

ISLAMIC CAIRO IN-DEPTH TOUR

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From: \$55

TOUR DETAILS

Duration	1 Day
Tour Type	Day Tour
Location	Cairo
Language	English

DESCRIPTION

Take a step back in time with a **Islamic Cairo historical tour from Cairo**. Uncover the historic heart of Cairo, where hundreds of years of Islamic history, buildings and local customs all meet. Walk through mosques, old gates, historic streets and traditional markets with a guide.

Who This Tour Is Suitable For?

This tour is ideal for history lovers, architecture enthusiasts, first-time visitors to Cairo, families and travelers who want to experience the city's heritage beyond its famous ancient sites. It is also a choice for visitors with limited time who want to explore Cairo's historic neighborhoods in one day.

During this **Islamic Cairo mosques and monuments tour**, discover the city's fascinating past as you walk through historic streets, admire impressive domes and minarets, visit important mosques and explore traditional markets such as Khan Al-Khalili.

With [Day Tours Egypt](#) this experience is part of our [Cairo Day Tours](#) offering an memorable way to discover the Islamic heritage, architecture and vibrant atmosphere of Egypt's capital.

GALLERY



ITINERARY

DAY 1

Islamic Cairo in-depth tour

Your **Islamic Cairo In-Depth Tour** starts with a morning pickup from your hotel by your tour guide and driver. Head to Islamic Cairo, the quarter that grew around its mosques, markets and old city gates over many years.

Your first stop is the [Saladin Citadel](#), built in 1176 to defend Cairo and later used as the center of the Egyptian government for many centuries. Take a look at the Muhammad Ali Mosque, known for its Ottoman-style domes, fine marble and nice inside. From the terrace of the Citadel take in open views of Cairo.

Next go to [Al-Muizz Street](#), the area of medieval Cairo and one of the most interesting places for Islamic architecture. See the **Sultan Hassan Mosque**, one of the biggest and most amazing mosques in the Islamic world then visit [Al-Azhar Mosque](#), which was started more than a thousand years ago and is still a major place for Islamic education.

Your guide will talk about how Cairo's buildings changed over times from the Fatimid and Mamluk periods to the Ottoman time while telling you about the details and stories behind the buildings.

Then visit [Bab Zuweila](#), one of the remaining gates from the medieval times of Cairo. If you decide to climb the gate you can see views of the old city.

End your Islamic Cairo In-Depth Tour at [Khan Al-Khalili](#), the old market in Cairo. Walk through the streets and shops look for gifts or sit down for a cup of Egyptian tea before your private driver takes you back to your hotel.

With Day Tours Egypt this tour is part of our [Egypt Day Tours](#) giving you a way to see Cairo's deep Islamic history, old buildings and busy traditional markets in one special day.

INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

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- Hotel pick-up and drop-off by private vehicle
- Entrance fees to all sites mentioned
- Private licensed Egyptologist guide
- Bottled water during the tour
- All taxes and service charges
- Lunch

✗ EXCLUDED

- Gratuities
- Anything not listed above

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