

Meidum pyramid trip from Cairo

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4 Hours

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The Meidum Pyramid in Beni Suef is a legend from the fragrance of history dating back to the Fourth Dynasty. The Meidum Pyramid is the second oldest step pyramid in the world. It was built by Prince Huni and completed by Sneferu during the Fourth Dynasty. It originally had seven steps, of which only four remain. It is surrounded by funerary temples and tombs for the princes of the state during that era.

The Meidum Pyramid was adopted as the emblem of Beni Suef Governorate. It is 92 meters high, a height never reached by any building before it. Its width at the base is 144 meters, and its angle of inclination is 51.53 degrees.

Travelers from all over the world are drawn to the Meidum Oasis because of its monuments, especially the Meidum Pyramid with its unusual vertical cube-shaped construction. Join us as we explore this sanctuary; a knowledgeable guide will give you the information you need.

Overview

Inclusion

- Transportation in a luxury air-conditioned car.
- Bottled water or a soft drink whilst on a day trip to Cairo.
- Transportation to and from your Cairo or Giza accommodation.
- The rates shown on Cairo Trips include all taxes and service fees.
- Following your Cairo Half-Day Tour to Meidum, take a shopping tour of Cairo.
- Tickets for admission to every location included in our Egypt Day Tour schedule.
- An Egyptologist guide who speaks English will be with you on the Maydum Pyramid Tour.

Exclusion

- Anything additional that isn't listed on the schedule.
- Spending by the individual on the Meidum Pyramid Tour.
- The cost of our Cairo Half Day Tours does not include tipping.

Itinerary

Half-Day Tour of the Meidum Archaeological Site in Cairo

You will be taken from your hotel to the Meidum Pyramid, which has become the emblem of Beni Suef Governorate. It is 92 meters high, a height unmatched by any building before it, with a base width of 144 meters and an angle of inclination of 51.53 degrees.

It was built on a limestone platform consisting of three courses. In an attempt by Petrie to understand how this pyramid was built and its architectural composition, he and the archaeologist Wainwright dug a tunnel in the eastern side of the pyramid to the south of the funerary temple in the first mastaba. He discovered that the pyramid was built with nine faces inside each other, but he was disappointed to find a hidden burial chamber. He concluded that the pyramid was built in three phases: the first consisted of a stepped pyramid of seven steps with a well-carved and smooth surface.

Then, in the second phase, the pyramid was expanded on all sides, and an eighth step was added to become an eight-step pyramid. Then the third phase involved making an external cladding with smooth carved stone at an angle of 51.53 degrees to make it a complete pyramid with level surfaces and not stepped. He explained the current shape of the pyramid, which resembles a tower, due to the removal of a step from the first phase and a step from the second phase due to the removal of stones from the pyramid.

Discover more on your own and with the expert who will accompany you on your tour of the antiquities, our religion and the city. At the end, you will be transferred to your hotel in Cairo or Giza.