



PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR • PROTECTED NATURE RESERVES •
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Faiyum, Wadi El Rayan & Qarun Lake Day Trip

A private day among Egypt's desert lakes, waterfalls, and fossil valleys

Spend a full day exploring Faiyum's protected natural landscapes. Swim and sandboard at the Magic Lake in Wadi El Rayan, walk among ancient whale skeletons at Wadi El Hitan, see the shores of Qarun Lake, and browse the handmade pottery of Tunis Village — all in a single, fully private day tour with Samaria Travel Egypt.

Full-Day Private Tour

100% Private — No Group Joining

English-Speaking Guide

Samaria Travel Egypt • Cairo, Egypt • [Tourism License No.]

ABOUT THE TOUR

Egypt's Desert Oasis of Lakes & Fossils

The Faiyum, Wadi El Rayan & Qarun Lake Day Trip by Samaria Travel Egypt takes you just outside Cairo into a landscape of protected nature reserves, desert waterfalls, and ancient fossil valleys. Swim in the turquoise waters of the Magic Lake, sandboard down its dunes, walk among the 40-million-year-old whale skeletons of Wadi El Hitan, and see the pottery traditions of Tunis Village. This is a fully private day tour — reserved exclusively for you and your travel companions, with a private vehicle, a private guide, and complete flexibility over pace and timing throughout the day.



Quick Facts

DURATION

10-11 hours (full day)

PICKUP

Your hotel in Cairo or Giza

GROUP SIZE

Private — just you & your group

TRANSPORT

Private A/C car or van with driver

LANGUAGES

English · Arabic · [Others on request]

BEST FOR

Nature lovers, families & adventure seekers

What Makes This Experience Different

1 Nature, History & Adventure in One Day

Combine desert lakes, protected reserves, fossil valleys, and a traditional pottery village in a single, well-paced itinerary.

2 Expert Private Guide

Travel with an English-speaking guide who brings the story of Wadi El Hitan's ancient whales and Faiyum's landscapes to life.

3 Total Privacy

A fully private tour with zero group joining — the itinerary and pace are shaped entirely around you.

4 Swim & Sandboard at the Magic Lake

Cool off in the turquoise waters of Wadi El Rayan's Magic Lake, then sandboard down the surrounding dunes.

5 Door-to-Door Comfort

A private air-conditioned vehicle with driver at your disposal all day, covering Faiyum's scattered sites with ease.

6 Fully Customizable

Add extra time at the lake, adjust the order of stops, or focus more on nature or on the pottery village to fit your interests.

TOUR ITINERARY

A Day Among Lakes, Dunes & Fossils

A private, unhurried journey through Faiyum's protected reserves and natural landmarks.

1 Qarun Lake

ONE OF THE OLDEST LAKES IN THE WORLD

Drive along the shores of this ancient natural lake, a haven for migratory birds and a striking contrast against the surrounding desert.

2 Wadi El Rayan Waterfalls

EGYPT'S ONLY DESERT WATERFALLS

Visit the cascading waterfalls connecting Wadi El Rayan's two lakes, formed from agricultural drainage water flowing into the desert basin.

3 Magic Lake: Swimming & Sandboarding

TURQUOISE WATERS SURROUNDED BY GOLDEN DUNES

Swim in the calm, clear waters of the Magic Lake, then climb the surrounding dunes for a sandboarding session down toward the shore.

4 Lunch

A BREAK BY THE LAKE

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant overlooking the lake, a welcome pause in the middle of the day.

5 Wadi El Hitan (Valley of the Whales)

UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

Walk among the fossilized skeletons of ancient whales, over 40 million years old, preserved in this remote desert valley that once lay beneath the sea.

6 Tunis Village

FAIYUM'S POTTERY-MAKING COMMUNITY

Stroll through this artist village on the edge of Qarun Lake, known for its handmade pottery workshops and laid-back countryside charm.

** The route can be customized — extra swimming time, pottery workshops, and additional stops can be added based on your preferences and available time.*

A Typical Full-Day Itinerary

TIME	ACTIVITY
07:30 - 08:00	Hotel pickup and departure from Cairo
08:00 - 09:30	Private drive to Faiyum, along Qarun Lake
09:30 - 10:15	Wadi El Rayan waterfalls
10:15 - 12:00	Magic Lake: swimming & sandboarding
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch by the lake
13:00 - 14:30	Wadi El Hitan (Valley of the Whales)
14:30 - 15:30	Tunis Village pottery workshops
15:30 - 17:30	Return drive to Cairo

** This schedule is fully adjustable — start earlier to avoid crowds and midday heat, or extend time at any stop you love most.*

BOOKING DETAILS

What's Included?

Included

- ✓ Round-trip private transfer from Cairo
- ✓ Private air-conditioned vehicle all day
- ✓ English-speaking private tour guide
- ✓ Entrance fees to Wadi El Rayan & Wadi El Hitan
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Bottled water during the tour

Not Included

- ✗ Sandboarding equipment rental (optional, on-site)
- ✗ Pottery workshop fees at Tunis Village (optional, on-site)
- ✗ Gratuities (optional)
- ✗ Personal expenses

TOUR PRICE

Prices are displayed on our website

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GOOD TO KNOW

Before You Set Off

♦ What To Wear

Bring swimwear and a change of clothes for the Magic Lake, along with light, breathable clothing and comfortable shoes for walking on sand.

♦ Sun & Heat Protection

Sunscreen, a hat, and a refillable water bottle are strongly recommended, especially for tours between April and October.

♦ Swimming & Sandboarding

Both activities are optional and take place at your own pace; your guide can point out the calmest spots for swimming and the best dunes for sandboarding.

♦ Wadi El Hitan

Walking here is on marked desert trails; comfortable closed shoes are recommended, and the site offers little shade during midday hours.

♦ Suitable For All Ages

This tour is ideal for families and nature lovers, with pacing flexibly tailored to your group's fitness level and interests.



Ready When You Are

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