

PRIVATE DAY TOUR • FAYOUM, EGYPT

Private Fayoum Day Trip

Car & English-Speaking Driver

Step outside Cairo for a day and let the desert oases, quiet lakeshores, and centuries-old waterwheels of Fayoum unfold at their own pace. This private day trip pairs you with a comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle and an English-speaking driver who knows the region well — no crowds, no fixed itinerary, just Egypt on your terms.

Your day includes private transportation from Cairo and back, with stops shaped around what you want to see: the golden dunes of Wadi El Rayan, the postcard scenery of the waterwheels at El Fayoum town, or a quiet afternoon by Qarun Lake. Whether you keep it simple or build a fuller day with a guide, lunch, or a desert 4×4 excursion, your driver is there to get you there comfortably and on schedule.

Duration	Departure / Return	Distance	Group Size
Full day, up to 12 hours	Cairo (hotel pickup & drop-off)	Approx. 100–130 km each way	1–12 travelers, private

What's Included

- Private vehicle from Cairo and back
- English-speaking driver for the full day
- All transfers along the day's route

Not Included — Build Your Day with Add-ons

- Entrance tickets to archaeological or tourist sites
- Licensed tour guide
- Lunch
- Wadi El Hitan & Desert 4×4 Experience

This is your foundation — build the day around it. See the Add-ons section below.

Your Day in Fayoum

A general guide to how the day typically unfolds. Stops and timing are flexible and shaped around what you'd like to see.

Time	Stop	Details
7:00 AM	Hotel Pickup in Cairo	Your English-speaking driver meets you for the drive to Fayoum

		(approx. 1.5–2 hrs).
9:30 AM	Wadi El Rayan Waterfalls	Egypt's only desert waterfalls, set between two connected lakes.
11:00 AM	Magic Lake & Desert Dunes	Golden dunes, still water, and a chance to try sandboarding.
12:30 PM	Qarun Lake	One of the oldest natural lakes in the world; a scenic lakeside break.
1:30 PM	Lunch (Optional Add-on)	Not included in the base price — add a local lunch from our Add-ons.
2:30 PM	Fayoum Waterwheels	The historic wooden waterwheels that give El Fayoum town its character.
3:30 PM	Wadi El Hitan (Optional)	Requires a separate local 4×4 vehicle — available as an Add-on, not included in the base price.
5:00 PM	Return Drive to Cairo	Relax on the drive back.
7:00 PM	Drop-off in Cairo	End of your private day trip.

Traveler Facts

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Return	Cairo (hotel drop-off)
Distance	Approx. 100–130 km each way
Group Size	1–12 travelers (private, not shared)
Vehicle	Sedan, H1, or Hiace — assigned by group size
Language	English-speaking driver
Meals	Not included — add lunch as an optional Add-on
Physical Level	Easy — mostly vehicle-based, light walking at stops
Best For	First-time visitors, couples, families, small groups
What to Bring	Comfortable shoes, sun protection, water, camera
Confirmation	Instant, upon booking

Pricing

Base Product — Car & English-Speaking Driver

Group Size	Vehicle	Total Booking Price	Price per Person
1 traveler	Sedan	\$77	\$77

2 travelers	Sedan	\$77	\$39
3 travelers	H1	\$115	\$39
5 travelers	H1	\$115	\$23
6 travelers	Hiace	\$140	\$24
12 travelers	Hiace	\$140	\$12

Prices shown are per group booking, split across travelers. Final price depends on group size at checkout. Taxes included. Add-ons priced separately.

Add-Ons — Customize Your Experience

Wadi El Hitan & Desert 4×4 Experience

Venture deeper into the desert with a local 4×4 vehicle and discover Wadi El Hitan — Whale Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where the fossilized remains of ancient whales lie scattered across the sand, tracing the evolution of these creatures from land to sea.

Your Wadi El Hitan experience includes two separate entrance fees, combined into one price: access to the Wadi El Hitan Protected Area, and a separate ticket to the Wadi El Hitan Fossils and Climate Change Museum (Geological Museum) — two distinct tickets covering two different sites within the protected area.

Item	Price
Local 4×4 vehicle (up to 5 passengers per vehicle)	\$75
Entrance tickets (Protected Area + Geological Museum)	\$20 per person

Each 4×4 vehicle accommodates up to 5 passengers. Larger groups will be split across multiple vehicles.

Licensed English-Speaking Tour Guide

Bring Fayoum's history to life with a licensed guide by your side for the day — from the ancient waterwheels to the desert's geological story.

\$64 per booking (not per person)

Lunch

Enjoy a local meal during your day in Fayoum, arranged at a trusted restaurant along the route.

\$10 per person

Extended Hours

Want more time to explore? Extend your day beyond the standard 12 hours.

\$9 per additional hour · \$22 maximum for an overnight stay

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