# Private Tour to Wadi El Natroun from Cairo

**Wadi El Natroun.**

| tour.duration | Tour Type | Tour Runs |
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| 1 Day | Private | Everyday |

## tour.overview

**Day Trip to Wadi El Natroun – Explore Egypt's Early Christian Heritage**

Take a journey back in time with a day trip to **Wadi El Natroun**, a quiet desert valley located just a short drive northwest of Cairo. Known as the cradle of Christian monasticism, this area is home to some of the **oldest and most significant Coptic monasteries** in Egypt.

As you travel through the serene Western Desert, your guide will share the fascinating history of this sacred region and its importance to early Christianity. Wadi El Natroun was once a refuge for monks seeking solitude and spiritual devotion, and today, it remains a peaceful center of worship and tradition.

During your visit, you'll explore several historic monasteries, including:

> **Deir Anba Bishoy**, the most well-known monastery in the valley, housing the relics of Saint Bishoy and offering insight into

centuries of monastic life.

**Deir El-Suryani**, renowned for its compact design, ancient frescoes, and valuable collection of manuscripts.

**Deir El-Baramus**, thought to be the oldest of the surviving monasteries, with a rich history and quiet, contemplative surroundings.

This tour offers a rare opportunity to experience a lesser-known side of Egypt—one rooted in spirituality, simplicity, and timeless tradition. After a meaningful day of discovery, you'll return to Cairo with a deeper appreciation for Egypt's diverse religious and cultural landscape.

## tour.itinerary

### Day

**Early Morning: Pick-up from Your Hotel in Cairo**

Begin your day with a private pick-up from your hotel in Cairo in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle. Travel northwest through the Western Desert toward Wadi El Natroun, one of Egypt’s most important centers of early Christian monasticism. Along the way, your Egyptologist guide will introduce you to the history of Coptic Christianity and the traditions that shaped this sacred region.

**Visit Deir Anba Bishoy**

Explore the Monastery of Saint Bishoy, one of the most prominent monasteries in Wadi El Natroun. Learn about the life of Saint Bishoy, discover the monastery's historic churches and spiritual heritage, and gain insight into the traditions of monastic life that have endured for centuries.

**Discover Deir El-Suryani**

Continue to the Monastery of the Syrians, known for its ancient religious heritage, historic architecture, and remarkable collection of Christian art and manuscripts. Explore its distinctive character while your guide explains its importance in preserving Coptic religious and cultural traditions.

**Explore Deir El-Baramus**

Proceed to the Monastery of El-Baramus, one of the oldest surviving monasteries in the valley. Discover its long monastic history and peaceful desert surroundings while learning about the monks who established and developed this important spiritual community.

**Lunch Break**

Enjoy lunch during your visit to Wadi El Natroun, taking a relaxing break before continuing your exploration of the region's Christian heritage.

**Afternoon: Return to Cairo**

After completing your monastery visits, begin the drive back to Cairo. Relax during the journey and reflect on the history, architecture, and

spiritual traditions you have discovered throughout the day. Upon arrival, you will be dropped off at your hotel, concluding your private day trip to Wadi El Natroun.

## tour.included

The Service of pick up from your hotel and return.
Egyptologist tour guide during the tours.
A modern private air-conditioned vehicle for your trip.
Admission fees to all the sights listed in the itinerary.
Lunch meal.
Bottled water on the vehicle.
All charges and taxes.

## Exclusion

Tipping.
Any Optional Tours.

## tour

## tour.price

**209$** /Per Person