






FAYOUM ECOTRAVEL GUIDE




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	06:30am	Departure from Cairo	Meeting Point:
	08:00am – 08:30am	Coffee break at Helnan Auberge Hotel	This heritage hotel was initially built as a hunting lodge for King Farouk and hosted banquets for royalty and international events.
	09:00am – 10:30am	Qasr Qarun Temple	Visit a well-preserved Ptolemaic-Roman temple in the ancient town of Dionysias and enjoy a marvelous view of the archaeological site from the temple's roof.
	10:45am – 11:45pm	Walk to Lake Qarun	Fayoum is characterized by its beautiful and diverse nature. From Qasr Qarun you can take a 3km walk on a picturesque and tranquil path to Lake Qarun.
	12:00pm – 13:00pm	Lunch on Lake Qarun	Enjoy the beautiful scenery of Lake Qarun while having lunch on its shore.
	13:00pm – 14.00pm	Boat Trip	After a leisurely lunch, you can take a boat to El Megrah Island and have tea on the fire in the middle of Lake Qarun.
	14:30pm – 16:00pm	Tunis Pottery Workshops	Tunis village is home to 10 pottery workshops and famous for its colourful glaze pottery. Enjoy a walk through the greenery of Tunis and watch the potters at work.
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	9:00am – 10:00am	Breakfast in Downtown Ibshaway	El Mustafa Restaurant serves delicious Egyptian breakfast: fool beans, falafel & Egyptian bread.
	10:30am – 11:30am	Nazla Pottery Workshops	Embedded within a beautiful landscape, Nazla is a potter's paradise. The potters show their products and techniques that preserve ancient traditions.
	12:00am – 13:30pm	Medinet Madi	This archaeological park counts among the most impressive ancient towns in the Fayoum and dates back to 4000 years ago. Medinet Madi and its visitor centre offer an extraordinary experience.
	14:00pm – 15:00pm	Lunch at Wadi El Rayyan / Waterfalls	Wadi El Rayyan, Egypt's first UNESCO Protected Nature Reserve, features a breath-taking site. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Zawara ecolodge.
	15:00pm	Going back to Cairo via Youssef El Seddik and the Tourist Road along Lake Qarun	Arrival Point:

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