

Cairo: Tanoura Folkloric Show Tour

Price Starting From : \$50

4 Hours

Egypt

Cairo

Wekalet Al-Ghuri is within an architectural group built at the end of the Mamluk era, and its importance is because it was built during the time of a Circassian Mamluk, Al-Ashraf Abu al-Nasr Konsowa al-Ghuri, who ruled Egypt from 1501 to 1516 and had graduated through his intelligence until he took over the rule of Egypt and is the last of the Mamluk sultans, so with the end of his era came the Ottoman invasion.

Wekalet Al-Ghuri built his important architectural group in the history of architecture, which consists of Al-Ghuri Agency, Al-Ghuri Mosque, Dome, Sabeel, Book, and Al-Ghuri School located at the end of Al-Ghuriya Street at its intersection with Al-Azhar Street and takes the form of a distinctive architectural block where it takes a single extension whose lines appear in all parts of this architectural block.

Tanoura Folkloric Show

Is one of the companies of the General Authority of Cultural Palaces (Ministry of Culture) of Egypt. It was formed in February 1988 at the Al-Ghuri Heritage Palace and performs regularly throughout the year. It also participates in all national events in the Arab Republic of Egypt, as well as in the foreign cultural exchange program and international festivals. The company has visited and performed in Japan and the USA. Austria-Hungary-Italy-Sweden-Norway-Denmark-France. Norway, Denmark, Finland, France, China, North Korea, South Korea, Hong Kong, Morocco, Tunisia, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Yemen, Romania, Czech Republic, India, the United Kingdom, Canada, Turkey, the Netherlands, Australia, Kenya, Greece, and Singapore.

The company performs to the accompaniment of folk musical instruments (Rababa, Salamiya, Mezamar, Sajat, Tabla) and a folk minstrel who relies on spontaneity and religious chants to accompany the dance.

The dance elements of the band are based on the Tanoura dancer (Al-Lefif) and dancers (Al-Hanatiyah) who dance with the percussion instrument (Muzhar), and all the band members are dancers and musicians who are spontaneous artists who learned the arts of dancing, playing, and singing from their parents and grandparents.

Overview

Inclusion

- Pick up and drop off from your hotel in Cairo or Giza.
- An expert guide to accompany you during your visits in Cairo.
- 75-minute show in Wekalet El-Ghuri Tano
- Air-conditioned car transfers to the Egyptian Heritage site Wekala El-Ghuri.
- Free water bottle during the show and free entrance fee during the show.
- Photo opportunities are allowed during the Tanoura dance show in Cairo.

Exclusion

- Anything not mentioned in the Cairo Top Tours itinerary.
- Recording video is prohibited during the Tanoura show in Cairo.
- Overtime or walking tour in Cairo at Khan-e-Khalili Bazaar (Additional charges may apply).

- Tips are not included in the prices for half-day Cairo tours.

[Itinerary](#)

Tanoura Sufi Dance Night Show in Cairo

Enjoy an unforgettable experience in Cairo by spending every moment of your evening through this very rewarding excursion that allows you to witness the Tanoura Folkloric Show, which is one of the most ancient Egyptian traditions.

One of our expert representatives will be waiting for you at your hotel to accompany you on your breathtaking adventure to the Tanoura Folkloric Show.

In this excursion, you will enjoy the Tanoura Sufi dance that has a special character, unique in its kind, since it is based on circular movements and comes from the Islamic Sufi sense, which has a philosophical and semantic basis that goes back to the Mawlawi concept that the movement in the universe starts from a point and ends at the same point and that, therefore, the motion is circular, and when the Tanoura dancer (al-Lefif) revolves on itself, it is the sun, and the dancers (al-Hanatieh) revolve around it as if they were the planets. Through the successive cycles, they symbolize the succession of the four seasons, as they revolve counterclockwise, as if circumambulating the Kaaba, and when the Tanoura dancer (al-Lefif) raises the right hand from above and the left hand downward, he establishes the connection between the earth and the sky, and by revolving on himself, it is as if he is getting rid of everything to ascend to the heavens.

After finishing your unforgettable trip we finally return to your hotel in a modern air-conditioned car.