

HIDDEN EGYPT EXPEDITION: & AMARNA ADVENTURE FROM CAIRO 2-DAY EL MINYA



Reservation Confirmation • July 29, 2026

DESCRIPTION

Step beyond the usual tourist trail and uncover one of Egypt's best-kept secrets. This immersive 2-day journey to El Minya is designed for curious travelers who crave authentic history, untouched sites, and a deeper cultural connection—far from the crowds of Cairo.

Travel into Middle Egypt, where ancient stories come to life among dramatic desert landscapes, rock-cut tombs, and the legacy of revolutionary pharaohs.

GALLERY



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DAY 1 Cairo to El Minya - Tuna El Gabal & Ancient Mysteries

Your adventure begins with a comfortable morning pickup from your hotel in Cairo or Giza, followed by a scenic 4-hour drive south into the heart of Middle Egypt. Upon arrival in El Minya, often called the “Bride of Upper Egypt,” you’ll explore the land where Pharaoh Akhenaten once envisioned a spiritual revolution. After enjoying lunch at a local restaurant, continue your journey to Tuna El Gabal, a fascinating archaeological site rich with hidden treasures. Here, you’ll discover the beautifully preserved Tomb of Petosiris, explore the underground Ibis Catacombs dedicated to the sacred birds of Thoth, and visit the romantic Tomb of Isadora, a symbol of love and tragedy dating back to the 2nd century AD. Your day concludes with an overnight stay in El Minya, offering a peaceful and authentic Egyptian experience from the busy tourist hubs.

DAY 2 Beni Hassan & Tell El Amarna - Into the Age of Akhenaten

After breakfast, your guide will escort you to the impressive cliffs of Beni Hassan, home to some of Egypt’s most vivid and well-preserved tombs. As you step inside, you’ll be surrounded by colorful scenes of daily life that date back over 4,000 years, including the remarkable tombs of Bakhcet III, Khnumhotep, and Khety, each reflecting the power and artistry of their time. Following lunch at a local restaurant, continue to the legendary city of Tell El Amarna, built by Akhenaten as the center of his revolutionary monotheistic belief. Here, you will explore the Northern Tombs, including those of Ahmose and Huy, gaining deeper insight into one of the most unique chapters in ancient Egyptian history. Later in the day, relax as you drive back to Cairo, arriving at your hotel in the evening.

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- Hotel pickup and return in Cairo or Giza
- 1-night stay at a 4-star hotel in El Minya (bed & breakfast)
- Private air-conditioned vehicle for all transfers
- Expert English-speaking Egyptologist guide
- Entrance fees to all mentioned sites
- 2 local lunch experiences in El Minya
- Bottled water during tours
- All service charges and taxes

✗ EXCLUDED

- Personal expenses or extras not mentioned
- Tipping and gratuities

PRICING

Accommodation Type	May-Sep	Oct-April
Solo	\$825	\$845
Double	\$475	\$490



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