

St. Simeon Monastery Day Tour from Aswan

Price Starting From : \$55

3 Hours
Egypt
Aswan

Enjoy an unforgettable experience during your visit to the city of Aswan; choose our well-organized day tour to offer you an ideal service to explore the Monastery of St. Simeon in Aswan, one of the ancient Coptic Orthodox monasteries. It is one of the largest Coptic monasteries in the world, dating back to the sixth century. Originally named "Monastery of Bishop Hadra," due to a lack of water a century after it was built, the monastery was abandoned and left untouched for several years.

The Monastery of St. Simeon in Aswan, founded before the 6th century A.D. and restored in the 10th century A.D., is one of the most important Coptic monasteries in history, as it housed many monks when Christianity spread among the peoples of the Nubian kingdoms and still preserves the inscriptions and drawings on its walls depicting images of Christ and the saints.

This monastery enjoys a particular location on the top of a hill south of Elephantine Island in Aswan. The monastery, located on the banks of the river, can be reached on foot.

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[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Pickup and drop-off service from your hotel in Aswan.
- An English-speaking tour guide hired by Cairo Top Tours.
- Tickets to the mentioned historical sites.
- Aswan: All transportation is in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle.
- A bottle of water during your day tours in Egypt.
- Full service charges and taxes are included in the day tour to St. Simeon's Monastery in Aswan.
- Ride on a camel during the excursion.

[Exclusion](#)

- For any other items not mentioned in the itinerary of our trips to Egypt.
- Additional costs during the day trip to St. Simeon's Monastery in Aswan.
- Tipping is not included in the Egypt tours.

[Itinerary](#)

St. Simeon Aswan Monastery Day Trip

In an air-conditioned vehicle, one of our experienced guides will pick you up at your Aswan hotel and take you on one of the most breathtaking Aswan excursions.

St. Simon, also known as the Canaanite and the Zealot, whose name Simeon is an Arabicization of his Hebrew-Aramaic name "Simeon," a diminutive of the word "hearer," is one of the twelve apostles of Christ and the most mysterious of them, as not much was written about him in Christian literature in the first centuries of Christendom.

Your day begins with a historic visit to the Monastery of St. Simeon in Aswan, one of the most significant Coptic monasteries in history. It was founded before the sixth century AD and was restored in the tenth century. It housed numerous monks as Christianity spread throughout the Nubian kingdoms, and it still has inscribed and illustrated images of Christ and the saints on its walls.

Our expert guide will explain everything to you in detail, and during our excursion you will have the opportunity to know that Aswan is home to the historic Coptic Orthodox monasteries, including the Monastery of St. Simeon. As a sixth-century Coptic monastery, it is among the biggest in the world. Originally known as the "Monastery of Bishop Hadra," the monastery was abandoned and left untended for a number of years after it was constructed because of a shortage of water.

After finishing your excursion, we will return you back to your hotel in Aswan.