Abu al-Abbas al-Mursi Mosque

Located in the Anfoushi district, it is distinguished by its towering minaret and four domes. The tomb of Abu al-Abbas al-Mursi remained unconstructed near the eastern port of Alexandria until 706 AH (1307 AD). Sheikh Zain al-Din al-Qattan, the chief merchant of Alexandria, visited it and built a mausoleum and a dome over it. He also constructed a fine mosque for him, adding a square-shaped minaret, endowing some of his wealth to it, and appointing an imam, a preacher, and servants for him. The mosque remained as such until King Fuad I ordered the construction of a spacious square called the Square of Mosques, with the aim of including a large mosque for Abu al-Abbas al-Mursi, and mosques for Imam al-Busiri and Sheikh Yaqut al-Arsh.