

## El-Minya Overnight Tour

**Price Starting From : \$250**

2 Days - 1 Night

El-Minya

Egypt

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Everyday

The El-Minya overnight tour provides a distinctive exploration of Egypt through the unification of historic places with cultural attractions along with breathtaking views. El-Minya gains its "Bride of Upper Egypt" nickname because it stands on the banks of the Nile with both its historic value and its picturesque surroundings. The exceptional ancient sites at Beni Hassan display the well-preserved daily life murals from 4,000 years ago hiding in this unexplored Egyptian location. Visitors can discover two important sites Petosiris' burial spot and the catacombs that venerate sacred animals at Tuna El-Gebel.

The second day of the tour provides visitors with a comprehensive investigation of El-Minya's historic religious heritage sites. Visitors to Tell El-Amarna experience the Amarna Period through this short-lived capital of Pharaoh Akhenaten which famously promoted monotheism by worshipping the sun deity Aten. The remains discovered from palaces together with temples and royal tombs provide valuable insights into how ancient Egyptians lived during this special historical period. Travelers can visit the Monastery of the Virgin Mary on the cliffs of Gabal Al-Teir where they can both enjoy Coptic Christian pilgrimage appreciation and breathtaking views across the Nile Valley.

Visitors who occupy hotel rooms in El-Minya can experience the pure Nile views without dealing with tourist mob during their stay. This tour delivers an extraordinary Egyptian experience because visitors can drift beside the river sunset, taste the distinctive local food, and study forgotten archaeological discoveries. El-Minya combines historical sites with its natural beauty to develop into a remarkable choice for people who yearn to explore unvisited travel locations.

### Overview

#### Inclusion

- Pick up and drop off from your hotel in Luxor.
- A night's accommodation at El Minya Hotel including breakfast.
- You will always be carried by private air-conditioned vehicles.
- All our Egypt Day Tours are accompanied by an English-speaking Egyptologist.
- The ticket and entry charges into various attractions of the City of El Minya.
- A nice lunch at a reputable local eatery during the trip from Luxor to El Minya.
- During the trip to El Minya at night, bottled water and cold drinks are served.
- Every tax and service charge by Egypt Tours is included in your bookings.

#### Exclusion

- Anything else that is not included in the Luxor Sightseeing tour itinerary would be.
- Gratuities are not included for any tours or excursions from Luxor.
- Costs do not refer to tours to Egypt during Easter or tours to Egypt during the Christmas-New Year period.

## [Itinerary](#)

### **Day 1: El Minya Tour**

Set sail into an incredible travel experience, once again, from Luxor to El-Minya, accompanied by an expert Egyptologist guide. The journey begins early in the morning by hotel to depart by 6:00 AM on a picturesque six-hour journey northward toward 402 km. Get started learning about the ancient history of Tell El-Amarna as you straighten out the past from the time of Pharaoh Akhenaten, who originated in 1346 B.C. The ancient city became the capital city of the founders' radical monotheistic worship of Aten, the sun god. Visit the remaining artifacts from this now-deserted city, where Akhenaten along with Queen Nefertiti began a new vision, artistically and religiously, of Egypt in their time.

Following this immersive experience at Tell El-Amarna, enjoy a sumptuous oriental meal at a carefully selected local restaurant that will bring you to the true taste of Egyptian flavors. After the meal, continue the journey admiring the historical touch of El-Minya, with its beautiful Nile-side scenic views, and tell the fascinating stories revolving around ancient Egyptian history.

As night falls, transfer to a comfortably arranged hotel in El-Minya for an overnight stay. Use the evening to unwind while exploring your local surroundings or simply reflecting on all the incredible things you've experienced during the day before continuing your journey the next day.

### **Day 2: Beni Hassan and the Northern Tombs**

After breakfasting well at your hotel in El-Minya, the Egyptologist appointed with you will meet and take you to continue the journey through the amazing wonders of history in the land. The present stop on this journey takes us to the Beni Hasan tombs, situated about 20 km south of El-Minya. These are amazing burial sites dating back to the Middle Kingdom and were used as the last resting places of provincial rulers and high officials of the time. The tomb walls have vibrant scenes that show daily life in ancient Egypt, complete with detailed illustrations of athletic wrestling techniques, giving observers an extremely rare glimpse into the past.

Begin your tour with the Tomb of Bakhet III, the gubernatorial governor of the Oryx Nome around the 11th Dynasty, and then move to the Tomb of Khnumhotep, a major official who served under Pharaoh Amenemhat. Go to the Tomb of Khety, which is also a fascinating point for dissecting carvings and murals. Explore the Northern Tombs before wrapping up your visit; they will bring an additional perspective into the lives of ancient Egyptian elites and their burial tradition.

After a fun trip, you might have a well-prepared lunch in a local restaurant, where you can laze back and brood over where you have been. Now start going back to Luxor while looking at the wonderful hill and Nile scenery while rounding up this unforgettable tour.