

Route 7: Cairo – **Qasr Qarun** (accessed from Tunis via Ibshaway and Qarun Street)

GPS INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION	PHOTO
E 030°29.642' N 29°23.605'	Coming from Tunis via the exit marked by the signs “Hotel Sobek” and “Tounes Pottery Welcom”, turn right into Ibshaway and Qarun Street and continue straight until you reach the first crossroads.	
E 030°28.497' N 29°24.174'	When you get to the crossroads, continue straight on Qarun Street.	

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E 030°25.200' N 29°24.467'	After the crossroads, go straight until you reach the Ptolemaic-Roman Qasr Qarun Temple located in the ancient Town of Dionysios on your left; you can see the temple from afar.	
E 030°25.334' N 29°24.455'	After visiting Qasr Qarun Temple, you can take a nice walk to Lake Qarun; if you come with your own car, leave it at the car park of Qasr Qarun Temple; walk right on the road next to the Temple towards the east in the direction of Ibshaway and continue straight; after the first curve, enter the first side road (small pathway) on the left. The picturesque pathway is marked by a ditch, grape fields and palm trees; you will walk for 2.5 km all the way straight until you reach the Fayoum Tourist Road on Lake Qarun; if you come in a group by bus or car, the driver can pick you up on the Fayoum Tourist Road at the end of the walking tour.	

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E 030°25.932' N 29°26.015'	If your driver picks you up on the Fayoum Tourist Road after the walk, you can continue west for a few minutes until you reach the end of Qarun Lake where you can enjoy a wonderful view. This part of Qarun Lake takes you to the north of the Lake and also provides plenty of space for all kinds of activities: biking; donkey, horse or camel riding, etc.	
E 030°25.753' N 29°26.088'	Go back on Fayoum Tourist Road, turn left and go straight for around 2.8 km until you reach a narrow path; this path will take you to the Lake where you can rent a boat to go to El Megra Island located in the Middle of Lake Qarun. Contact the boat owner Ali Aziz Mobile: 01065827112 Ali also offers tea and food.	

E 030°27.530'
N 29°24.512'

Have a traditional Egyptian lunch in El Sheemy home in Qarun; directions: Take the exit to Qarun on Lake Qarun and go straight until you reach a crossroads right after a petrol station; after the crossroads, turn right into Qarun Street and go straight for 1.4km until you arrive at the store Mariam Clean (on the other side of the street there is a shop called Lamsit Gamal); the narrow road before Mariam Clean turn right and go all the way straight for around 200m until the end of the street and you will find El Sheemy home on your right

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