

Wadi El Natrun Excursion from Alexandria

Price Starting From : \$0

Day Tour
Egypt
Alexandria

Amazing day trip from Alexandria to Wadi El Natrun.

Wadi El Natrun is a must-see for religious and cultural heritage enthusiasts, history aficionados, and Coptic Christians. Christian monasticism originated in Wadi El Natrun, a significant spiritual and historical site. Visitors embark on an amazing journey to the oldest monastery in the world as they explore the history and Coptic monastery of Wadi El Natrun, departing from Alexandria.

Your qualified guide will welcome you to your accommodation before guiding you through Wadi El Natrun by modern air-conditioned transport departing from Alexandria hotels. Historically, the region was home to approximately 50 monasteries, before several survived into modern times to function as both places of worship and pilgrimage.

You should begin your visit at Deir Anba Bishoi, where the mummified form of St. Bishoi remains inside the monastery throughout time. For generations, visitors have appreciated both the serenity and architectural beauty that characterize this historic site, which is dedicated to remembering a saint who is highly revered for his moderation in service to God.

The Syriac Monastery (Deir El-Suryan) is the smallest of four existing monasteries because it displays vivid ancient artwork and dramatically grows its foliage. The beautiful establishment demonstrates how monastic communities choose a simple approach to living in peace.

Deir al-Paramus is the most secluded monastery in Wadi El Natrun because it is the oldest surviving structure throughout this site. Its name, "Monastery of the Romans," comes from historical roots, and experts estimate the foundation took place in the 4th century. This site bears witness to the prolonged cultural contributions of Coptic Christianity.

You will journey from the peaceful historical site of Wadi El Natrun directly to your waiting Alexandria hotel accommodation.

The unique experience you need during your stay in Alexandria exists here. A one-day excursion to Wadi El Natrun allows you to discover all of the absorbing cultural and historical aspects that animate Alexandria.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Transfer to and from your hotel in Alexandria.
- Certified tour guide during your tour

- Tickets to the mentioned historical sites.
- Air-conditioned car transfers during your excursion
- Complimentary bottled water during your DayTours Egypt.
- All taxes and fees are included.
- Shopping tours in Cairo

Exclusion

Any extras not mentioned.

Personal spending.

Tipping is not included in the price.

Prices are applicable during [Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt](#) or [Egypt Easter tours](#).

[Itinerary](#)

Alexandria to Wadi El Natrun Day Trip

Discover Wadi El Natrun's monastic history while traveling with Cairo Top Tours

With a professional guide from Cairo Top Tours, you will begin your excursion exploring Alexandria by visiting Wadi El Natrun monastic sites infamous for their natural beauty and historical value. The ancient location of Wadi El Natrun functioned as one of the world's longest-enduring habitats of monasteries, which directed Christian monastic customs toward European adoption. The monastic complex of Wadi El Natrun housed fifty monasteries throughout history, yet four surviving sanctuaries nowadays demonstrate how these sites endured elemental threats and the passage of centuries.

Your tour starts at Deir Anba Bishoi (Monastery of St. Bishoi), which takes its name from the revered body of the saint found inside the building. This religious site maintains both spiritual character and antique sacred art and holy objects.

Deir El-Suryani (Monastery of Al-Suryan) stands out as the tiniest but best-preserved monastery that exists today. You will find tranquility at this site because its elegant architecture blends with its relaxing environment.

Then, you will visit the oldest enclosed Deir al-Baramus (Monastery of Baramus) among the four active monasteries. Visitors will find this important historical site attractive because of its peaceful setting that allows full appreciation of monastic origins.

The remarkable sites seduce to completion, at which point you can take pleasure in a fine dining experience at one of the local restaurants. Your day tour ends with comfortable hotel transportation to Alexandria from where it began.