

## **MONASTERIES IN THE MINUFIYYAH PROVINCE**

This province occupies the southern part of the Delta between the two principal branches of the Nile, that of [Rosetta](#) to the west and that of [Damietta](#) to the east.

The traces of and witnesses for monastic establishments here are very few in number, for we can cite only Atris and Malij.

Malij is situated a few miles north of Shibin al-Kom (Amélineau, 1893, p. 503). ABU AL-MAKARIM (1984, pp. 72-73) mentions very briefly a monastery with a church dedicated to Saint John the Baptist.

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