

Dendera Abydos Day Tour From Luxor

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10 hrs

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Explore the wondrous Temple of Hathor and learn about its history and cultural significance.

Partake in a relaxing afternoon of sightseeing while you tour Abydos.

Learn about the melding of Greek and Egyptian culture with your personal Egyptologist guide at your side.

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Day 1

Itinerary

Combine a morning in Dendara where you can visit the Temple of Hathor one of the best tours that you can enjoy during your [Luxor day tours](#), before continuing for an afternoon of sightseeing in Abydos, home to The Cult of Osiris. It is a place where most ancient Egyptians would have made a pilgrimage at least once in their lifetime. The approach path to the Temple of Hathor is between two Roman fountains that end at the massive entry gate. Hathor was the goddess

of pleasure and love and was generally shown as a cow, or woman with a cow's head. The enclosure walls are mud-brick and date to the Roman era. Within the walls are the temple, two birth houses, a Coptic Basilica, a sanitarium, a sacred lake, and the Temple of the Birth of Isis. The temple has a long history with evidence that Pepi I (Old Kingdom) rebuilt the temple, while other texts refer to reconditioning by Thutmose III, Amenhotep III, and Rameses II and III (New Kingdom). Additions were made during the Greek, Roman, and Ptolemy periods. Abydos in Middle Egypt is an ancient holy place and burial ground of the rulers of the late prehistoric proto-kingdom, as well as the first attested kings of the politically unified Egyptian state. Buildings constituting the settlement area in northern Abydos dating back to Predynastic times have been found around Kom es-Sultan, while recent excavators have found an Old Kingdom residential area to the south-east which contains a street of mudbrick houses with courtyards and a faience workshop with its kilns. Abydos is home to The Cult of Osiris, the god of the dead. It is said the head of Osiris was buried at the site after he was murdered by his brother. This is a private tour allowing you to determine the amount of time spent at each of the sites during the tour, and know more about the [Upper Egypt](#) attractions to determine the next.

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Qualified Egyptologist guide

Entrance fees

Hotel pickup and drop off

Transport by air- conditioned vehicle

Exclusion

Gratuities (recommended)

Food and drinks, unless specified

1 Person

399\$ Per Person

2-4 Persons

250\$ Per Person

5-8 Persons

199\$ Per Person

9-16 Persons

170\$ Per Person

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