

2 Day Trip to St. Catherine's Monastery & Mount Sinai from Cairo

 Sinai.

Duration



2 Days

Tour type



Private

Group size



Private

Runs



Everyday

Overview

Embark on a remarkable journey to Sinai's ancient gem, St. Catherine's Monastery, a UNESCO World Heritage Site nestled at the foot of Mount Sinai. This two-day tour offers a blend of adventure and spiritual discovery, taking you through the historic Sinai Peninsula. Start with a scenic drive from Cairo, then rest up for an early morning climb up Moses Mountain, where you'll witness an awe-inspiring sunrise. After your descent, explore the legendary St. Catherine's Monastery, known for its rich history and collection of ancient artifacts. This tour promises a unique experience, perfect for those seeking history, natural beauty, and adventure.

Itinerary

Day

Day 1: Journey from Cairo to St. Catherine

Pick-Up from Cairo

Your expert tour guide will pick you up from your Cairo hotel in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle to Mount Sinai and it will take approximately 6 to 7 hours, offering you a chance to relax and enjoy the

stunning desert landscapes along the way.

Moses' Springs Visit

If it is open for visits during your tour, you will have the opportunity to explore Moses' Springs, a site of historical and religious significance. According to tradition, it is here that Moses struck a rock with his staff, causing water to flow and providing a much-needed water source for the Israelites during their journey through the desert. The springs are a fascinating stop, allowing you to connect with a pivotal moment in biblical history while surrounded by the natural beauty of the desert.

Arrival & Check-in

Upon arrival at St. Catherine, we will assist you with a smooth check-in at your hotel. You will then have free time to relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings at your leisure.

Lunch & Dinner

A delicious lunch will be served at the hotel, followed by a delightful dinner in the evening. These meals offer the perfect opportunity to unwind and enjoy the local flavors. After dinner, you'll have time to rest and prepare for the early climb to Mount Sinai.

Meals: Lunch and Dinner

Day

Day 2: Climb Mount Sinai & Visit St. Catherine Monastery

Early Pick-Up & Climb to Mount Sinai

Your trip starts with an early pick-up at 1:00 AM. Tea and coffee will be available at the hotel before your tour guide picks you to Sinai Mountain, where your journey up the sacred mountain will begin. Accompanied by your tour guide, you will climb the mountain, following in the footsteps of millions of pilgrims throughout history. Along the way, you can stop at huts to where we will provide you with a hot drink.

Sunrise from the Summit

As you near the summit, you will be rewarded with a breathtaking view of the desert as the sun rises over the landscape. The moment offers a sense of spiritual connection and is one of the most unforgettable experiences of your journey.

St. Catherine Monastery

After descending from Mount Moses, you will visit the historic St. Catherine Monastery, one of the oldest and most important Christian monasteries in the world. Dating back to the 6th century, the monastery is renowned for its religious and historical significance. Your guide will share insights into the history of the monastery and the life of the monks who have lived in South Sinai for centuries.

Tomb of Aaron & Golden Calf Rock

On your way back to the hotel, you'll make a brief stop to see the rock where the Israelites supposedly planted the golden calf to worship. Nearby, you'll also visit the tomb of Aaron, the brother of Moses, which is thought to be the burial site of this biblical prophet.

Descent & Breakfast

After St. Catherine Monastery, you will have a well-deserved breakfast at your hotel, allowing you to refresh and recharge before your next exploration.

After your breakfasts, you'll begin your journey back to Cairo, filled with memories of your extraordinary overnight adventure to Mount Sinai.

Meals: Breakfast

Included

Pick up service from your hotel in Cairo & back

Transfer to Catherine & back by a private air-conditioned vehicle

Accommodation in Catherine for 01 night on half board basis

Entrance fees to the mentioned historical places

English-Speaking guide during your trip

Bottled water during your trip

Bedouin guide during climbing the mountain

All taxes and service charges

Excluded

Egypt Entry Visa.

Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary.

Personal Expenses.

Optional activities.

Price start from

Price

500\$

450\$ /Per Person

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