## Day Trip to Fayoum from Sharm El Sheikh

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

One Day Trip Egypt Fayoum

You will embark on an amazing excursion with Cairo Top Tours from your Sharm el-Sheikh hotel to the center of the captivating Fayoum desert, where you will witness the grandeur of history and the enchantment of nature. You will also be able to discover Wadi Al Rayan and Wadi Al Hitan.

You will enjoy a unique experience at Wadi El Rayan, where lakes meander among golden sand dunes and magnificent waterfalls tumble in unparalleled splendor. Here, where desert and water meet, we take pleasure in safari experiences, water activities, and the serene beauty of nature. Sand dunes, natural springs, a wide variety of plants, numerous animals, and significant marine fossils are all features of the Wadi Al Rayyan Reserve's integrated desert ecology that make it unique.

We will visit the Valley of the Whales, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where we can contemplate the fossilized skeletons of whales that lived over 40 million years ago, a testament to the evolution of life on Earth, and discover the mysteries of ancient marine life. The geology of the Valley of the Whales is symbolized by "Hell Mountain." In addition to being one of the land areas that emerged above the water's surface, this location reflects the old seabed that was abundant in natural resources during that era. The mouth of one of the old Nile's branches can be found there, in addition to the profusion of mangroves. The Valley of the Whales is also noteworthy because it is home to endangered migrating species.

# Overview Inclusion

- Pick-up and drop-off services from your hotel in Sharm el-Sheik and back.
- All transfers to Sharm airport and during Egypt Day Tours in Cairo are by modern air-conditioned vehicle.
- Experienced professional tour guide during all excursions in Cairo.
- Complimentary water bottle during your Cairo excursions from Sharm el-Sheikh Day Tours.
- Free water bottle during your Sharm el-Sheik day tours. All taxes and service charges of our Sharm el-Sheik Excursions are included.

#### **Exclusion**

- Anything not mentioned in the tour itinerary.
- Tipping is excluded during the day tour to Cairo by flight from Sharm el-Sheik.
- Beverages during lunch.
- Additional personal expenses.

#### **Itinerary**

### Full-Day Trip to Fayoum from Sharm El Sheikh

Early in the morning, our Cairo Top Tours tour guide will meet you in the hotel lobby to begin your incredible tour departing Sharm el-Sheikh. Following your pickup, you will be driven to the Sharm el-Sheikh airport, where you can admire the splendor of Fayoum Oasis before continuing on to Cairo.

First, you will go on a unique excursion to Wadi El Rayan, where lakes meander among golden sand dunes and natural waterfalls tumble in an unrivaled spectacle. Here, where the desert and the water converge, we enjoy the serene beauty of nature, safari adventures, and water activities. Dunes, natural springs, a wide variety of plants, numerous mammal species, and important marine fossils are all features of the Wadi Al Rayyan Reserve's integrated desert ecology that make it unique. In addition to riding camels and engaging in other leisure and vacation activities, you will have the opportunity to observe and explore the waterfalls area, which is regarded as one of the areas for various water sports, when you visit Wadi El Rayan. The "Peaks of Al Rayyan," which encircle the southern and southwestern part of Laayoune, is home to a variety of resident and migratory bird species, as well as some significant archeological relics and marine fossils, and to the site of Jabal Al-Rayyan. The area with the lower lake as a border is called Jabal Al Madoura.

Next, we go to Wadi el Hitan, a 4-million-year-old fossil site northwest of Wadi el Rayyan Reserve. Shark teeth, shells, fossilized shura plants, and early whale bones can all be found in soft rocks. Many view these fossils as an open museum. Geological formations, water springs, wetlands, peculiar fossils, and a large collection of whale skeletons all contribute to the unique environment of the Valley of the Whales. Featuring the presence of countless other animals and fish, with 406 skeletons—205 of which are undamaged—dating back 40 million years.

The tour guide will then drop you off at the airport so you can catch your flight back to Sharm el-Sheikh and your lodging.