

## Half Day Islamic Cairo Trip from Airport

**Price Starting From : \$65**

4 Hours  
Egypt  
Cairo  
Every day

### Islamic Cairo

Cairo is home to many historical and heritage Islamic sites that bear witness to a long history. It has been called the country of a thousand minarets, including the minaret of the Ahmed bin Tulun Mosque. Enjoy the Sultan Hassan School, the jewel of architectural constructions in the Mamluk era, where Sultan Hassan started building his famous school in 757 AH = 1356 AD after he became the ruler of the country, and the work continued for three years without interruption until it came out magnificently in construction and architecture.

The Islamic Cairo area and its cultural monuments, starting with Salah al-Din Square, is one of the oldest squares in Egypt, and its landmarks include Mokattam, the mountain citadel, and the minarets at the foot of the mountain, which refuses to rise to touch the sky.

You can take a half-day tour from the airport, enjoy Islamic Cairo, and visit many of the most picturesque archaeological sites. Enjoy a visit to Khan El Khalili, a street in Egypt that holds more memories and history as you make your own memories in this lively street.

### [Overview](#)

### Inclusion

- Delicious lunch
- For sites and mosques, the entry costs must be indicated.
- A certified English-speaking tour guide will accompany you.
- Stops in Khan El-Khalili Bazaar for shopping excursions.
- Taxes or service fees associated with your Islamic Cairo layover tour.
- A soft drink and bottle of water for your day trip from the airport to Cairo.
- Transportation from the airport to the Islamic Cairo Tour in a luxury air-conditioned car.
- Cairo Top Tours employees provide transportation from Cairo Airport to several mosques in Islamic Cairo.

### Exclusion

- Tipping

- Any additions
- Personal costs
- Beverages while eating.
- Prices apply for Egypt Easter trips and Egypt Christmas and New Year excursions.

## [Itinerary](#)

### **Cairo Layover Tours to Islamic Cairo**

Our representatives will meet you at the airport to transfer you to Egypt's most famous Islamic landmarks and enjoy this great civilisation. Your trip will start with a visit to the Citadel of Salah al-Din al-Iyubi, known as the Citadel of the Mountain, one of the most important landmarks of Islamic Cairo, located in the 'Citadel' neighbourhood and was built on one of the plains separated from the Mokattam Mountain on the outskirts of Cairo.

As for the story of the Alabaster Mosque, Muhammad Ali asked the French architect Pascal Coste to design his mosque in the Citadel in 1820 AD, and the project stopped until 1830 AD, then he entrusted the Turkish engineer Yusuf Bishnak to design the mosque, and he borrowed from the design of the Sultan Ahmed Mosque in Astana, the horizontal projection including the nave and the fasakia with minor changes.

After that, you will be transferred to the Sultan Hassan Mosque. The Sultan Hassan Mosque is one of the most beautiful buildings in Islamic Cairo and one of the largest, highest, and most harmonious mosques in Egypt, located at the end of Mohammed Ali Street in front of Al-Rifai Mosque in Salah Al-Din Square.

Eating one of the tastiest Egyptian dishes in the middle of one of the most famous Islamic streets: Khan al-Khalili Street. The contemporary location relating to Khan al-Khalili is bordered by the Mashhad and the Hussein Mosque to the east. On the north side is Al-Moez Street. The other ends are Al-Azhar Square and Al-Azhar Street, with such monuments that the Fatimid and Mamluk era could have evoked.

This site was on the soil of the eastern palace of the Fatimid Caliph al-Mu'izz Billah, where the graves of the Fatimid caliphs are buried and known as the 'Saffron soil.' Emir Jaharkas al-Khalili demolished these tombs and built in their place this khan in 1382 A.D, which has remained attached to the name. You will also take you to Cairo International Airport.