mosque and it was completed under King Farouk in 1939.

Lunch: Take your lunch meal at a local restaurant before you head to your last stop.

After the lunch visit <u>The Grand Egyptian Museum</u> houses a huge collection of artifacts spanning thousands of years of ancient Egyptian history. In fact, the Grand Egyptian Museum is very famous for the extensive collection of treasures found in Tutankhamun tomb in the Valley of the Kings in Luxor. At the end of your Tour to Egyptian Museum, Old Coptic and Islamic Cairo, we drive you back to your hotel as part of your Egypt trips.

## INCLUSIONS

- Round transfer with modern A/C vehicle
- Expert Egyptologist guide
- Entrance fee for all the sight in the program

• Lunches at a local restaurant

## EXCLUSIONS

- Beverages during lunch
- Tipping

# HIGHLIGHTS

- The Hanging Church
- Ben Ezra Synagogue
- Citadel of Saladin
- The Grand Egyptian Museum

## NOTES

Don't forget to pack with you:

- Hat, Sunglasses & Sun cream
- Comfortable shoes and clothes
- Warm clothes in winter

### **TOUR IMAGE**



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