

Wadi El Natrun Tour from Alexandria

Price Starting From : \$0

8 Hours

Alexandria

Egypt

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Everyday

You can experience both the historic charm and peaceful ambiance of Wadi El Natrun which rests only a short distance from Alexandria. With its significant religious and cultural background spanning centuries, the exclusive tour leads visitors to this attractive desert valley of Egypt.

The tour takes visitors to view the salt lakes of Wadi El Natrun where ancient Egyptians mined for salt and natron for ancient mummification practices. Visitors experience an authentic adventure because they see expansive desert landscapes in combination with historical sites on this one-of-a-kind tour.

In conclusion, the trip takes you from an exploration of monasteries at Wadi El Natrun to your final location at your hotel in Alexandria. Travelers who want to understand Egypt's Christian heritage alongside desert serenity should take this Wadi El Natrun Tour from Alexandria.

Overview

Inclusion

- Transportation service from your hotel in Alexandria and return.
- A professionally trained guide will join your expedition.
- Visitors must pay entrance fees at all historical locations.
- Travel is fully provided through our modern air-conditioned vehicles at Cairo Top Tours.
- Bottled water during your Egypt Day Tours.
- Service fees and taxes included.
- shopping tours in Cairo.

Exclusion

- Any extras not mentioned.
- Personal cost.
- The price does not include tipping.
- Tour prices at Easter time or during the combined Christmas / New Year period in Egypt apply to these destinations.

Itinerary

Alexandria to Wadi El Natrun Day Tour

Your day starts with easy hotel pick-up followed by an expert guide who will drive you through picturesque scenery while headed toward Wadi El Natrun which lies a 1.5 or 2-hour journey from Alexandria.

The draw of visiting the St. Bishoy Monastery attracts you after your hotel pickup in Alexandria because this historical complex was built here in the 4th century. This important place served Christian monks who came to find protection from persecution so you can discover its spiritual meaning. Your tour guide will demonstrate extensive knowledge about the beginnings of early Christian life together with the extensive history of Egyptian monasticism.

Discover the Monastery of St. Macarius at your leisure now that you have explored its 4th century beginnings established by St. Macarius the Great. Beneath its old buildings and serene surroundings this sacred location creates an exceptional setting for meditation.

Your excursion will include a visit to the major Wadi El Natrun pilgrimage site The Monastery of the Syrians. Many visitors come to see this site for its impressive early Christian architecture and historical ascetic practice.

During your tour you will have the opportunity to observe the salt lakes of Wadi El Natrun that played a significant role in Egyptian mummification processes during ancient times. Historic ruins in their desert setting create a remarkable visual experience for this historic exploration.

As your day comes to an end discover local dining options in the valley where you can relax through lunch before heading back to Alexandria.