



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Coptic Cairo Walking Tour

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GUESTS

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Trip Overview

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Description

Coptic Cairo Walking Tour with Bastet Travel. Explore the Hanging Church, the Abu Serga crypt, and the historic Ben Ezra Synagogue.



Why You Will Love This Trip

The heavy wooden doors of antiquity swing open, revealing quiet stone corridors that have sheltered faithful travelers for two millennia. Reserving your place on our premium **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour** transforms a standard sightseeing trip into a deeply moving, highly educational expedition through the spiritual cradle of Christian Egypt. By moving at an unhurried pace through the fortified walls of the ancient Babylon Fortress, this specialized walk offers a profound encounter with sacred biblical history and living traditions.

Discover the Coptic Cairo Walking Tour & Deep Interfaith Roots

Choosing the signature **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour** guarantees a perfectly structured, comprehensive introduction to Egypt's diverse religious heritage. This boutique historical excursion is meticulously engineered for pilgrims, families, and history enthusiasts who want to look past the pharaonic monuments and discover the profound biblical narrative carved into the capital's foundations. Walking through the narrow, car-free alleyways on the **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour** allows you to trace the steps of early Christian martyrs and view sacred art without the rushed, crowded atmosphere of mass-market bus tours.

Securing your booking for the **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour** ensures that your day is completely supported by premium local logistics from start to finish. From our prompt hotel pickup and drop-off services to our pre-arranged site access, every detail is handled to maximize your peace of mind. By keeping our group experiences highly personalized, you have ample freedom to ask complex questions, connect genuinely with the local community, and absorb the spiritual energy of Old Cairo at your own pace.

Deep Dive into the Landmarks with Coptic Cairo Walking Tour

The Hanging Church

Your **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour** opens at the legendary **Hanging Church** (Al-Muallaka). Constructed in the 7th century directly over the massive stone gate towers of the Roman Babylon Fortress, its nave hangs dramatically over the open vaults below, showcasing spectacular timber architecture that resembles an inverted Noah's Ark.

Church of St. George

The next stop on your **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour** brings you to the striking **Church of St. George**. As Cairo's only surviving historic circular church, this Greek Orthodox masterpiece dates back to the 10th century and features a magnificent, towering rotunda that honors the legendary



soldier-martyr.

Abu Serga (St. Sergius Church)

Descending into the heart of the district on your **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour** leads you to the ancient sanctuary of **Abu Serga**. This deeply revered 4th-century basilica houses a subterranean crypt where the Holy Family—Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus—found refuge for three months during their historic flight into Egypt.

Ben Ezra Synagogue

Concluding the **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour**, you will explore the beautifully restored **Ben Ezra Synagogue**. Originally built as a Christian church in the 4th century and converted into a Jewish house of worship in 882 AD, this site stands as a beautiful testament to Cairo's long history of interfaith harmony.

Spectacular Highlights of the Journey with Coptic Cairo Walking Tour

- Walking through 2,000 years of unbroken Judeo-Christian history hidden inside the heart of Old Cairo.
- Viewing the incredible suspended foundations of **The Hanging Church** over ancient Roman bastions.
- Admiring the intricate, ancient ivory-inlaid woodwork, cedar screens, and priceless icons inside the main Coptic sanctuary.
- Exploring the rare, circular architecture and impressive interior rotunda of the historic **Church of St. George**.
- Descending directly into the sacred stone crypt at **Abu Serga**, where the Holy Family sought shelter from King Herod.
- Admiring the classic basilican layout, marble pillars, and 12th-century murals decorating the halls of St. Sergius.
- Discovering the peaceful garden setting and multi-faith architecture of the newly restored **Ben Ezra Synagogue**.
- Learning the legendary biblical accounts associating the synagogue's grounds with the discovery of baby Moses in his basket.
- Moving at a comfortable, relaxed walking pace through quiet, shaded limestone alleyways far from the city's traffic.
- Gaining deep scholarly insights into Coptic traditions, liturgies, and daily life from a professional English-speaking tour guide.
- Enjoying private, stress-free transfers from centrally located hotels in a deluxe air-conditioned coach.



What You Will Love About This Tour with Coptic Cairo Walking Tour

Pilgrims and cultural travelers who choose the **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour** fall in love with its reverent, unhurried atmosphere. You will love having the time to stand quietly inside ancient candlelit spaces, soaking in the smell of incense and examining historic icons without being rushed along. Standing inside the exact underground crypt that once sheltered the Holy Family offers an unforgettable spiritual connection that brings biblical history to life right before your eyes. Furthermore, the seamless comfort of having a private deluxe coach collect you from your lobby ensures your journey into the ancient past is as relaxing as it is educational.

Everything Included in Your Experience with Coptic Cairo Walking Tour

Our premium **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour** package covers every logistical expense, leaving you free to focus on your spiritual journey. This comprehensive itinerary features door-to-door hotel pickup and drop-off services from centrally located properties via a deluxe air-conditioned coach. Your booking fully covers all necessary admission fees to the listed archaeological sites, professional guidance from an expert English-speaking tour guide, and all local taxes and service charges. There are no hidden fees or unexpected ticketing stops, ensuring a smooth and highly satisfying historical experience.

Conclusion

Travelers looking for an authentic, comfortable spiritual journey can trust **Bastet Travel** to deliver a safe, professional, and high-authority walking tour of Egypt's early Christian sanctuaries. Our premier **Egypt Tour Package** selections pair elite vehicular comfort with expert scholarly guidance to ensure an unforgettable historical holiday.

Contact our specialist reservation team via [WhatsApp](#) today to pick your departure date, arrange your hotel pickup, and secure your placement on our exclusive **Coptic Cairo Walking Tour**.



Included & Excluded

Included

Everything included in this trip package.

Hotel Pick up and drop off (centrally located hotels)

Entrance fees

Transfer by deluxe air-conditioned coach

Professional English speaking tour guide

All taxes and service charges

Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Tipping (recommended)

Insurance

Personal spending



Tour Itinerary

Hour 1: The Hanging Church & Roman Foundations

Your spiritual journey begins with a morning pickup directly from your Cairo hotel lobby in a deluxe air-conditioned coach. You will drive down to the historic Old Cairo district, passing the heavy mudbrick walls of the ancient Babylon Fortress. Your expert guide will lead you up the grand entry staircase to The Hanging Church. Standing in the central courtyard, you will peer through dedicated glass floor viewports to see the Roman fortress towers supporting the church structures directly beneath your feet. Move inside to admire the beautiful 13th-century marble pulpit, the aromatic cedar wood screens, and the walls adorned with historic, candlelit icons while your guide explains the central role this site played as the medieval seat of the Coptic Pope.

Hour 2: The Rotunda of St. George

Next, walk along the shaded stone pathways to visit the striking Church of St. George, a majestic Greek Orthodox sanctuary that stands out as the only circular church in the capital. Your guide will point out the magnificent relief carvings of St. George slaying the dragon before leading you inside the soaring, light-filled rotunda. Here, you can examine historic wedding chambers, ancient baptismal fonts, and walls decorated with vibrant stained-glass windows. Take a moment to enjoy the peaceful, quiet atmosphere of this active place of worship while learning about the fascinating history of early Christian martyrdom in Roman Egypt.

Hour 3: The Holy Family Crypt at Abu Serga

Continue your walking exploration by heading down into the quiet stone lanes leading to Abu Serga, widely recognized as one of Egypt's oldest and most important Coptic basilicas. Walk past rows of ancient marble columns—many salvaged from classical monuments centuries ago—to reach the rear altar. Under the direct supervision of your guide, you will descend the stone steps into the revered underground crypt. Stand in the very space where Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus rested during their biblical flight into Egypt, exploring the historical timeline and structural evolution of this powerful international pilgrimage site.

Hour 4: Ben Ezra Synagogue & Interfaith Heritage

Conclude your pedestrian walking tour at the historic Ben Ezra Synagogue, located just a short walk



from the Christian complex. This beautifully restored monument offers a wonderful look into Cairo's inclusive, multi-faith past. Your guide will walk you through the peaceful gardens and show you the interior architecture, which blends Jewish, Coptic, and Islamic decorative elements. Learn about the world-famous Cairo Geniza document cache discovered right within these walls, as well as local folklore linking the site to the Pharaoh's daughter finding baby Moses. Afterward, your deluxe air-conditioned coach will welcome you back for a comfortable transfer directly to your hotel lobby.



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