Cairo Walking Day Tour

Price Starting From: \$20

4 Hours

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Everyday

Embark on an unforgettable journey to the heart of Cairo with this interactive walking day tour that brings the city's rich history and dynamic culture to life. Begin your day exploring the historic Islamic Cairo district, where centuries-old mosques, bustling bazaars, and shadowy alleyways come alive to recapture Egypt's medieval heritage. Stroll past lavishly decorated minarets, hidden courtyards, and old houses, while your guide shares fascinating tales about the city's Islamic heritage and its splendorous structures.

The tour proceeds to the legendary Khan El Khalili Bazaar, one of the Middle East's oldest and most renowned markets. Immerse yourself in Cairo's thriving marketplace culture's aromas, sounds, and colors. Interact with warm local merchants, shop colorful stalls heaped with spices, jewelry, and handmade souvenirs, and maybe take a break for a traditional Egyptian tea or bite to eat of fresh local street food in a centuries-old café.

Finish your day by walking along Al-Muizz Street, a historic street lined with some of Cairo's most stunning monuments. Gaze at restored buildings from the Fatimid and Mamluk eras, and watch daily life unfurl in one of the city's most evocative neighborhoods. Whether you're a history buff, a photography enthusiast, or simply curious about Cairo's unique charm, this walking tour offers an intimate, ground-level perspective of one of the world's most fascinating cities.

Overview Inclusion

- Cairo Top Tours' vehicles will offer a luxurious transportation experience.
- For your comfort during transfers, our Cairo Day Tours use luxurious, air-conditioned cars.
- Our guided tours of Islamic Cairo include admission tickets under the supervision of a certified tour guide
- During your Egypt Day Tours, you will receive a free bottle of mineral water to stay hydrated.
- We also provide Cairo shopping trips if you'd like.
- To provide a stress-free and joyful experience, taxes and service costs are included.

Exclusion

- The Islamic Cairo Walking Tour does not include any services other than those included on the Egypt Day Tours agenda, such as tipping or gratuities, or drinks during meals.
- During Ramadan, tourist attractions close early; thus, the tour start and end times must be adjusted.
- Be aware that our pricing remains valid for Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt, as well as Easter excursions.

Itinerary

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Start your day at 9:00 AM in Islamic Cairo's center, where you are picked up by your guide at the historic Bab Zuweila gate. Begin your walk through centuries of history as you explore the medieval backstreets bordering Al-Muizz Street. Visit some of the most well-known places, such as the Sultan Al-Mu'ayyad Mosque, the Qalawun Complex, and the beautifully preserved Beit El-Suhaymi, getting an insight into the Islamic and Ottoman architectural heritage of Cairo. Along the way, your guide will share stories of Cairo's golden ages, rulers, and cultural transformations. Enjoy a mid-morning break at a traditional café, sipping Egyptian tea or coffee while soaking in the old-world ambiance.

In the afternoon, head to the bustling Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you'll have time to shop for souvenirs, local crafts, and spices. Have a traditional Egyptian lunch at a nearby local restaurant, perhaps some plate of heavy koshari or grilled kebabs. After lunch, continue walking along narrow alleys and vibrant street scenes, eventually ending up at the old Al-Azhar Mosque. If there is time, finish your tour at El-Fishawy Café, Cairo's most famous and oldest coffeehouse, for a final taste of local culture. The tour is over at 4:00 PM, after which you're left with an enduring impression of Cairo's intense blend of culture, history, and everyday existence.