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CAIRO 2025 TOURING

Half-Day Tours

The Original Egyptian Museum at Tahir
Gayer Anderson Museum and Ibn Toulon Mosque
Old Cairo Churches and Coptic Museum

Full-Day Tours

Islamic Museum, Ibn Toulon and Refai Mosques
Manial Palace, Old Cairo Churches and Coptic Museum

We highly recommend adding an additional overnight in Cairo so that you can enjoy exploring Cairo's other sites and antiquities. Price for an extra night at the Four Seasons Nile Plaza (Nile View) is from \$360.00 per person sharing (includes breakfast; touring additional fees apply).

The following half and full-day Private tours are only available with additional overnights in Cairo.



HALF-DAY TOURS

Half-Day Visit of the Original Egyptian Museum at Tahrir

Your driver will pick you up at your hotel and transfer you to the museum for a half-day touring with your Private Egyptologist Guide. Return to your hotel after the tour.

Inaugurated in 1902, the Egyptian Museum is the oldest archaeological museum in the Middle East and houses the largest collection of Pharaonic antiquities in the world. This old museum could not comfortably exhibit over 200,000 cultural relics so the Egyptian government decided to build a bigger museum to cater to the need for the exhibition of many ancient Egyptian relics, which is the Grand Egyptian Museum.

The 'top exhibits' of Ancient Egypt will remain at the Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square and have recently been re-curated amidst a large international operation there. All the key pieces are still in place but now with better display cases, lighting, and signage.

The first floor is displayed in chronological order. There are 42 exhibition halls, which display important cultural relics from the First Dynasty of ancient Egypt to the Ptolemaic Dynasty and ancient Rome. The second floor is displayed according to the theme, with 47 exhibition halls. A large number of world-famous cultural relics are displayed, including Mummies, jewelry, coffins, paintings, and papyrus paper documents.

Must-See Highlights in the Egyptian Museum

1. Narmer Palette
2. Statue Group of Rahoutep and Novlet
3. Statue of King Monkara
4. Psusennes I Pharaoh: Psusennes I was the third pharaoh of the 21st Dynasty who ruled from Tanis between 1047 and 1001 BC. (the Silver Pharaoh). This gold funerary mask, found by the French archaeologist Pierre Montet in 1940, is one of the masterpieces of the Egyptian Museum and the most beautiful artefacts coming from the excavations at Tanis (now Tell San el-Hagar).

2 people - \$75.00 per person

3 people - \$60.00 per person

4 people - \$50.00 per person

Includes: Private transfer to/from Museum, Private Egyptologist guide for half day, museum entrance fee. Excludes: Lunch, refreshments and souvenirs.



Half-Day Visit Gayer Anderson Museum and Ibn Toulon Mosque

Your driver will pick you up at your hotel for a half-day touring with your Private Egyptologist Guide. Return to your hotel after the tour.

The Gayer-Anderson Museum is a combination of two houses dating to the Ottoman period (16-17th century). In 1935 Gayer Anderson, an English officer assigned as a doctor for the English military and deployed in Egypt, submitted a request to the Assembly of Preserving Arab Antiquities to live in the houses and furnish them with a collection of pharaonic, Islamic and Asiatic antiquities. It was agreed the antiquities would belong to the Egyptian people upon his death, or when he left Egypt permanently. He left the house in 1942, and the building was converted into the Gayer-Anderson Museum.

Located close to the museum, is the Ibn Toulon Mosque. Distinguished by its spiral minaret and unique architecture, the mosque features a water fountain in the center of the courtyard, surmounted by a dome supported on marble columns. It was commissioned by Ahmad Ibn Tulun, the Abbasid governor of Egypt from 868–884 AD, and meant to serve as the main congregational mosque of Ibn Tulun's new administrative capital, *al-Qata'i*.

2 people - \$55.00 per person

3 people - \$45.00 per person

4 people - \$35.00 per person

Includes: Private vehicle/driver, Private Egyptologist guide for half day and entrance fees.

Excludes: Lunch, refreshments and souvenirs.



Half-Day Visit Old Cairo Churches and Coptic Museum

Your driver will pick you up at your hotel for a half-day touring with your Private Egyptologist Guide. Return to your hotel after the tour.

Inaugurated in 1910, the Coptic Museum houses the largest collection of Coptic artifacts in the world. A variety of Coptic antiquities and architectural elements from older churches undergoing renovations were bought by Marcus Simaika Pasha, a prominent Coptic figure, and used to build the museum and establish its collection.

Coptic Christianity traces its origins to a visit by Saint Mark in the city of Alexandria in the 1st Century A.D and the collection represents Coptic history from its earliest beginnings in Egypt through to its rise as a leading center of Christianity in the world.

The museum features two wings containing 27 halls over two floors including The Hall of Old Cairo Churches, where pieces that were extracted from the churches in the region of Old Cairo are displayed.

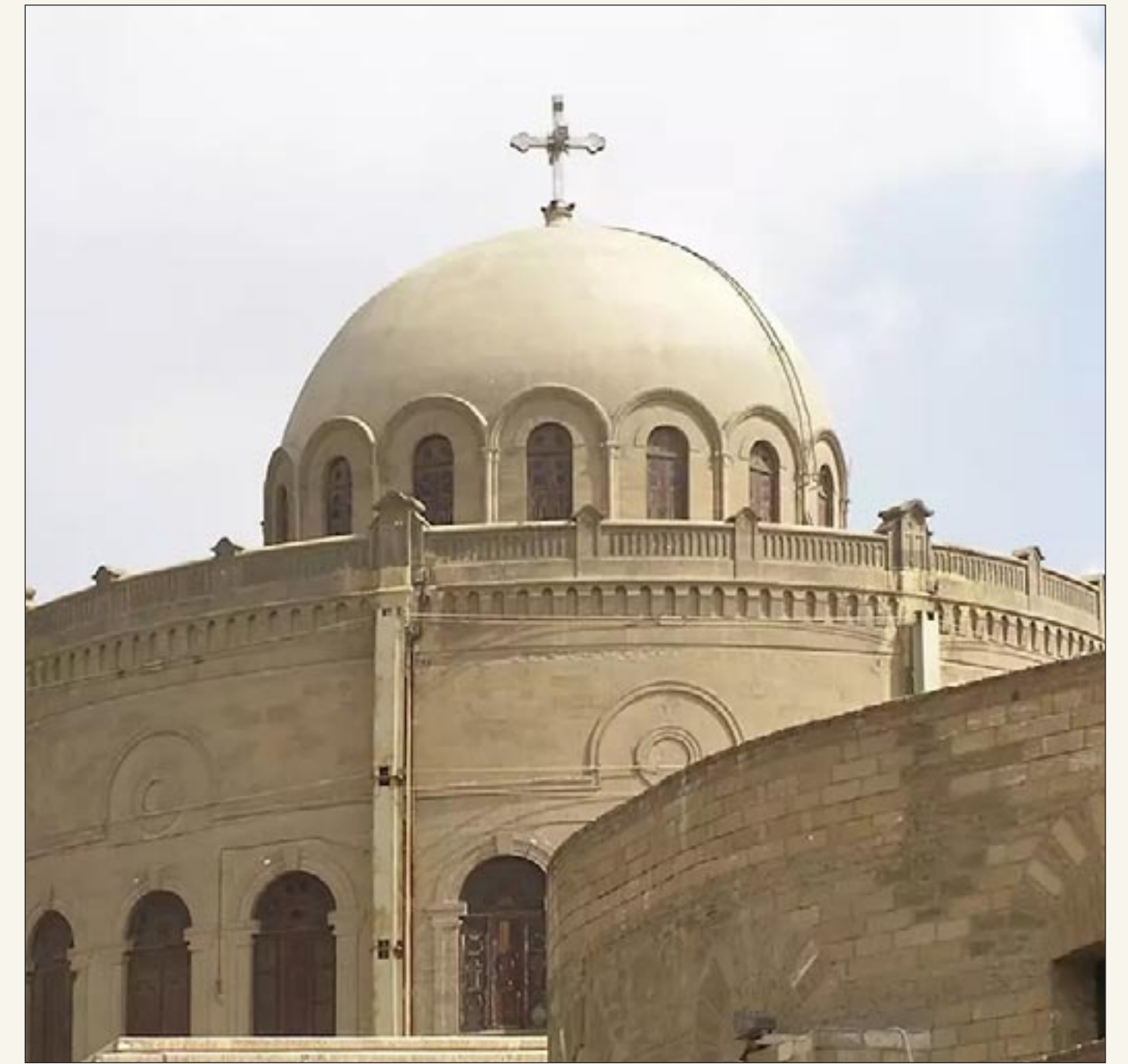
2 people - \$60.00 per person

3 people - \$45.00 per person

4 people - \$40.00 per person

Includes: Private vehicle/driver, Private Egyptologist guide for half day and entrance fees.

Excludes: Lunch, refreshments and souvenirs.



FULL DAY TOURS

Full-Day Visit Islamic Museum, Ibn Toulon and Refai Mosques

Your driver will pick you up at your hotel for a full-day of touring with your Private Egyptologist Guide. Mid-day, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Return to your hotel after the tour.

Constructed in 1903, the Museum of Islamic Art contains one of the largest and most extensive collections of Islamic artifacts in the world. Close to a hundred thousand antique Islamic artifacts of various types are housed over two floors, covering subjects such as astronomy, medicine and architecture. These artifacts were collected from India, China, Iran, all the way to the Arabian Peninsula, the Levant, Egypt, North Africa and Andalusia.

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The Al-Rifa'i Mosque was built in the 19th century and gets its name from the tomb of Ali, known as "Abu Sheibak", the grandson of imam Ahmad al-Rifa'i. Located on Salah al-Din Square, the architectural design is as interesting as its construction history. While a section of the mosque is dedicated to prayers, another is reserved for the members of the family of Muhammad Ali Pasha, in power from the early nineteenth century until 1953. Khedive Ismail and his mother Hoshiyar Kadin, as well as Kings Faud I and Farouk, the last two rulers of the Muhammad Ali Dynasty are buried here and the mosque also contains the burial chamber of Muhammad Reza Pahlavi, the last Shah of Iran.

2 people - \$135.00 per person

3 people - \$110.00 per person

4 people - \$100.00 per person

Includes: Private vehicle/driver, Private Egyptologist guide for a full-day, entrance fees and lunch at a local restaurant.

Excludes: Refreshments and souvenirs.



Full-Day Visit to Manial Palace, Old Cairo Churches and Coptic Museum

Your driver will pick you up at your hotel for a full-day of touring with your Private Egyptologist Guide. Mid-day, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Return to your hotel after the tour.

One of the most beautiful and important historical museums in Egypt, the Museum of Prince Muhammad Ali's Palace in Manial was completed by 1937 and exhibits an important period in the history of modern Egypt. The palace contains three main halls consisting of reception hall, clock tower, mosque, hunting museum, residence hall, throne hall, and private museum.

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2 people - \$125.00 per person

3 people - \$100.00 per person

4 people - \$ 90.00 per person

Includes: Private vehicle/driver, Private Egyptologist guide for a full-day, entrance fees and lunch at a local restaurant.

Excludes: Refreshments and souvenirs.

