2-DAYS BUDGET TRIP FROM CAIRO TO FAYOUM

From: $280

DAY TOURS EGYPT
LUXURY DAY TOURS

TOUR DETAILS

Duration	2 Days / 1 Night
Tour Type	Private or group tour available
Location	Fayoum
Language	English

DESCRIPTION

Description

Are you seeking a budget-friendly tour from Cairo to experience the peaceful oasis of Fayoum?This two-day budget adventure from Cairo to Fayoum with our Egypt day tours is the perfect choice.

During this two-day trip, you will leave the busy atmosphere of Cairo and discover the serene charm of Fayoum through Egypt desert safari tours.

Your journey begins with exploring the city’s historical sites, including the Roman-era temple of Kom Ombo, the archaeological sites of Karanis and Fayoum, and the striking Islamic fort of Qarun.

Itinerary for 2-Days Budget Trip from Cairo to Fayoum

Day1- arrive Fayoum

Our tour guide will collect you from your hotel in Cairo in a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle early in the morning and take you approximately 95 kilometers to the Fayoum oasis.The ancient Egyptians believed this area to be the center of worship for Sobek, the crocodile god associated with love.There are around 200 large waterwheels spread across the oasis, and your first stop will be The Great Seven Waterwheels, which are a well-known symbol of the region.

Next, you will visit Qaron's Lake, the largest saltwater lake in Egypt and considered the oldest natural lake in the world.

You will have the chance to see a variety of fruits and vegetables grown near the lake, as well as a wide range of migratory birds that come to the area in winter.It's a peaceful spot to relax after a day of sightseeing.You will then enjoy a picnic lunch.

Following the lunch break, you will head to Wadi al-Rayan, which was designated a protected area in 1989.

It's an excellent destination for a day of both adventure and relaxation.There are several lakes in the area where you can swim, jump into, or simply take in the beautiful natural scenery.

Finally, you will be returned to the Fayoum Hotel, where you will spend the night.

Day2- fayoum tour- back cairo

You will visit the "Wadi Hitan" Valley of Whales in the morning after breakfast.This site was recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in July 2005 due to the vast number of fossils preserved there, which date back to some of the earliest forms of whales.You will have the opportunity to explore fossils from a time when the area was covered by water, with some dating as far back as 200 million years.The most notable fossils include whale skeletons and bones, as well as those of sea cows.Individual bones and complete skeletons of whales have been discovered as fossils, and several partial skeletons are currently on display in the park's open space.

After completing this tour, you will move a few hundred metres south of Wadi El Rayyan Road to Mudawara Mountain for a visit.

Although it is more of a rock formation than a true mountain, it has a striking, layered appearance and impressive symmetry.Following this, you will be driven to Karanis, a city from the Ptolemaic era that is now in ruins.This city contains numerous Roman, Coptic, and Early Islamic monuments.Finally, you will be returned to your hotel in Cairo.

GALLERY





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DAY 1

Arrival in Fayoum

Early in the morning, your tour guide will collect you from your hotel in Cairo and drive you about 95 km to Fayoum. Your first stop is the Great Seven Waterwheels, a well-known symbol of the oasis and part of a wider network of around 200 waterwheels in the region. Next is Lake Qarun, the largest saltwater lake in Egypt and one of the oldest natural lakes in the world, home to migratory birds in winter and surrounded by farmland growing fruits and vegetables. You'll enjoy a picnic lunch here. In the afternoon, you'll head to Wadi El Rayan, a protected natural area with lakes where you can swim or simply take in the scenery. You'll then be taken to your hotel in Fayoum for the night.

DAY 2

Wadi El Hitan, Mudawara Mountain & Karanis

After breakfast, you'll visit Wadi El Hitan (Valley of the Whales), a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its fossilized whale skeletons dating back around 200 million years. From there, you'll continue to Mudawara Mountain, a striking rock formation known for its layered, symmetrical appearance. Next is Karanis, a ruined Ptolemaic-era city with Roman, Coptic, and early Islamic remains. To close out the trip, you'll be driven back to your hotel in Cairo.

INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

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- Hotel pickup and drop-off in Cairo
- Air-conditioned vehicle throughout the trip
- Tour guide
- Visit to the Seven Waterwheels
- Visit to Lake Qarun
- Picnic lunch on Day 1
- Visit to Wadi El Rayan
- Overnight stay at a hotel in Fayoum
- Breakfast on Day 2
- Visit to Wadi El Hitan (Valley of the Whales)
- Visit to Mudawara Mountain
- Visit to Karanis

✘ EXCLUDED

- Lunch on Day 2 (not mentioned)
- Drinks with meals
- Tips for the guide and driver
- Any personal expenses

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