# Egypt Tour of Cairo and the White and Black Desert

**Price Starting From: \$660** 

6 Days Cairo and Bahariya Oasis Egypt

An extraordinary <u>Egypt day tour</u> that combines the vibrant energy of Cairo with the awe-inspiring landscapes of the White and Black Deserts. This unique journey offers the perfect blend of culture and adventure, making it a must for anyone seeking a one-of-a-kind experience. Begin by exploring the iconic landmarks of Cairo, including the Great Pyramids of Giza and the bustling Khan El Khalili Bazaar. After diving into the heart of ancient Egyptian history, venture into the surreal beauty of the White Desert, where wind-carved formations create a mystical atmosphere. Then, explore the contrasting volcanic terrain of the Black Desert, known for its dramatic hills and unique landscapes.

This adventure is an unforgettable part of any <u>Egypt tour package</u>, offering a glimpse into the country's diverse wonders. Whether you're marveling at Cairo's ancient treasures or basking in the natural beauty of the desert, this tour showcases the best of <u>Egypt tours</u> in a way few have experienced before. Perfect for thrill-seekers and culture lovers alike, this trip promises memories that will last a lifetime.

## Overview Inclusion

- Pick-up and drop-off from your hotel in Cairo
- Guided tour of the Pyramids of Giza and Khan El Khalili Bazaar
- Transfer to and from the White and Black Deserts in an air-conditioned vehicle
- Expert Egyptologist guide
- Lunch in a local restaurant
- Entry fees to all mentioned sites
- Desert camping and meals (if applicable)

#### Exclusion

- Personal expenses
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Any optional tours or activities not mentioned in the itinerary

#### **Itinerary**

### First Day: Getting to Cairo

Upon arriving at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, you will be greeted by a professional representative from Cairo Top Tours, holding a signboard with your name. You'll then be escorted in a private vehicle to your hotel in Giza or Cairo. Once at the hotel, we'll assist with a speedy check-in and review your itinerary for the coming days, confirming all your tour pick-up times for Cairo and beyond.

Spend your first evening in Cairo, relaxing at your hotel.

Welcome Drink included

#### Day 2: Cairo Highlights, Sphinx, and Giza Pyramids

Begin your day with a delicious buffet breakfast at the hotel, offering a mix of international and traditional Egyptian dishes. Your English-speaking guide will then accompany you to the Giza Plateau, where you'll witness the legendary <u>Great Pyramid</u> of King Cheops, marvel at its perfect alignment, and hear the intriguing stories of its construction. You'll also visit the Pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus. After soaking in the history, take some time for photos with the <u>Great Sphinx</u>, the colossal lion-bodied, human-headed statue. Learn about the ancient mummification practices at the Valley Temple of King Chephren.

Lunch will be served in a top-rated local restaurant in Cairo. Afterward, you'll explore <u>Islamic Cairo</u>, browsing through the bustling markets and sipping traditional mint tea at one of the city's oldest cafes, El Fishawy or Layaly Al-Hussein, in the <u>Khan El Khalili Bazaar</u>.

In the afternoon, visit the Egyptian Museum, where your guide will walk you through Egypt's most famous artifacts, including the treasures of King Tutankhamun. Then, head to Coptic Cairo, where you'll explore the Roman-built Babylon Fortress and the Hanging Church, followed by a stroll through the streets of Old Cairo to visit St. Sergius Church and its underground crypt, where the Holy Family once stayed. Your tour will conclude with a visit to Ben Ezra Synagogue, one of the oldest Jewish temples in Cairo.

Meals Included: Breakfast

#### Day 3: Travel to Bahariya Oasis from Cairo

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before checking out. Your accredited guide from Cairo Top Tours will meet you to begin the 4-hour drive to <u>Bahariya Oasis</u> in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle. Upon arrival, you'll explore the Valley of the <u>Golden Mummies</u>, a site accidentally discovered when a donkey stumbled upon a hidden burial chamber. This fascinating area contains hundreds of Roman-era mummies, many covered in gold. Next, visit the Tombs of the Nobles, which date back to the Pharaonic period, followed by a visit to the <u>Temple of Alexander the Great</u>, and the Temple of Ein El Meffetla, which once served as the heart of the ancient city of Al Qasr.

After a delicious lunch in the oasis, check in at your hotel and enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Take a relaxing dip in the hot springs or explore the oasis surroundings. Before sunset, you'll head to the Black Mountain to visit the English House, an old colonial structure, and enjoy panoramic views of the oasis as the sun sets over the desert landscape.

Spend the night in Bahariya Oasis.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 4: The White & Black Desert

Start your day with a hearty breakfast before visiting the stunning salt lake of Bahariya and the rolling golden dunes. After a scenic morning, enjoy a fresh lunch, then set off for an adventure in the <u>Black Desert</u>, a volcanic region characterized by its dark, rocky mountains and fields of black stones. Your next stop will be Crystal Mountain, known for its glittering quartz formations, followed by a visit to the surreal landscapes of the Valley of Agabat and the Valley of El Haize.

The highlight of the day will be your arrival at the White Desert, famous for its chalk rock formations sculpted by wind and time. The unique shapes resemble animals and abstract figures, creating an almost otherworldly experience. As night falls, you'll camp under the stars, and your Bedouin guides will prepare a fresh, traditional dinner while you enjoy the peaceful desert atmosphere and an incredible sunset.

Spend the night camping in the White Desert.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### Day 5: Return to Cairo

Following a freshly made Bedouin breakfast, you'll have the opportunity to explore more of the interesting formations in the White Desert and snap pictures. Your trip through the desert will come to a tranquil conclusion with a halt at the natural hot springs. Following that, your private driver and guide will transport you back to Cairo.

Enjoy the evening in your Cairo hotel.

Included in the Meals: Breakfast

## Day 6 :Last day of your Cairo and the white desert adventure tour

After your final breakfast at the hotel, the tour guide from Cairo Top Tours will meet you and drive you to the Cairo International Airport, where he will help you board the plane that will take you out of Egypt.

Meals included: Breakfast