

# Al Fayoum Oasis Day Tour to Karanais and Lake Qarun

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## tour.duration Tour Type Tour Runs

10 hrs

Private Tour Every Day

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## tour.overview

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**Al Fayoum Oasis Tour from Cairo** : Enjoy our [Cairo day tours](#) to Al Fayoum Oasis and see Fayoum's famous attractions (the ancient wooden waterwheels). Enjoy the lake Qarun and natural landscape, a day out of the noise of Cairo and go through the rural life of the villages and farmers, visit the historical area of Karanis and the ancient ruins of it dating back to the Greco-Roman era. Have lunch at one of the local restaurant in the Fayoum oasis. A professional Egyptologist guide and hotel pickup and drop-off included.

## tour.itinerary

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### Day 1

#### Itinerary

Today "Your Egypt Tours" will take you only 47 miles (76 kilometers) south of Africa's most populated city of Cairo where the oasis town of El Fayoum is located. The main attractions in this tranquil town are the wooden waterworks, yet another example of the ingenuity displayed by ancient Egyptian engineers. Originally named Crocodilopolis, then

Arsinoe, and lastly Medinet El-Fayoum, it was the main place of worship of the crocodile god, Sobek. It is said that during ancient times, crocodiles were adorned with gold and fed honey cakes and meat by the priests. Of interest are the huge wooden waterwheels, another incredible engineering achievement by the ancient Egyptians, though less known than the mighty Pyramids. The waters of the Bahr Yusef are distributed throughout the oasis from Medinet El-Fayoum, the capital of the Fayoum. Approximately 200 of the great waterwheels are located throughout the oasis. The Seven Waterwheels, a Fayoum landmark, are surrounded by mangoes, palms, and willows. A great stone obelisk was erected in honor of Senwosret I in Abgig during the 12th Dynasty. It was discovered on the ground in two pieces during the 18th century and was recently reconstructed and erected in Medinet El-Fayoum.

## **tour.included**

Hotel pick-up and drop-off.

Transport on air conditioned vehicle.

Bottled water.

Lunch.

Entrance fees to the mentioned historical place

Guide of your own language

All taxes & service charge

## **Exclusion**

Any extras not mentioned in the program

Gratuities (recommended)

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**tour.price**

**125\$** /Per Person