

Egypt Oasis from Cairo to Black Dessert

Price Starting From: \$660

6 Days Cairo and Bahariya Oasis Egypt

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Explore Egypt's hidden oases on this <u>Egypt tour</u> from Cairo to the mesmerizing Black Desert. This unique <u>Egypt day tour</u> takes you through breathtaking landscapes, including lush oases, golden dunes, and the mysterious black volcanic sands of the Black Desert. Experience the beauty and serenity of Egypt's vast desert expanses, perfect for travelers seeking an adventure in nature as part of their <u>Egypt tour packages</u>.

Overview Inclusion

- Transportation in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle
- Professional English-speaking guide
- Entrance fees to all mentioned sites
- Lunch in a local restaurant
- Bottled water during the tour
- All taxes and service charges

Exclusion

- Personal expenses
- Gratuities
- · Additional meals or drinks not mentioned
- Any extras not included in the itinerary

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

A trained representative from Cairo Top Tours will be waiting for you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> with a sign bearing your name. A private car will transport you to your accommodation in Cairo or Giza. As soon as you arrive at the hotel, we'll help you quickly check-in and review your schedule, verifying the times of all the pickups for your trips around Cairo and beyond.

Get a night's sleep in Cairo.

Day 2: Cairo Highlights & the Sphinx and Pyramids at Giza

Begin your day with a delicious buffet breakfast at the hotel, offering a blend of the finest international and Egyptian cuisine. Your English-speaking guide will then take you to the Giza Plateau, where you'll explore the legendary <u>Great Pyramid</u> of King Cheops, marveling at its perfect orientation and awe-inspiring design. You'll also visit the Pyramids of Chephren and the smaller Pyramid of Mycerinus. After learning about their history and capturing memorable photos, you'll visit the iconic <u>Great Sphinx</u> and the Valley Temple of King Chephren, where ancient mummification processes were performed.

Lunch will be served at a high-quality restaurant in Cairo. Afterward, head to <u>Islamic Cairo</u> to explore the bustling markets and enjoy traditional mint tea at one of Cairo's oldest cafes, El Fishawy or Layaly Al-Hussein, in the vibrant Khan El Khalili bazaar.

Later, visit the Egyptian Museum where your guide will explain the highlights, including the treasures of King Tutankhamun, discovered in 1922 in the Valley of the Kings. Your day continues with a Coptic Cairo tour, where you'll see the old Roman fortress of Babylon, the Hanging Church, St. Sergius Church (with the crypt where the Holy Family stayed), and the historic Ben Ezra Synagogue.

Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Included Meals: Breakfast.

Day 3: Travel to Bahariya Oasis from Cairo

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and meet your accredited Cairo Top Tours guide to start your journey to Bahariya Oasis, approximately a 4-hour drive from Cairo. Upon arrival, explore the Valley of the Golden Mummies, discovered by accident when a donkey carriage fell into a hole, revealing thousands of Roman-era mummies covered in gold. You'll also visit the Tombs of the Nobles, rulers of the oasis during the Pharaonic period, and the temple of Alexander the Great, though its inscriptions have been partially damaged over time. You'll also stop by the temple of Ein El Meffetla, once considered the city center of ancient Al Qasr.

After a pleasant lunch, check in to your hotel and spend the afternoon at your leisure. Take a dip in the hotel's mineral-rich hot springs for a truly relaxing experience.

You'll climb the Black Mountain to see the ruins of the English house and enjoy panoramic views of the entire oasis under the vibrant sunset sky.

Spend the night in Bahariya Oasis.

Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Day 4: Seeing the Black and White Deserts

Start your day with a lovely breakfast before visiting Bahariya's large salt lake and the surrounding golden dunes. After lunch, journey into the desert to discover the volcanic mountains and black-stone landscapes of the <u>Black Desert</u>. Continue to Crystal Mountain, known for its shimmering quartz formations, and explore the stunning Valley of Agabat. After a quick stop at the Valley of El Haize, you'll arrive at the <u>White Desert</u>, famous for its chalk formations sculpted by seasonal sandstorms. These natural shapes, some resembling artful sculptures, create an otherworldly landscape.

You'll camp overnight in the White Desert, enjoying a freshly prepared dinner by local Bedouin guides while watching a beautiful sunset. If you're lucky, you might spot the rare desert fox that roams the area.

Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Day 5: Return to Cairo

You will have some time to snap pictures and admire the breathtaking chalk formations of the White Desert following a freshly cooked breakfast made with the best local ingredients. Before starting your trip back to Cairo, you'll also get the chance to take a bath in the hot springs.

Stay at a Cairo hotel for your last night.

Included Lunch: A morning meal.

Day 6: Final Day of Your Cairo and White Desert Adventure

Enjoy a final breakfast at the hotel before meeting your Cairo Top Tours representative, who will escort you to Cairo International Airport. You'll be assisted with boarding your flight, ensuring a smooth departure from Egypt.

Included Meals: Breakfast.