



TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

# Islamic and Coptic Cairo

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DURATION

**1**

GUESTS

**20**

RATING

**5 / 5**



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### Trip Overview

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### Description

Book an elite day tour of Islamic and Coptic Cairo. Explore the Citadel, Alabaster Mosque, Hanging Church, and Khan El-Khalili with Bastet Travel.



## Why You Will Love This Trip

Dawn breaks over the soaring horizons of the "City of a Thousand Minarets," casting a golden light across historic stone ramparts, intricate domes, and sacred Christian sanctuaries as you begin your premium exploration of **Islamic and Coptic Cairo**. This highly optimized day trip provides an elite, expert-guided route through the spiritual and structural heart of the Egyptian capital, seamlessly bridging the medieval fortresses of Islamic dynasties with the ancient, peaceful alleys of Old Coptic Cairo.

## Discover Islamic and Coptic Cairo & Outstanding Landmarks

### Introduction

Towering minarets and ancient stone bastions unfold before you as your customized **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** excursion delivers a deep-dive exploration into centuries of religious coexistence and architectural mastery. Securing this technical **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** tour guarantees that you bypass the exhausting rush of public group excursions, moving instead inside the absolute comfort of a private vehicle with an expert guide. Every milestone within this itinerary is carefully scheduled to maximize your time, offering a sophisticated blend of academic tracking, structural analysis, and authentic cultural immersion.

Descend from the panoramic heights of the medieval fortress into the quiet, historic quarters of the old city during your magnificent **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** journey. This targeted tour package provides complete historical and geographical context for every monument visited, tracing Egypt's evolutionary path from early Christian underground crypts down to the soaring Ottoman-style architecture of the 19th century. Traveling under the continuous care of our professional personnel ensures a flawless, transparent holiday where historical facts, artistic traditions, and lively local bazaars are integrated with expert precision.

## Deep Dive into the Landmarks with Islamic and Coptic Cairo

### Islamic Cairo Landmarks

Unlocking the historic Islamic quarters during your day tour reveals the imposing fortifications of the **Salah el-Din Citadel** and the soaring domes of the **Mohamed Ali Mosque (The Alabaster Mosque)**. Your private **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** route continues through the narrow, bustling trading lanes of the world-famous **Khan El-Khalili Bazaar**, providing a complete architectural and cultural look into Cairo's medieval golden age.



## Coptic Cairo Landmarks

Step onto deeply sacred ground by tracking the foundational history preserved within the walled fortress of Old Cairo. Your comprehensive **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** itinerary routes you straight to the unique architecture of **The Hanging Church**, the historic **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, the peaceful **Church of St. Barbara**, and the ancient **Church of Abu Serga (Sts. Sergius and Bacchus Church)**.

## Spectacular Highlights of the Journey with Islamic and Coptic Cairo

- **Salah el-Din Citadel:** Tour a magnificent medieval limestone fortress constructed between 1176 and 1182 that served as Egypt's strategic seat of government for centuries.
- **Mohamed Ali Mosque:** Admire the striking Ottoman-style architecture of "The Alabaster Mosque," featuring soaring twin minarets and pure alabaster wall paneling.
- **The Hanging Church:** Explore one of Egypt's oldest Christian sanctuaries, built uniquely over the stone gatehouse bastions of the ancient Roman Babylon Fortress.
- **Church of Abu Serga:** Step inside an ancient Coptic church built directly over the historic underground crypt where the Holy Family sought refuge during their flight into Egypt.
- **Ben Ezra Synagogue:** Visit a highly significant Jewish heritage site located inside Old Cairo, famous for its unique architecture and historical manuscript discoveries.
- **Church of St. Barbara:** Investigate a beautiful, historic Coptic sanctuary dedicated to the Christian martyr, housing exquisite wooden screens and icon collections.
- **Khan El-Khalili Bazaar:** Walk through the vibrant alleys of one of the oldest open-air marketplaces in the Middle East, filled with traditional crafts, antiques, and spices.

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

Booking this specialized **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** day trip allows you to secure total peace of mind while exploring the capital's definitive cultural landmarks. You will absolutely love the uncompromised comfort of door-to-door transfers inside a private air-conditioned vehicle, completely avoiding the stress of navigating city transit or local taxi negotiations. Relaxing over authentic, delicious regional dishes during your included lunch in Old Cairo provides a perfect midday break between active historical explorations. This **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** tour seamlessly pairs monumental engineering with colorful local traditions, delivering an elite holiday experience.



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

Your premium **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** excursion features a fully comprehensive, transparent package that guarantees an exceptional holiday with absolutely no hidden costs. This elite travel framework provides:

- Reliable pickup services directly from your hotel and return drop-off.
- Full door-to-door transit via a private air-conditioned vehicle.
- Standard entrance fees to every single historic landmark highlighted within the itinerary.
- A delicious lunch served at a top local restaurant in Old Cairo.
- Chilled bottled water on board your vehicle throughout the excursion.
- Customized shopping tours across the historic markets of Cairo.
- The dedicated expertise of a private English-speaking Egyptologist guide.
- All service charges, local taxes, and ground management fees.

## Conclusion

Choosing this definitive **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** day tour with **Bastet Travel** guarantees an elite, perfectly coordinated excursion through the absolute pinnacle of Egypt's religious and architectural heritage. Our specialized agency operates with total transparency and professional pride across our premium **Cairo Tours** category, ensuring uncompromised vehicle comfort and top-tier expert guiding from start to finish. Do not settle for a basic holiday when you can experience the wonders of Cairo like a VIP guest.

Reach out to our dedicated coordinators right now via our direct **WhatsApp** channel to select your travel dates, check current seasonal availability, and secure your premium **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** reservations today!



## Included & Excluded

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

All transfers by a private air-conditioned vehicle.

Pick up services from your hotel & return

Private English-speaking Egyptologist guide

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites

Lunch meal will be served in a local restaurant.

Bottled water on board the vehicle during the tour

Shopping tours in Cairo

All Service charges & taxes

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary.

Tipping.



## Tour Itinerary

### Detailed Tour Plan and Itinerary with Islamic and Coptic Cairo

Your high-authority **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** day trip begins with a smooth morning pickup from your hotel by your private Egyptologist guide. Travel directly to the high limestone hills to witness the majestic **Salah el-Din Citadel**, exploring the medieval defense systems of this grand fortress. Step inside the soaring central courtyard of the **Mohamed Ali Mosque (The Alabaster Mosque)** to admire its beautiful Ottoman architecture, massive hanging chandeliers, and pure alabaster walls, while enjoying sprawling panoramic views of the city below.

Descend into the quiet, stone-paved alleys of Old Cairo for a fascinating historical walk through the sacred monuments of **Coptic Cairo**. Your private guide will decode the rich architectural details of **The Hanging Church**, the **Ben Ezra Synagogue**, the **Church of St. Barbara**, and the ancient **Church of Abu Serga (Sts. Sergius and Bacchus Church)**.

Savor a fresh lunch featuring authentic Egyptian dishes at a quality local restaurant in Old Cairo. Afterward, your private vehicle will transfer you to the historic market quarters to conclude your **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** expedition with an energetic tour through the vibrant stalls of the **Khan El-Khalili Bazaar**. Enjoy picking out unique handmade souvenirs before your private transfer back to your hotel or departure hub. Ensure this ultimate sightseeing experience by locking in your **Islamic and Coptic Cairo** tour with our dedicated team today.



## Pricing

FROM PER PERSON

**\$65**

