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Religious Cairo Private Tour

A private spiritual journey through 3,000 years of religious history
in the heart of Cairo

Discover Cairo's sacred heritage on a private, fully customizable tour that
brings together Coptic Christian churches, the oldest synagogue in Egypt, and
the first mosque ever built in Africa — all in one unforgettable day with
Samaria Travel Egypt.

Full-Day Private Tour

100% Private — No Group Joining

English-Speaking Guide

Cairo Like You've Never Experienced It

The **Religious Cairo Private Tour** by Samaria Travel Egypt takes you deep into Old Cairo, where the monuments of the three Abrahamic faiths stand within walking distance of one another. Walk the same lanes believed to have been crossed by the Holy Family during their journey into Egypt, stand before some of the oldest Coptic churches in the world, visit the oldest synagogue in Egypt, and continue on to the very first mosque ever built on African soil.

This is a fully private tour — reserved exclusively for you and your travel companions, with no joining of other groups, and full flexibility over pace, start time, and route.



Quick Facts

DURATION

6–8 hours (full day)

PICKUP

Your hotel in Cairo or Giza

GROUP SIZE

Private — just you & your group

TRANSPORT

Private A/C car or van with driver

LANGUAGES

English · Arabic · [Others on request]

BEST FOR

Individuals, families & small groups

What Makes This Experience Different

1 **Three Faiths, One Route**

Visit Christian, Jewish, and Islamic heritage sites clustered in one historic district — a smartly planned route that saves time and effort.

2 **Expert Private Guide**

Travel with a licensed Egyptologist guide, deeply knowledgeable in the religious and cultural history of Old and Islamic Cairo.

3 **Total Privacy**

A fully private Cairo tour with zero group joining — the itinerary and pace are shaped entirely around you.

4 **Holy Family Trail**

Walk through one of the most significant stops on the Holy Family's Flight into Egypt, in an authentic, spiritual setting.

5 **Door-to-Door Comfort**

A private air-conditioned vehicle with driver at your disposal all day — no public transport, no hassle.

6 **Fully Customizable**

Add Islamic Cairo landmarks or shorten the route to fit your available time — your tour, your way.

Coptic Cairo & Old Cairo

The tour begins at the Roman Fortress of Babylon in Old Cairo, home to Egypt's oldest churches standing beside its oldest synagogue.

1

The Hanging Church (St. Virgin Mary's Coptic Church)

ONE OF EGYPT'S OLDEST CHURCHES

Built above the gatehouse towers of the Roman Fortress of Babylon, dating back to the 3rd–4th century AD. Named "Hanging" for its elevated position, it is famed for its rare Coptic icons and unique marble pulpit.

2

Church of Sts. Sergius & Bacchus (Abu Serga)

A STOP ON THE HOLY FAMILY'S JOURNEY

Built above a cave believed to have sheltered the Holy Family during their flight into Egypt — one of the oldest surviving churches in Coptic Cairo.

3

Ben Ezra Synagogue

THE OLDEST SYNAGOGUE IN EGYPT

Linked by tradition to the site where the infant Moses was found, and world-renowned as the location where the "Cairo Geniza" — a vast trove of historic Jewish documents — was discovered.

4

The Coptic Museum (Optional Visit)

THE WORLD'S LARGEST COLLECTION OF COPTIC ART

Home to the largest collection of Coptic artifacts, manuscripts, and textiles anywhere, located within the walls of the Fortress of Babylon itself — a natural extension of the district tour.

Africa's First Mosque & Islamic Cairo Extension

5

Mosque of Amr ibn al-As

THE FIRST MOSQUE BUILT IN EGYPT AND AFRICA

Founded by the commander Amr ibn al-As in 641 AD following the Islamic conquest of Egypt — the very first mosque raised on African soil, still radiating its simple, spiritual character today.

6

Citadel of Saladin & Muhammad Ali Mosque (Optional Extension)

AN ICON OF ISLAMIC CAIRO

A 12th-century citadel built by Salah al-Din (Saladin), home to the Muhammad Ali Mosque — known as the "Alabaster Mosque" — with its grand domes, Ottoman-style minarets, and panoramic views over Old Cairo.

7

Al-Azhar Mosque (Optional Extension)

ONE OF THE OLDEST UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

Built in 970 AD, Al-Azhar is one of the most venerable religious and academic institutions in the Islamic world, and remains a center of learning and worship to this day.

8

Khan el-Khalili Bazaar (Tour Finale)

CAIRO'S LEGENDARY HISTORIC MARKET

A relaxed finish with free time in the historic bazaar's alleyways — perfect for a traditional drink or picking up a souvenir before heading back.

* The route can be customized — Islamic Cairo stops can be added or removed based on your available time and preferences.

A Typical Full-Day Itinerary

TIME	ACTIVITY
08:30 – 09:00	Hotel pickup and departure
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival in Old Cairo (Coptic Cairo)
09:30 – 11:30	Coptic Cairo tour: Hanging Church, Abu Serga, Ben Ezra Synagogue & Coptic Museum
11:30 – 12:15	Transfer to the Mosque of Amr ibn al-As
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch break (optional, not included)
13:00 – 15:00	Islamic Cairo extension: Citadel & Muhammad Ali Mosque, Al-Azhar (optional)
15:00 – 16:00	Free time at Khan el-Khalili Bazaar
16:00	Return to your hotel

* This schedule is fully adjustable around prayer times, religious holidays, and how long you'd like to spend at each stop.

BOOKING DETAILS

What's Included?

Included

- ✓ Round-trip hotel pickup & drop-off
- ✓ Private air-conditioned vehicle all day
- ✓ Licensed private tour guide
- ✓ Entrance fees to all listed sites
- ✓ Bottled water during the tour

Not Included

- ✗ Meals
- ✗ Gratuities (optional)
- ✗ Personal expenses
- ✗ Extra stops outside the agreed itinerary

Book Your Private Cairo Tour Today

Reserve your spot with Samaria Travel Egypt and experience Cairo's religious heritage in total comfort and privacy.

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TOUR PRICE

[Priced per group size]

HOW TO BOOK

[Book online or contact us directly]

Before You Set Off

◆ **Dress Code**

Modest clothing covering shoulders and knees is recommended when entering all places of worship, out of respect for the sanctity of each site.

◆ **Prayer & Service Times**

Some sites may briefly close during prayer times, mass, or religious holidays specific to each faith. Your guide plans the schedule to avoid disruptions wherever possible.

◆ **Footwear & Comfort**

Comfortable walking shoes are recommended, as the tour includes walking through stone alleys and passageways between historic sites.

◆ **Photography**

Photography is permitted at most sites — please follow any posted local guidelines regarding photography inside churches, synagogues, and mosques.

◆ **Suitable For All Ages**

This tour is ideal for families and senior travelers, with pacing flexibly tailored to your group's needs.



Ready When You Are

Book the Religious Cairo Private Tour or ask us to customize your own itinerary

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