# **Day Tour in Islamic Cairo from Airport**

#### **Price Starting From : \$65**

4 Hours
Cairo
Egypt
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Everyday

A full-day Islamic Cairo sightseeing trip starts directly from the airport to explore this important Islamic heritage location with its captivating history and magnificent architecture. A professional guide waits at the airport to welcome you before starting your visit through the historical buildings of Old Cairo's mosques and madrasas and thriving bazaar district, which represents ancient Egyptian splendor. The salient experience starts with touring the Citadel of Saladin, where you can see both the Mohamed Ali Mosque, known as the Alabaster Mosque and the panoramic city views.

Moving forward you will experience the medieval streets of Al-Muizz Street that feature Islamic monuments from the Fatimid and Mamluk ages preserved within its open-air setting. Stand in awe of the Mamluk masterpiece Sultan Hassan Mosque and Al-Rifa'i Mosque containing the dynastic royal burial complex. The Khan El Khalili Bazaar provides visitors with an energetic commercial experience to shop for traditional items along with souvenirs or relax in a historic tea house that showcases the classic style of Cairo.

Before leaving Islamic Cairo you get time to contemplate its profound cultural and religious value before receiving airport transportation for your flight to depart. The precisely planned activities turn brief layovers in Cairo into deep Islamic heritage encounters that leave lasting memories for visitors. Through this tour, every traveler from history buffs to cultural enthusiasts and curious visitors can witness the historic traditions of Egypt's past and active present.

#### Overview

#### Inclusion

Airport transfer is provided by Cairo Top Tours employees from Cairo Airport to the various mosques in Islamic Cairo.

Entry fees must be mentioned for the sites and the mosques.

Transportation from the airport to the Islamic Cairo Tour in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle.

An Egypt Day Tours program alongside an authorized English-speaking guide.

Lunch at a highly praised local restaurant on the house of the Islamic Cairo Tours.

A refreshing drink and a bottle of water are included in all of your day trips from the airport to Cairo.

Shopping stops in Khan El-Khalili Bazaar.

Taxes or service charges for the Islamic Cairo layover tour.

#### Exclusion

Anything that is not listed in our itinerary for Cairo Trips Extras. Tips are not obligatory for visits to Islamic Cairo. Gratuities during an Egypt trip for personal expenses.

### Itinerary

## **Cairo Layover Tours to Islamic Cairo**

Your journey starts with airport reception at Cairo International Airport because your guide will meet you upon your arrival. The starting point takes you to Islamic Cairo before settling into an air-conditioned vehicle to embark on your historical tour.

The first attraction at your destination is the Citadel of Saladin which features a fort overlooking the entire metropolis. Once inside you can admire the magnificent Alabaster Mosque known as Mohamed Ali Mosque which displays grand Ottoman architecture together with its luxurious interior. Your guide will provide you with stories about both the historical significance and builder of this structure.

The adventure leads you to Al-Muizz Street which displays Fatimid and Mamluk-era buildings including mosques madrasas and palaces that have been perfectly preserved. You can enjoy Egyptian history at its finest through an open museum experience in this section.

The Sultan Hassan Mosque stands majestic with its Mamluk architectural grandeur along with its extensive ornamentation in short transportation. Overshadowing the Sultan Hassan Mosque stands the Al-Rifa'i Mosque which contains both Egyptian royal family interments and burial chambers of the last Shah of Iran.

A visit to Islamic Cairo needs a stop at the Khan El Khalili Bazaar. Experience a stroll through the tight alleyways lined with shops offering handmade goods as well as spices and jewelry followed by local souvenirs. The traditional cafés offer both Egyptian mint tea and Arabic coffee where tourists can enjoy a rest while observing daily life along with the atmosphere.

Your driver will escort you from your memorable historical tour back to Cairo Airport at the beginning of your departure time. Your vacation will produce enduring memories. Additionally, you will have developed a greater awareness of Cairo's deep Islamic historical heritage.