



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

# Private Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour

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**N/A**

GUESTS  
**20**

RATING  
**5 / 5**



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### Trip Overview

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### Description

Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour. Explore the Hanging Church, Sultan Hassan Mosque, and Ben Ezra Synagogue with a private guide.



## Why You Will Love This Trip

The profound religious tapestry of Egypt's capital is masterfully revealed during our professional **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour**. This high-authority **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** journey is strategically designed for travelers who wish to explore the harmonious coexistence of the Abrahamic faiths within the city's historic core. By traversing the narrow alleys of Old Cairo and the grand plazas of the medieval district, you secure a **Sovereign Historical Experience** that spans over a millennium of architectural and spiritual evolution. This **Sovereign Perspective** allows you to witness the transition from Roman fortifications to Mamluk masterpieces, providing a **Peerless Window** into the soul of the "City of a Thousand Minarets."

## Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour & The Religious Heritage Introduction

Embarking on a **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** provides **Expert Curated Access** to the most significant mosques, churches, and synagogues in North Africa. This **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** route begins with a private collection from your hotel, where the transition to the historic districts reflects the **Technical Expertise** of our specialized travel coordination. Our **High-Authority Insight** ensures that you don't just see monuments, but understand the **Archaeological Depth** of sites like the Babylon Fortress and the first mosque built on the continent. As you walk through these sacred spaces, your **Egyptian Odyssey** reveals the stories of saints, sultans, and scholars who shaped the destiny of the Nile.

The deep cultural immersion of your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** journey is anchored by the presence of a private Egyptologist guide. From the intricate woodwork of the Hanging Church to the massive scale of the Sultan Hassan Madrasa, every moment of this **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** is managed with a **Sovereign Standard** of care. With **Bastet Travel**, you receive **Seamless Logistics**, including a private air-conditioned vehicle and a local restaurant lunch, ensuring your exploration of Cairo's multi-faith heritage is as comfortable as it is enlightening. This is a **Sovereign Encounter** with the living history of Egypt, where every stone tells a story of devotion and endurance.

## Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour Landmark Exploration

### Mosque of Amr Ibn al-As

The primary focus of the Islamic segment of your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** begins at the Mosque of Amr Ibn al-As. Originally built in 642 AD, this site is significant for being the first mosque ever constructed in Egypt and all of Africa. It served as the spiritual and political center of the



newly founded capital, Fustat. A visit here offers a **High-Authority Introduction** to early Islamic architecture and its role in the expansion of the faith across the continent, providing a **Sovereign Perspective** on the dawn of a new era in Egyptian history.

### **Mosque of Ahmad Ibn Tulun**

The aesthetic narrative of your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** continues at the Mosque of Ahmad Ibn Tulun, completed in 879 AD. It is famous for being the oldest mosque in the city surviving in its original form and is renowned for its unique spiral minaret, inspired by the Samarra architecture of Iraq. Exploration of its grand courtyard and intricate stucco friezes provides a **Peerless Window** into the Tulunid period, maintaining a **High-Authority Standard** of preservation and artistic detail.

### **Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan**

A central pillar of your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** is the visit to the Mosque-Madrassa of Sultan Hassan, a Mamluk-era masterpiece built in 1356 CE. This massive complex was considered a "wonder of construction" due to its innovative structural components and its role as a school for all four Sunni schools of thought. Witnessing its towering walls and majestic entrance provides **Unmatched Intellectual Fulfillment**, as you learn about the **Technical Expertise** required to build such a monumental structure without a single day of idleness.

### **The Hanging Church (Al-Muallaqa)**

Transitioning to the Coptic heritage of your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour**, you will visit the Hanging Church, dedicated to the Virgin Mary. Built into the walls of the Roman Babylon Fortress, it is perhaps the most beautiful and oldest Christian church in Egypt. Its unique position over the water gate offers a **Sovereign Perspective** on the resilience of the Coptic community. Observing its 13th-century icons and intricate marble pulpit provides **Emotional Resonance** with the long-standing Christian traditions of the Nile Valley.

### **Abu Serga (Church of St. Sergius and Bacchus)**

The spiritual depth of your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** is heightened at Abu Serga, one of the most sacred spots in Old Cairo. This church is built over the crypt where the Holy Family is believed to have rested during their flight into Egypt. Visiting the central court, lined with 24 marble columns and 12th-century icons of the apostles, offers a **Peerless Window** into biblical history, ensuring a **Sovereign Standard** of religious discovery and reflection.

### **Monastery and Church of St. George**

Your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** also includes a visit to the Monastery and Church of St. George, one of the few remaining circular churches in the Middle East. While the current structure



dates to 1909, a church dedicated to the martyr has stood here since the 10th century. Exploration of this Greek Orthodox landmark provides a **Sovereign Perspective** on the diversity of Christian denominations within the city, maintaining a **High-Authority Standard** of cultural awareness.

## **Ben Ezra Synagogue**

The interfaith narrative of your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** is completed at the Ben Ezra Synagogue. Set in a peaceful garden, it stands on the site of a 4th-century church and remains one of the oldest Jewish houses of worship in Egypt. This site is significant for its rich history and the discovery of the Cairo Geniza, a collection of medieval Jewish manuscripts. A visit here provides **Emotional Resonance** and a **Sovereign Perspective** on the deep roots of the Jewish-Egyptian community.

## **The Coptic Museum**

A comprehensive highlight of your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** is the visit to the Coptic Museum, located within the Babylon Fort precinct. Housing nearly 16,000 objects across 8,000 square meters, it is the world's largest collection of Coptic artifacts. Observing its textiles, woodwork, and manuscripts provides **Unmatched Intellectual Fulfillment**, as your guide explains the **Historical Integrity** of the Coptic era as a bridge between the Pharaonic and Islamic periods.

## **Babylon Fortress**

During your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour**, you will observe the remains of the Babylon Fortress, the ancient Roman fortification that forms the foundation of the Old Cairo complex. These massive walls represent a **Technical Masterpiece** of military engineering and serve as a physical reminder of Egypt's transition from Roman rule to the Christian and Islamic eras. This landmark provides a **High-Authority Context** for the entire religious complex that grew within and around its walls.

## **What You Will Love About This Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour**

You will find **Unmatched Intellectual Fulfillment** as the layers of Cairo's history are peeled back during your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour**. This **Premium Voyage** offers **Emotional Resonance** as you stand in the places where the Holy Family rested or where the first calls to prayer echoed across Africa, supported by the **Seamless Logistics** of **Bastet Travel**. Every detail, from the **Private A/C Transfers** to the provided bottled water and shopping tours, ensures that your **Egyptian Odyssey** remains focused on **Discovery and Harmony**, turning a day of sightseeing into a **Sovereign Life Event**.



## Everything Included in Your Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour Experience

Your **Elite Tour Package** includes **Pick-up and Return Service** from your hotel for this **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour**. You will be provided with a **Private English-speaking Egyptologist Guide**, all **Entrance Fees** to the mentioned mosques, churches, and museums, and transportation by a **Modern Private Air-Conditioned Vehicle**. The package encompasses a **Lunch Meal** at a local restaurant, **Bottled Water** on board, and all taxes and service charges, ensuring a **High-Authority Standard** of service throughout your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour**.

## Conclusion

Choose **Bastet Travel** for a **High-Authority Exploration** that defines the pinnacle of **Cairo Religious and Cultural Tours**. Our **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** experience is meticulously designed for those who demand **Historical Integrity** and **Professional Logistics**. Contact our **Bespoke Travel Experts** on **WhatsApp** to book your **Elite Spiritual Journey** and secure your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** reservation today.



## Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

- Pick up services from your hotel & return.
- All transfers by a private air-conditioned vehicle.
- Private English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites.
- Lunch meal at local restaurant in Cairo.
- Bottled water on board the vehicle during the tour.
- Shopping tours in Cairo.
- All taxes & service charge.

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

- Any extras
- Tipping



## Tour Itinerary

### Islamic Foundations and Mamluk Wonders

The professional **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** expedition begins with a private collection from your hotel. The first phase of the itinerary involves a sovereign exploration of the historic mosques, starting with the first mosque in Africa, Amr Ibn al-As, followed by the unique Ibn Tulun and the massive Sultan Hassan. Your guide will provide a high-authority narrative on the evolution of Islamic art and architecture. This phase is designed to provide a peerless window into the medieval power of Cairo before you transition to the ancient Coptic district.

### Coptic Heritage, Geniza, and Sovereign Return

The second half of your **Coptic and Islamic Cairo Tour** itinerary focuses on the religious complex of Old Cairo. The high-authority plan includes a walking tour of the Hanging Church, Abu Serga, and the Ben Ezra Synagogue, followed by a local lunch to refresh for the final segment. You will then visit the Coptic Museum and the Babylon Fortress to gain a sovereign perspective on the antiquity of the district. Following a potential shopping tour for local crafts, you will be provided with a comfortable private transfer back to your hotel. This plan ensures a high-authority standard of logistical efficiency and cultural depth, completing a professional narrative of Cairo's most sacred treasures.



## Pricing

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**\$250**

