

Wadi El Natron Coptic monasteries from Alexandria Port

Type	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Everyday	10 hours	7:00 am

Explore the Coptic monasteries of Wadi El Natrun private day tour from Alexandria Port. Enjoy the holiest sites of the Coptic Church in Egypt.

Inclusions:	Exclusions:
• pick-up from your ship and return • air-conditioned transfer • entrance fees to the above-mentioned sites • English-speaking guide during your tour • all service charges and taxes • transfer back at the end of your tour	• any extras not mentioned • Drinks • Tipping

Itinerary:

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Days Table

First Day :Wadi El Natrun Coptic monasteries from Alexandria Port

Wadi El-Natrun is the actual birthplace of Christian monasticism. There used to be about 50 monasteries; only 4 have survived into modern times. Begin your trip with Deir al-Baramus which is the oldest of the surviving 4 monasteries, and in many ways the most isolated, you will meet some Egyptian priests who will introduce the site to you and give you a lot of information about it. Then proceed to Deir Anba Bishoi, whose body is still in the monastery. Continue your trip to Deir Abu Maqar, it is also called Anba Makaryus Monastery, which is the richest monastery now in Wadi El-Natrun, as it has more than 100 monks and 600 workers in the extensive farm spreads in front of it. You will end your trip with Deir El-Suryani which is the smallest and most compact of the 4 monasteries.

The Monastery of Anba Bishoy:

The Monastery of Saint Pishoy in Wadi El Natrun, Beheira Governorate, Egypt, is the most famous monastery of the Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria named after Pishoy. It is the easternmost of the four current monasteries of Wadi el Natrun

The Monastery of Paramus:

The Paromeos Monastery, also known as Baramos Monastery, is a Coptic Orthodox monastery located in Wadi El Natrun in the Nitrian Desert, Beheira Governorate, Egypt. It is the most northern among the four current monasteries of Scetis, situated around 9 km northeast of the Monastery of Saint Pishoy.

Monastery of St. Macarius (Deir Abu Magar, Abu Maker):

The Monastery of Saint Macarius The Great also known as Dayr Aba Maq'r is a Coptic Orthodox monastery located in Wadi El Natrun, Beheira Governorate, about 92 km north-west of Cairo, and off the highway between Cairo and Alexandria.

The Monastery of El-Saurian:

The Monastery of Saint Mary El-Sourian is a Coptic Orthodox monastery located in Wadi El Natrun in the Nitrian Desert, Beheira



Governorate, Egypt. It is located about 500 meters northwest of the Monastery of Saint Pishoy. The monastery is dedicated to the Virgin Mary and carries her name

Location: The wadi is located 110 km (62 miles)from Cairo, Cairo-Alexandria road about 1.5 hours

Price:

(\$) 150

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