

Maidans/Squares		35	Cinema Ritz	B4	
1	Maidan Talaat Harb	D2	36	Eden Palace Hotel	B6
2	Maidan al-Tahrir	D1	40	Sam'aan Sednaoui Store	B6
3	Maidan Bab al-Luq	D2			
4	Maidan Mohamed Farid	D4	41	Azbakiya Garden	B5
5	Maidan Abdin	D4	42	Continental Hotel	C4
6	Maidan Mostafa Kamel	C4		Site of Khedivial Opera House	C5
7	Maidan Orabi	B3	43	Site of Casino Opera	C5
8	Maidan Ramsis	A5	49	Ades Building	B4
9	Maidan al-Opera	C5	Art and Culture		
10	Maidan al-Ataba	C6	1	Madbouly Bookstore	C
Heritage Sites			2	Shorouk Bookstore	D2
1	The Automobile Club	D1	3	Cairo Attelier	C1
2	Talaat Harb Building	D2	4	Townhouse Gallery	C2
3	Anwar Wagdi Building	D2	5	Rawabet Theater	C1
4	1 Mohamed Sedqi Street	D2	6	Zawya	C2
5	Italian Consulate Building	D2	7	CIC	C3
6	2 Al-Bustan al-Saidi Street	D2	8	Cimatheque	C3
7	14 Moustafa Abu-Heif D2 Street	D2		The Reader's Corner	C4
8	Egyptian Diplomatic	D1	Cafes, Bars & Restaurants		
9	Hotel Viennoise	C1	1	Groppli Tearoom and Rotunda	D1
10	Madrasat al-Nasriya	C1	2	Le Grillon Restaurant	C1
11	Cozzika Building	C2	3	The Greek Club	C1
12	Al-Hag Madbouly Building	C2	4	Café Riche	D2
13	Baehler Building	C2	5	Al-Nadwa al-Thaqafiya Café	D2
14	Al-Sharq Company Building	D2	6	El Horriya Café	D2
15	The Yacoubian Building	C2	7	Fasahet Somaya	D2
16	Al-Bank al-Watani for Development	C2	8	Felfela Restaurant	D2
17	Former French Consulate	C2	9	Estoril Restaurant	D1
18	Consular Stationary Building	C3	10	Kafein	C3
19	Sh'ar Hashamayim Synagogue	C3	11	Kunst Café	C3
20	Banque du Caire	C3	12	Simonds Café	C3
21	Shorbagui Building	C4	13	Cap D'or Bar	C3
22	Suares Building	C4	14	Al-Busra Cafes	D3
23	International Hall Building	C4	15	Excelsior Bar	C3
24	Banque Misr	C4	Nightlife & Entertainment		
25	St. Joseph Church	C3	1	Vent	D1
26	Immobilia Building	C3	2	After Eight	D1
27	Central Bank	C3	3	Cinema Radio	C2
28	National Bank of Egypt	C3	4	100COPIES	C2
29	Trieste Building	C3	5	Cinema Odeon	C2
30	Stock Exchange Building	C3	6	Cinema Miami	C2
31	High Court	B2	7	Cinema Metro	C3
32	Al-Chawarbi Building	B2	8	Cinema Rivoli	B2
33	Al-Tawfiqa Market	B2	9	Cinema Cairo Palace	B3
34	Kyrizai Freres Cigarette Factory	B2	10	Shahrazad Nightclub	B3
35	Misr Petroleum Company	B3	11	Cinema Cosmos	B4
36	Immeubles Khedivialux	B4	12	Cinema Renaissance	B4
37	Al-Rihany Theater	B4	13	Cinema Karim	B4
			14	Cinema Ledo	A4
			15	Cinema Biegol	A4
			16	Cinema Diana	B4
			Vintage Hotels		
			1	Cosmopolitan Hotel	C2
			2	Grand Hotel	B3
			3	Carlton Hotel	B3
			4	Victoria Hotel	B4
			5	Windsor Hotel	B4



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- Smelia Properties
- Passageways
- Smelia Tour Path
- Tawfiqia Tour Path

Length of each tour:
3 - 3.5 km

Duration of each tour:
2 hours + break

**For more information
and tour registration:**
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The Golden Age of Downtown Cairo blossomed in the early 20th century when foreign communities were drawn to Egypt's wealth of opportunities, resulting in a rich, diverse, cosmopolitan culture. The Belle Epoch had begun.

However, by mid-century the allure began to fade. Regional wars and the rise of nationalised foreign communities to depart, in their wake Downtown was reconstituted as the commercial and entertainment hub of Cairo's local cultural elite. By the 1980s, Downtown underwent yet another transformation, as the upper middle class fled the city center, with its now crumbling infrastructure and snarled traffic, to the new fashionable suburb. Once grand department stores, Parisian-style cafés and cabarets were transformed into low-end malls, workshops, and storage spaces, or simply closed up and forgotten.

With the dawn of a new century, signs of new life began to appear. Warehouses were transformed into art galleries and performance spaces, old, dusty bars and cafés were rediscovered as the younger generation of artists, journalists, students and activists—those who spearheaded the 20th Century Revolution—contributing to its revitalization and potential future gentrification. Today a process of reawakening Downtown is under way.

D-Tour's itinerary touches on the wide diversity of Downtown: from its urban history, art galleries, cultural spaces and architectural landmarks to its vibrant café's, bars, restaurants and cinemas.

Two walking tours cover different aspects of the Downtown experience: the Tawfiqia Tour unearthing the lost legends of Downtown's past, the Ismael Tour showcasing the reinvention of Downtown.