COPTIC CAIRO AND CAVE CHURCH TOUR

From: $40

TOUR DETAILS

Duration	1 Day
Tour Type	Day Tour
Location	Cairo
Language	English

DESCRIPTION

Coptic Cairo trips offer a way to learn about Egypt's early Christian past old churches and religious places. With Day Tours Egypt people can see Old Cairo with a trained guide. This includes the Hanging Church, the Church of Saint Sergius and other important places that show how Christianity developed in Egypt. These cultural adventures help people learn more about the traditions, buildings and stories that have made Cairo what it is today.

A trip to the Cave Church of Saint Simeon in the Mokattam Hills is another thing to do on your trip. This big church that was carved out of rock is very close to the Zabbaleen people. Is famous for its big theater and special location. A **Mokattam Cave Church guided excursion** allows visitors see how big the building is what it means to the culture and how it fits into Cairo's history. Depending on the tour you choose you might also see historic places and have a lunch break.

How can you visit Coptic Cairo and the Cave Church of Saint Simeon?

The easiest way is to book a guided experience with Day Tours Egypt. They can help with rides, a guide and visits to important religious places. Check out our Egypt Day Tours to find out more about cultural and historical experiences in Cairo and other places.

GALLERY





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DAY 1

Coptic Cairo and Saint Simeon Cave Church Tour

Your day starts with a hotel pickup in Cairo and drive to Coptic Cairo, one of the ancient parts of the city. Take a walk along its streets with your guide and see many years of religious history including the Hanging Church, the Church of Saint Sergius and the Ben Ezra Synagogue. Learn about the journey of the Holy Family through Egypt. Look at the amazing history of Christian and Jewish places found in this old area.

After you have lunch go to Mokattam Hills for a **Saint Simon Monastery and Cave Church visit**. The Cave Church is known as the place where the Monastery of Saint Simon is cut into the rocks and has an amphitheater that can hold many visitors. While traveling, pass by the Zabbaleen neighborhood, where the people who collect garbage in Cairo have created a community and helped the monastery grow.

This **Mokattam Cave Church guided excursion** gives a view of Cairo mixing religious history, life in the local community and amazing buildings. If you want experiences that are not the usual famous monuments this trip is a great choice for your Cairo Day Tours. After visiting the monastery relax on a ride back to your hotel.

INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

✔ INCLUDED

- Hotel pickup and drop-off in Cairo
- Air-conditioned vehicle
- English-speaking guide
- Visits to Coptic Cairo and the Cave Church of Saint Simon
- Bottled water
- Service charges and taxes
- Lunch

✘ EXCLUDED

- Tips
- Souvenirs and personal expenses
- Travel insurance

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