2 DAY EL MINYA TOUR FROM LUXOR

From: $270

TOUR DETAILS

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

DESCRIPTION

Step beyond Egypt's famous landmarks and discover the fascinating history of Middle Egypt on a **2 Day El Minya Tour from Luxor**. Visit Tell el-Amarna, the old city built by Pharaoh Akhenaten. Hear how his religious shift changed the way people saw the world, and notice the unusual look of the art from that time. Then head to the Beni Hassan tombs. There you can see wall scenes still in good shape, showing everyday routines, games, and customs from the Middle Kingdom.

Unlike typical Luxor day tours, this two-day experience allows you to explore remarkable archaeological sites at a more relaxed pace, with an overnight stay in El Minya. Your Luxor to El Minya Private Tour offers a deeper look into ancient Egyptian history, from Akhenaten's extraordinary capital to the fascinating burial chambers of Beni Hassan, making this **El Minya Archaeological Sites Two-Day Trip** a memorable experience for history and archaeology enthusiasts.

Which Archaeological Sites Can I Visit on a Two-Day Trip from Luxor to El Minya?

Explore Tell el-Amarna, the ancient capital founded by Pharaoh Akhenaten, and the Beni Hassan tombs, famous for their detailed Middle Kingdom wall paintings. These archaeological sites reveal fascinating insights into ancient Egyptian religion, art, and daily life.

GALLERY





ITINERARY

DAY 1

Explore Tell el-Amarna – Akhenaten’s Ancient Capital

Your **2 Day El Minya Tour from Luxor** begins with an early pickup from your hotel at approximately 6:00 AM. Travel north to El Minya with your private guide from Day Tours Egypt and discover the remarkable archaeological heritage of Middle Egypt.

Upon arrival, Explore One of The Hidden Treasures of Al Minya is Tell el-Amarna, where the ancient capital city, Akhetaten, was located during the Eighteenth Dynasty of the New Kingdom of ancient Egypt by the controversial pharaoh Akhenaten. As you examine the ancient archaeological remains and learn about how Akhenaten created an entire religious revolution by shifting Egyptian focus toward the worship of the deity Aten, you will also learn why he created the new city of Akhetaten, which served as his capital city to support his religious movement.

As you explore this site, you will see how people lived during one of the most innovative and artistic periods of ancient Egyptian history. You will also see what has survived from ancient Egyptian temples and palaces of that time, and learn more about the unique artistic styles of this era.

After your visit, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before checking in to your hotel in El Minya for an overnight stay.

DAY 2

Discover the Beni Hassan Tombs and Return to Luxor

After breakfast, travel on the Beni Hassan tombs south of El Minya as part of the **El Minya Overnight Tour from Luxor**. These Mid-Kingdom burial rooms belonged to provincial governors and high-ranking members of society. They help illustrate daily life in ancient Egypt beyond the pharaoh and his court.

You'll get to explore notable tombs such as those for Bakhet III, Khnumhotep, and Khety, and see how daily activities, agriculture, and hunting were depicted in their artwork. Wrestling and other athletic games were also portrayed.

Enjoy some lunch before hitting the road and taking the trip home. This will conclude your Luxor to El Minya Private Tour.

This **El Minya Archaeological Sites Two-Day Trip** explores the intriguing history behind Akhenaten's capital and the stunning Beni Hassan burial sites. As part of Egypt day tours, this experience offers a deeper understanding of ancient Egyptian religion, culture, and everyday life.

INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

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- Hotel pickup and drop-off
- Tour guide throughout the trip
- Visit to the Beni Hassan necropolis
- Visit to Tuna El-Gebel
- Overnight stay in Minya
- Breakfast on Day 2
- Visit to Tell El-Amarna
- Return transfer to Luxor

✘ EXCLUDED

- Lunch and dinner (not mentioned in this itinerary)
- Drinks
- Tips for the guide and driver
- Any personal expenses

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