



PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR • 2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT • OVERNIGHT
DESERT CAMP

Faiyum, Wadi El Rayan & Qarun Lake Camp Tour

A private 2-day desert escape with an overnight stay under the stars

Spend two unhurried days exploring Faiyum's protected natural landscapes, capped off with a relaxing overnight stay at a comfortable desert camp. Swim and sandboard at the Magic Lake, walk among ancient whale skeletons at Wadi El Hitan, see the shores of Qarun Lake, and enjoy an evening under the stars — all in a fully private tour with Samaria Travel Egypt.

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100% Private — No Group Joining

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ABOUT THE TOUR

Egypt's Desert Oasis, With a Night Under the Stars

The Faiyum, Wadi El Rayan & Qarun Lake Camp Tour by Samaria Travel Egypt extends the classic Faiyum day trip into a relaxed 2-day escape. Swim in the turquoise waters of the Magic Lake, sandboard down its dunes, and walk among the 40-million-year-old whale skeletons of Wadi El Hitan — then unwind at a comfortable desert camp for the night, with proper beds, clean private bathrooms, and air-conditioned tents. This is a fully private tour — reserved exclusively for you and your travel companions, with a private vehicle, a private guide, and complete flexibility over pace and timing.



Quick Facts

DURATION

2 days / 1 night

PICKUP

Your hotel in Cairo or Giza

GROUP SIZE

Private — just you & your group

TRANSPORT

Private A/C car or van with driver

ACCOMMODATION

Comfortable desert camp, air-conditioned tents, private clean bathrooms

BEST FOR

Nature lovers, families & couples seeking a desert escape

WHY BOOK THIS TOUR

What Makes This Experience Different

1 Nature & Adventure Over Two Full Days

A relaxed pace with no rush back to Cairo — more time at the lake, the fossil valley, and under the desert sky.

2 Comfortable Overnight Camp

Sleep in air-conditioned tents with proper beds and clean private bathrooms — a genuine desert experience without giving up comfort.

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 A Night Under the Stars

Enjoy dinner and a quiet evening at the camp, away from city lights, with the desert sky overhead.

6 Fully Customizable

Add an extra night, adjust the order of stops, or focus more on nature or relaxation to fit your interests.

Lakes, Dunes & a Night in the Desert

A private, unhurried journey through Faiyum's protected reserves, ending with a relaxed evening at camp.

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 **Check-In & Evening at the Desert Camp**

DINNER, REST & STARGAZING

Arrive at the camp in the late afternoon, settle into your air-conditioned tent, and relax with dinner and a quiet evening under the stars.

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

Whales, Pottery & the Journey Home

A relaxed morning at camp, followed by the remaining highlights of Faiyum before returning to Cairo.

1 Breakfast & Morning at the Camp

A SLOW START TO THE DAY

Wake up to desert views, enjoy breakfast at the camp, and take a little time to relax before checking out.

2 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.

3 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.

4 Return Drive to Cairo

BACK TO THE CAPITAL

Depart Faiyum for the private drive back to Cairo, arriving at your hotel in the late afternoon or early evening.



Camp Comfort

This isn't roughing it — the camp is designed for a genuinely restful night in the desert. Expect air-conditioned tents, comfortable beds, and clean private bathrooms, along with a welcoming common area for dinner and evening relaxation under the stars.

BOOKING DETAILS

What's Included?

Included

- ✓ Round-trip private transfer from Cairo
- ✓ Private air-conditioned vehicle throughout
- ✓ English-speaking private tour guide
- ✓ 1 night at the desert camp, air-conditioned tent with private bathroom
- ✓ Dinner & breakfast at the camp
- ✓ Lunch on Day 1
- ✓ Entrance fees to Wadi El Rayan & Wadi El Hitan
- ✓ Bottled water during the tour

Not Included

- ✗ Lunch on Day 2
- ✗ 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 & Pack

Bring swimwear and a change of clothes for the Magic Lake, light clothing for the day, and a light jacket for the cooler desert evening. An overnight bag with any personal essentials is recommended.

♦ Camp Comfort

The camp is set up for a genuinely comfortable night — air-conditioned tents, proper beds, and clean private bathrooms, so you can enjoy the desert without giving up everyday comforts.

♦ 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.

♦ 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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