

Wadi El Natrun Day Tour from Alexandria

Price Starting From : \$0

Day Trip
Egypt
Alexandria

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For those with an interest in history and religion, especially Coptic Christianity, a trip to Wadi El Natrun is a must, as it is a site rich in cultural significance. Our fascinating Wadi El Natrun Tour offers you the opportunity to explore this ancient and sacred area, where monastic life first began. As part of your visit to Egypt, this excursion from Alexandria to Wadi El Natrun is one of our unique day tours from the city, providing the chance to see one of the oldest monastic settlements in the world.

Your certified guide will meet you at your hotel in Alexandria, and you'll travel in comfort aboard a modern, air-conditioned vehicle to Wadi El Natrun, which is considered the birthplace of Christian monasticism. Historically, the area once had around 50 monasteries, though today only four have survived.

This day trip is an excellent addition to your Alexandria excursions. Your tour of the Wadi El Natrun monasteries will begin with a visit to Deir al-Paramus, the oldest and most secluded of the remaining four. You'll then move on to Deir Anba Bishoi, where the body of Saint Bishoi himself still rests.

Your journey will conclude at the Syriac Monastery, the smallest and lushest of the four monasteries. After the tour, you'll be returned to your hotel in Alexandria.

Looking for a memorable activity while in Alexandria? Why not take a day trip to explore its surroundings? The city offers a wealth of sights and experiences for you to enjoy!

[Overview](#)

Inclusion

- Round-trip transportation from your hotel in Alexandria.
- An accredited tour guide throughout your visit.
- Entry fees to all listed historical sites.
- All transfers in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle provided by Cairo Top Tours.
- Bottled water provided during your Egypt Day Tour.
- All service charges and taxes included.
- Shopping tours in Cairo.

Exclusion

- Any additional items not listed.
- Personal expenses.
- Gratuities are not included in the price.
- Prices apply for Christmas, New Year, or Easter tours in Egypt.

Alexandria to Wadi El Natrun Day Tour

Experience a professional tour guide from Cairo Top Tours as they guide you through our Alexandria day tours. Your day will begin with a transfer from Alexandria to the Wadi El Natrun monasteries, renowned for their natural beauty and cultural significance. Wadi El Natrun is one of the oldest monastic settlements globally and had a significant impact on European monasticism. It is also the final resting place of the last pope of the Coptic Orthodox Church.

****Historical and Religious Significance:****

Wadi El Natrun is considered the cradle of monasticism. Once home to around fifty monasteries, only four have withstood the test of time and erosion.

Your tour will start with a visit to Deir al-Baramus (Monastery of Barmus), the oldest and most secluded of the surviving four. Next, you'll visit Deir Anba Bishoi (Monastery of St Bishoi), where the body of St Bishoi remains. The tour will conclude with a visit to Deir El-Suryani (Monastery of Al-Suryan), the smallest and best-preserved monastery.

After exploring the monasteries, you'll enjoy lunch before being returned to your hotel in Alexandria.