



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

# Private Abu Serga Church and Old Cairo Tour

Bastet Travel | +201550191399 | info@bastettravel.com

DURATION  
**N/A**

GUESTS  
**20**

RATING  
**5 / 5**



## Trip Sections

Click any section name to jump directly to its page inside the PDF.

[Trip Overview](#)

[Description](#)

[Why You Will Love This Trip](#)

[Included & Excluded](#)

[Tour Itinerary](#)

[Group Pricing](#)

### Trip Overview

<b>Tour Type</b>	Small Group
<b>Trip Type</b>	trip
<b>Availability</b>	Daily
<b>Categories</b>	Cairo Tours and Excursions
<b>Destinations</b>	Cairo
<b>Trip URL</b>	<a href="https://bastettravel.com/tour/abu-serga-church/">https://bastettravel.com/tour/abu-serga-church/</a>

### Description

Abu Serga Church with Bastet Travel. Visit the Holy Family's refuge, the Hanging Church, and the Coptic Museum with a private Egyptologist.



## Why You Will Love This Trip

Step back in time and explore the spiritual heart of Egypt on an exclusive private tour of Coptic Cairo. This captivating 3-hour journey, known globally as the "Old Cairo Tour," invites you to uncover the profound history of one of the world's oldest Christian communities. Guided by the expertise of **Bastet Travel**, you will navigate a mesmerizing neighborhood filled with ancient sanctuaries and architectural wonders. The primary focus of this expedition is the **Abu Serga Church**, a site of immense spiritual reverence and historical depth. Traveling in the comfort of a private, air-conditioned minivan, you will receive the undivided attention of a qualified Egyptologist who will bring the centuries-old stories of this district to life. This experience offers more than just a typical sightseeing trip; it provides a deep, personalized connection to Egypt's diverse religious heritage in a relaxed and customized setting.

- **The Sacred Refuge:** Visit the legendary **Abu Serga Church**, where tradition holds that the Holy Family sought shelter during their flight into Egypt.
- **Architectural Marvels:** Discover the Hanging Church (Al-Mu'allafa), famously suspended over the gatehouse of an ancient Roman Fortress.
- **Expert Guidance:** Enjoy a private tour led by a qualified Egyptologist fluent in your preferred language (English, French, etc.).
- **Cultural Treasure Trove:** Explore the Coptic Museum, housing the world's most extensive collection of Egyptian Christian artifacts.
- **Religious Diversity:** A visit to the Ben Ezra Synagogue, showcasing the interfaith history of Old Cairo.
- **Seamless Logistics:** Includes private hotel pick-up and drop-off in a modern air-conditioned minivan.
- **Oriental Dining:** A curated lunch at a high-quality oriental restaurant is included to complete your cultural immersion.

## Professional Abu Serga Church Landmark Introduction

The landmarks featured in the **Abu Serga Church** tour are foundational to Egypt's Christian era. The **Abu Serga Church** (Church of Saints Sergius and Bacchus) is a 4th-century masterpiece built over the sacred cave where Joseph, Mary, and the infant Jesus rested. It serves as a major pilgrimage site and a testament to early Coptic architecture. Nearby, the **Hanging Church** offers a unique structural perspective, built atop the Roman Babylon Fortress with a wooden roof shaped like Noah's Ark. Your journey also includes the **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, which highlights the peaceful coexistence of different faiths in Old Cairo, and the **Coptic Museum**, where thousands of years of art, textiles, and manuscripts narrate the rich legacy of the Christian community in the Nile Valley.



## Spectacular Highlights of the Abu Serga Church Tour

- **The Holy Family Crypt:** Descent into the hallowed ground where the Holy Family found sanctuary from persecution.
- **The Suspended Nave:** Marvel at the 13 magnificent pillars of the Hanging Church, representing Jesus and the 12 apostles.
- **Ancient Geniza Discovery:** Learn the history of the Ben Ezra Synagogue and the famous documents that revealed centuries of Mediterranean life.
- **Coptic Artistic Mastery:** View the intricate frescoes, carved wood panels, and ancient textiles inside the Coptic Museum.
- **Roman Fortress Ruins:** Witness the massive stone towers of the Babylon Fortress that still stand beneath the church foundations.
- **Customized Exploration:** Enjoy the freedom to spend more time at the sites that fascinate you most with a private guide.

## What You Will Love About This Abu Serga Church Journey

You will love the **undivided attention and personal touch** of this **Abu Serga Church** expedition. Unlike crowded group tours, this private setting allows you to ask as many questions as you like and move at a pace that suits your comfort. You'll love the transition from the bustling streets of Cairo into the quiet, incense-filled atmosphere of these ancient churches. The addition of a **delicious oriental lunch** provides a perfect break to reflect on the day's discoveries. With **Bastet Travel**, every logistical detail is handled with professional care—from wheelchair-accessible transportation to expert multi-lingual guidance ensuring a stress-free and deeply moving encounter with Egypt's spiritual history.

## Everything Included in Your Abu Serga Church Tour

The **Abu Serga Church** tour by **Bastet Travel** is a premium, all-inclusive service. Your booking includes **private transportation** in an air-conditioned minivan with hotel pick-up and drop-off. You will be accompanied by an **expert qualified Egyptologist guide** available in various languages, including English and French. The package also includes a **visit to the Coptic Museum** and a **full lunch at a reputable oriental restaurant**. All service charges and taxes are integrated into the pricing, providing a transparent and high-quality experience with no hidden costs. Our tour is designed to accommodate most travelers, including those with strollers or requiring wheelchair-accessible vehicles.

## The Journey: A Detailed Story of the Abu Serga Church Tour

The story of your **Abu Serga Church** tour is a narrative of refuge and resilience. It begins in the



winding alleys of Old Cairo, where the echoes of the Roman Empire meet the dawn of the Christian faith. As you enter the **Abu Serga Church**, the story centers on the Holy Family's survival and the humble cave that became a world-renowned sanctuary. The journey continues through the "suspended" halls of Al-Mu'allaga, telling the tale of a community that built its faith atop the ruins of an empire. The final chapters are written in the artifacts of the Coptic Museum and the quiet halls of the Ben Ezra Synagogue, weaving together a story of cultural diversity and enduring tradition. This is more than a tour; it is a walk through the very soul of ancient Cairo.

## Conclusion of the Abu Serga Church Tour

The **Abu Serga Church** tour is the ultimate way to experience the spiritual and historical layers of Old Cairo with professional expertise. With **Bastet Travel**, you are guaranteed a high-authority experience that honors the sacred nature of these sites while providing modern comfort. For **instant booking** and personalized Coptic Cairo itineraries, contact us via WhatsApp today.

**Walk Where the Holy Family Rested! Message us on [WhatsApp](#) to book your Abu Serga Church tour now.**



## Included & Excluded

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

Egyptologist the languages included in the pricing (English,French...)

Visit to the coptic museum.

Lunch at an oriental restaurant.

Private transportation by air-conditioned minivans pick up from hotel and drop off.

Experience a Private and an expert Qualified Egyptologist guide.

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Transfer Supplement to/from region of Settlement 1000 L.E Round-Trip/car

Transfer Supplement to/from region of 6th of Oct. 1000 L.E Round-Trip/car

Transfer Supplement to/from region of N.A.Capital 1000 L.E Round-Trip/car

A supplement for the Russian language Guide is 800L.E

Gratuities



## Tour Itinerary

### Hotel Pick-up and Arrival in Old Cairo

Your journey starts with a prompt pick-up from your hotel by your private driver and expert Egyptologist in a modern, air-conditioned minivan. As you drive toward the historic district of Old Cairo, your guide will provide an overview of the area's significance as one of the world's oldest Christian settlements. Upon arrival, you will enter the quiet, pedestrian-friendly streets of Coptic Cairo, where the modern world fades away. Your first stop is the legendary Abu Serga Church (Church of Saints Sergius and Bacchus). Your guide will lead you through its basilica-style interior to the sacred crypt below the sanctuary, where you will learn about the Holy Family's 4th-century refuge.

### Architectural Wonders and the Coptic Museum

After exploring the depths of Abu Serga, you will visit the iconic Hanging Church. Your guide will explain its unique construction over the Roman Babylon Fortress and point out the intricate ivory carvings and historic icons that decorate its walls. Next, you will transition to the Coptic Museum, a "treasure trove" of Christian heritage. Here, you will spend time admiring the intricate textiles, stone carvings, and manuscripts that bridge the gap between Pharaonic and Islamic eras. Following the museum visit, you will stop at the Ben Ezra Synagogue to discover its role in the religious diversity of Egypt.

### Oriental Lunch and Hotel Drop-off

To conclude your spiritual and historical exploration, you will be driven to a selected oriental restaurant to enjoy a traditional Egyptian lunch. This is a perfect time to discuss the day's highlights with your Egyptologist and ask any final questions. After your meal, your private minivan will transfer you comfortably back to your hotel. This 3-hour focused tour ensures a comprehensive look at the district's most vital landmarks while maintaining a relaxed and manageable pace, leaving you with a profound understanding of Egypt's Coptic heritage.



## Pricing

FROM PER PERSON

**\$190**

