2-DAY EL MINYA TOUR FROM CAIRO WITH ANCIENT EGYPTIAN SITES

From: $210

TOUR DETAILS

Duration	2 Days / 1 Night
Tour Type	Private or group tour available
Location	El Minya
Language	English

DESCRIPTION

Join us on a **2-Day El Minya Tour from Cairo with Ancient Egyptian Sites**. This exclusive overnight adventure is designed to give you insights into one of the most important historical landmarks in ancient Egypt. This **Cairo to El Minya 2 day trip** explores the city of El Minya. El Minya was originally founded by Akhenaten as the capital of the Sun-God Aton and Akhenaten and his queen Nefertiti once lived there in Upper Egypt. During the El Minya tour from Cairo you will discover remarkable rock-cut tombs at Beni Hassan and Tel El Amarna explore the fascinating catacombs at Tuna El Gabal – famous for their baboons and ibis birds and receive detailed explanations from expert guides to help you understand each archaeological site.

As part of the Day Tours Egypt collection this **El Minya overnight tour from Cairo** and Egypt day tours experience gives you a chance to visit nearby farms and villages talk with local people and feel genuine rural Egyptian life while learning valuable facts about ancient Egypts history. Your 2-day El Minya tour combines archaeological exploration with cultural immersion. You will enjoy a rich, in culture journey discover the history of this historically important region and create unforgettable memories of ancient Egypt.

GALLERY





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DAY 1

Day 1: Cairo To El Minya, Tal El Amarna &Tuna El Gabal

Your experienced guide will meet you at your hotel in Cairo or Giza. Transfer you by private air-conditioned vehicle to begin your El Minya Tour with Egypt Day Tours. The journey takes four hours along the modern road to reach El Minya.

When you arrive you will explore the plain where Akhenaten is believed to have received divine inspiration to establish his city, Akhetaten as a center for worship of the god Aten.

Then you will visit **Tuna El Gabal**, known for its tombs and unique murals that combine ancient Egyptian and Greco-Roman artistic styles. You will continue your **El Minya ancient sites tour** with visits to the Tomb of Petosiris the Ibis Temple, the baboon catacombs and the Tomb of Isadora dating back to the 2nd century AD and connected to the love story of Isadora in Hermopolis.

After exploring these archaeological sites you will enjoy lunch at a local oriental restaurant. Then you will continue to your hotel for check- in. Spend the night in El Minya.

DAY 2

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

On the second day of your **El Minya 2 day tour from Cairo**, start your day with a warm breakfast at your hotel. Then get ready to explore Beni Hassan with your Egyptologist guide from Egypt Day Tours.

Beni Hassan is home to 300 ancient tombs from the Middle Pharaonic era. Many of these tombs are open for visitors to see. You will walk through the tombs of people from the Middle Kingdom. Among them you will see the tomb of Bakhet III, who was a ranking official and Governor of the Oryx Nome. You will also visit the tomb of Khnumhotep, a governor who served under Pharaoh Amenemhat III in the 12th Dynasty. Another tomb you will see belongs to Khaty, a governor from the 11th Dynasty.

After exploring the tombs enjoy a lunch at a local restaurant. You will taste Egyptian food that is both flavorful and fresh.

Next continue your tour to **Tel El Amarna**, the capital of Pharaoh Akhenaten and Queen Nefertiti. When you arrive you will explore the tombs, including the tombs of Ahmose and Huya. You will also see the remains of the palace in Amarna which gives you a clear picture of life during that time.

At the end of your Cairo tours and excursions to El Minya you will be taken back to your hotel, in Cairo or Giza. This ends your journey with Cairo Day Tours.

INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

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- Hotel pickup and drop-off in Cairo or Giza
- Private air-conditioned vehicle
- Egyptologist guide
- One night in a hotel in El Minya with breakfast
- Lunch on both days
- Visit to Akhetaten plain, Tuna El Gabal (Tomb of Petosiris, Ibis Temple, baboon catacombs, Tomb of Isadora)
- Visit to Beni Hassan tombs
- Visit to Tel El Amarna
- Bottled water
- Service charges and taxes

✘ EXCLUDED

- Dinner and drinks
- Tips
- Souvenirs and personal expenses
- Travel insurance

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