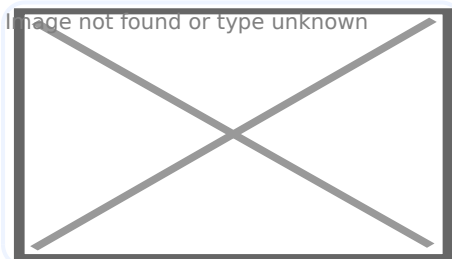
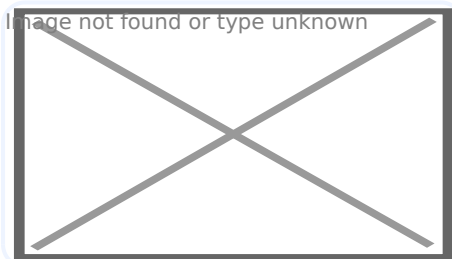


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About

Immerse yourself in the deep spiritual history of Cairo on this exclusive, private full-day tour. Your journey takes you through **Old Cairo—the legendary heart of Christian Coptic history** and a sacred destination visited by the Holy Family. After exploring ancient churches, a historic synagogue, and the world-renowned Coptic Museum, you will transition to Islamic Cairo to marvel at some of the world's most magnificent medieval mosques. This is one of the most culturally enriching Egypt tours available, showcasing the beautiful tapestry of faiths that shaped the nation.

? Why book with Journey To Egypt?

U.S.-registered corporation and travel agent

TripAdvisor Traveler's Choice Award Winner from 2016 to 2024

Expert local guides and authentic experiences

? Why You'll Love This

- **Follow the Holy Family's Footsteps:** Walk through the sacred sites of Coptic Cairo and see where history and faith intertwine.
- **The World's Best Coptic Collection:** Explore the Coptic Museum to view rare textiles, manuscripts, and icons that span centuries.
- **Stunning Intertwined History:** Admire and compare the distinct, breathtaking architecture of ancient churches, a historic synagogue, and grand medieval mosques.
- **100% Private Experience:** Enjoy a flexible schedule and the undivided attention of an expert Egyptologist guide dedicated solely to your group.

? Important to Know

Know Before You Go:

- **Exclusive Private Tour:** This tour is entirely private, ensuring a highly personalized day tailored to your group's preferred pace.
- **Pickup Details:** Please indicate your hotel location at checkout and confirm your exact pickup details with us prior to the tour. Pickup times are approximate and may vary slightly based on traffic and hotel location.
- **Dress Code:** Because this tour features active holy sites, please wear respectful, modest clothing that covers shoulders and knees. Comfortable walking shoes are highly recommended.
- **What to Pack:** Bring a sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen, a light scarf (for women entering the mosques), bottled water, and cash for lunch, shopping, and tipping.

Related Cities



Cairo

Egypt

? Included

- All site entrance fees (Churches, Mosques, Museum)
- Private, expert licensed Egyptologist guide
- Private transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle
- Round-trip hotel pickup and drop-off

? Excluded

- Lunch, food, and snacks
- Beverages and drinks
- Personal shopping & tips

? Day By Day Itinerary

Day

Your private Egypt day tour begins with a convenient pickup from your Cairo or Giza hotel in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle. You will head straight to **Old Cairo**, widely known as **Coptic Cairo**. This sacred area is among the most important locations visited by the Holy Family during their refuge in Egypt. History comes alive as you learn how the family took shelter in a cave to escape danger—a site where the historic **Church of Abu Serga** (St. Sergius and Bacchus) was later built. Alongside your expert guide, you will tour Abu Serga, the **Church of St. Barbara**, and **the iconic Hanging Church**, which is suspended over the bastions of an ancient Roman fortress. You will then dive deeper into this heritage at **the Coptic Museum**, which houses the world's largest collection of Coptic Christian artifacts, before visiting the historic Ben Ezra Synagogue, the oldest Jewish temple in Cairo.

After a relaxing lunch break at a local restaurant, your private guide will take you into **Islamic Cairo**, a historic district founded in 641 AD by the Muslim leader Amr ibn al-As. You will begin by exploring the **Mosque of Amr ibn al-As**, standing on the site of the very first mosque built on the African continent. From there, you will visit the majestic **Sultan Hassan Mosque**, also known as the Madrasa of Sultan Hassan. Founded in 1356 AD, this massive structure is celebrated as one of the finest examples of early Mamluk architecture in existence. Finally, you will step right across the street to visit **the Al-Rifa'i Mosque**. Dating from the 19th and early 20th centuries, this grand mosque houses the royal mausoleum of the Egyptian Royal Family, as well as the tomb of the last Shah of Iran, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. At the end of this unforgettable journey, your private driver will drop you safely back at your hotel.

Cancellation Policy

Enjoy a full 100% refund if you cancel up to 24 hours before your experience begins.

Prices

Explore our plans and start your journey.

Persons (From)	Journey price	general.old_price
Per person from 6 Persons	\$185	-
Per person from 5 Persons	\$195	-
Per person from 4 Persons	\$205	-
Per person from 3 Persons	\$215	-
Per person from 2 Persons	\$245	-
One Person Traveling Alone	\$350	-

Location & Meeting Point

Pickup & Drop-off: Convenient round-trip transportation is included from any location within Cairo or Giza. Simply enter your accommodation details during checkout.