

# Saladin Citadel, El Moez Street, and Khan El Khalili Bazaar City Trip

**Price Starting From : \$55**

4 Hours  
Cairo  
Egypt

Through Cairo Top Tours, you can enjoy a range of the perfect excursions in Cairo that allow you to explore everything you want in detail, giving you enough time and an expert guide to facilitate your tour. With our half-day tour, you can see: Al Moez Street, Al-Moez Street, dates back to the Fatimid Caliph Al-Moez Din Allah (341-365 AH/953-975 AD), who ruled Egypt from 358-365 AH/969-975 AD as the first Fatimid Caliph of Egypt. The street is currently the largest open-air museum of Islamic antiquities in the world and a unique heritage site that was inscribed on the list of World Heritage Sites in 1979. The names of the street changed throughout the historical eras, until it was known as Al-Moez Street since 1937 AD in honor of him as the builder of Cairo

After that, you will have the opportunity to see one of the most famous markets in Cairo, the Khan el Khalili Market, which was one of the districts of the Downtown Cairo neighborhood in the western region of Cairo Governorate and has a great tourist attraction for visitors to Cairo and Egypt in general. It is characterized by the presence of markets, bazaars, shops, and popular restaurants that you can try during your trip, as well as the large number of tourists and the habituation of its residents to them.

We also offer you an incredible visit to the Saladin Citadel. Salah al-Din al-Ayyubi began building a fortress on Mount Muqattam in what was known as the Dome of the Air. He did not complete it in his lifetime. It was completed by Sultan al-Kamil ibn al-Adil. The first person to inhabit it was King Al-Kamil, who used it as a royal residence. It continued until the reign of Khedive Ismail and was also called the Mountain Castle.

You will not find better than Cairo Top Tours to organize your tour.

## Overview

### Inclusion

- Pickup and drop-off services from your hotel in Cairo or Giza.
- Tickets to all the mentioned places in Cairo.
- Transfer during all our tours in a private air-conditioned car during your Cairo City Tour.
- Egyptologist tour guide during your tour.
- A complimentary bottle of mineral water is included during the day tours of Egypt.
- Refreshment stops are available upon request during your travels in Islamic Cairo.
- Enjoy local mint tea or coffee at one of Cairo's most famous cafes, such as El Fishawy or Layali El-Hussein.
- A shopping tour of Cairo if you have enough time.
- Any taxes and service charges are included in the price of our Egypt tours.

## Exclusion

- Any additional fees not listed in the Cairo Day Tour program.
- Tipping is not included in the Cairo City Tour.
- Prices are not applicable to the Egypt Christmas New Year Tour or Egypt Easter Tour.

## Itinerary

### **Half Day Trip To Saladin Citadel, El Moez Street and Khan El Khalili Bazaar**

Your half-day tour will start when one of our representatives will meet you at your hotel in Cairo for one of the most impressive excursions you will never forget.

The first place you will explore is the Saladin Citadel. This majestic citadel went through many historical events, as its walls witnessed several historical events during the Ayyubid and Mamluk eras, the French campaign against Egypt in 1798 and until Muhammad Ali Pasha assumed the rule of Egypt, where he restored its prosperity and grandeur. Sultan Al-Nasser Salah Al-Din Yusuf ibn Ayyub was the first to think of building the castle on the hill in 572/1176 AD, where his minister Bahaa Al-Din Qaraqosh Al-Asadi demolished the mosques and tombs that stood on the hill to build the castle on it, where workers carved the rock and created an artificial ditch separating the Mokattam mountain from the hill to increase its immunity and strength.

During your visit to the Saladin Citadel, you will have the opportunity to see and visit the Mohamed Ali Mosque. It is one of the most famous monumental mosques in Cairo. It was built by Muhammad Ali Pasha between 1830 and 1848 in Ottoman style, similar to the Sultan Ahmed Mosque in Istanbul. It is sometimes called Alabaster Mosque because of the frequent use of this type of marble in the lining of its walls. Muhammad Ali Pasha's successors took over the mosque, completing the building and adding some minor additions, as well as making it a venue for annual religious events.

Then our representative will accompany you to one of the famous streets in Egypt: Al Moez Street, which is the largest outdoor museum of Islamic antiquities in the world and a unique heritage site inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1979. The street's names have changed over the years, but until 1937 AD, it was known as Al-Moez Street in honor of the Fatimid caliph Al-Moez Din Allah (341-365 AH/953-975 AD), who ruled Egypt from 358-365 AH/969-975 AD—the first Fatimid caliph of Egypt.

After that, we will conclude our excursion with a visit to a popular tourist destination for tourists visiting Cairo and Egypt in general. The Khan el Khalili Market was one of the districts of the Downtown Cairo neighborhood in the western region of the Cairo Governorate. It is distinguished by the abundance of markets, bazaars, shops, and well-known restaurants that you can try while there, as well as the high volume of tourists and the locals' accustomization to them.

At the end of your adventure, our representative will transfer you back to your hotel.