GIZA PYRAMIDS, EL RIFAI, AND SULTAN HASSAN MOSQUE FROM ASWAN

DAY TOURS EGYPT
LUXURY DAY TOURS

From: $520

TOUR DETAILS

Duration	1 Day
Tour Type	Private or group tour available
Location	Cairo, Giza
Language	English

DESCRIPTION

A day trip from Aswan to the Giza Pyramids, El Rifai Mosque, and Sultan Hassan Mosque offers an exciting opportunity to discover Egypt’s rich historical and cultural heritage. This journey takes you from Aswan to the famous Giza Pyramids and the Sphinx, where you can enjoy stunning views and take memorable photographs. You will also visit the ancient funerary temples, witness the oldest Islamic architectural marvels at the El Rifai Mosque, and experience the unique blend of ancient and Islamic civilizations. The trip allows you to explore the historical and cultural significance of Cairo by visiting major archaeological sites and important mosques, providing an informative and engaging experience into Egypt’s diverse heritage.

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Your tour guide will meet you at your hotel in Aswan and take you to the airport for your flight to Cairo. As soon as the plane lands, another tour guide and a driver will be waiting to take you directly to Giza. You'll spend the first part of the day in front of the Great Pyramid of Khufu and the pyramids of Khafre and Menkaure, then stand face-to-face with the Sphinx. Your guide will explain how the pyramids were built and for whom they were constructed, and there will be plenty of time to take photos.

After lunch at a local restaurant, you'll head to Islamic Cairo at the foot of the Citadel, where two mosques stand almost side by side. The Sultan Hassan Mosque is one of the largest mosques in the Islamic world; it is a massive Mamluk-era building dating back to the 14th century, featuring a high entrance and a spacious courtyard. The Al-Rifa'i Mosque is located directly across from it and appears older, though its construction was not completed until the early 20th century. The mosque houses the tombs of Egypt's last royal family, including King Farouk, as well as the Shah of Iran. Your guide will explain how the two buildings stand side by side and why they look so different.

At the end of the tour, your driver will take you to Cairo Airport for an evening flight back to Aswan, where you'll be dropped off at your hotel.

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- Domestic flights (Aswan–Cairo–Aswan)
- Hotel pick-up and drop-off in Aswan, and all transfers in Cairo by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Entrance fees to the Giza Plateau, Sultan Hassan Mosque and Al-Rifai Mosque
- Lunch at a local restaurant
- Private licensed Egyptologist guide
- All taxes and service charges

✘ EXCLUDED

- Drinks
- Tips
- Entering inside the pyramids (optional, extra cost)
- Anything not mentioned above

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