

Private Full Day Trip: to Wadi El Natrun from Cairo

Price Starting From : \$50

About 8 hours

Egypt

Cairo

Egypt is full of many archaeological monasteries, established in the first centuries AD, and occupies a great place in Egypt and the world. Many monasteries and churches date back to the beginning of the introduction of Christianity to Egypt.

Egypt's natural conditions contributed to the spread of monastery building due to the vastness of the Egyptian desert. Monks preferred to build monasteries as a destination for meditation, solitude, worship, and spiritual elevation away from the hustle and bustle of cities. Marvel at the monasteries in Wadi El Natrun and enjoy a nice day out with Cairo Top Tours.

He went to the Natrun Valley, the birthplace of the Christian monasticism. Visit the remaining four monasteries of the fiftieth that were here. Start your journey with the oldest and most isolated Monastery, and get to know the desert fathers of Christian monasticism.

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

- Professional tour guides
- Every tax and service fee is included.
- Our Egypt Day Tours included mineral water in bottles in the car.
- Any admission costs to the Wadi El-Natrun monasteries' listed locations.
- Every Egypt trip includes a qualified tour guide to take you to Wadi El-Natrun.
- Transportation in a private, air-conditioned, nonsmoking car to Wadi El-Natrun.
- An oriental restaurant in Cairo will offer lunch that consists of Egyptian cuisine.

Exclusion

- Tipping
- Any additions
- Personal costs
- Prices apply for Egypt Easter trips and Egypt Christmas and New Year excursions.

[Itinerary](#)

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A Cairo Top Tours guide will accompany you to Wadi El Natrun to provide you with an insight into Coptic Egyptian history. You will travel to Wadi El Natrun in a modern, air-conditioned private vehicle.

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During Emperor Zeno's rule in the late fifth century AD, you will pay a visit to the Monastery of Anba Bishoy. It has three stories, including a grain mill, an oil press, a water well, and storerooms on the first floor. The second floor contains the entrance to the fortress via a movable bridge, and houses a bakery and a church named after the Virgin Mary. The third floor, the rooftop, houses a church named after the Archangel Michael and two caves.

After that, you will be transferred to the Monastery of Baramous. Around 330 AD, Saint Macarius became the first hermit to live in the Scetis desert in search of peace and quiet. He founded the first monastic community. Baramous fully developed into a monastic community around a church where they prayed, and the monks' caves spread around it without a wall around 356 AD.

This tour includes a typical Egyptian food and the opportunity to visit the Monastery of Saint Macarius and the Monastery of the Syrian. You will then be driven back to your Cairo hotel.