

# Cairo to the White Desert: 6-Day Adventure

**Price Starting From: \$660** 

6 Days Cairo and Bahariya Oasis Egypt

An unforgettable journey of Cairo to the White Desert: 6-Day Adventure with our <u>Egypt tour packages</u>, blending the iconic landmarks of the <u>Cairo day tour</u> with the breathtaking natural beauty of the White Desert. This adventure is perfect for those looking to fulfill their lifelong dream of exploring Egypt, the cradle of civilization.

Begin your tour by stepping back in time to the wonders of ancient Egypt. Marvel at the majestic Giza Pyramids, home to the Sphinx and one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Delve into the treasures of the Egyptian Museum, where you'll find priceless artifacts, including the golden mask of Tutankhamun. Discover the rich history of Coptic and Islamic Cairo with visits to the Hanging Church and the stunning Mohamed Ali Mosque, perched atop the Citadel, offering panoramic city views.

Your adventure then takes a thrilling turn as you head to Egypt's Western Desert. Explore the surreal landscapes of the White Desert, where chalk-white rock formations sculpted by wind and sand create an otherworldly experience. Venture through the mysterious Black Desert, with its volcanic hills, and take in the sparkling beauty of Crystal Mountain. The journey with the Egypt day tour continues to Ashgabat Valley, a hidden gem between the Bahariya and Farafra oases, known for its mystical charm and unparalleled desert vistas.

This Cairo and White Desert Adventure <u>Egypt Tour</u> offers the perfect mix of history, culture, and natural wonders, promising an extraordinary Egyptian experience.

### **Overview**

#### Inclusion

- Guided tours of the Giza Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, and Coptic & Islamic Cairo.
- Safari through White Desert, Black Desert, and Crystal Mountain.
- All transfers are in a private A/C vehicle.
- Professional Egyptologist guide.
- Hotel accommodation with breakfast.
- Desert camping with meals.

#### **Exclusion**

- International flights.
- Egypt entry visa.
- Personal expenses.
- · Optional tours and activities.
- Gratuities.

#### <u>Itinerary</u>

# **Day 1: Arrival in Cairo**

Upon your arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, our certified representative from Cairo Top Tours will be waiting with a sign displaying your name. You'll be escorted in a private vehicle to your hotel in either Giza or Cairo.

Upon arrival, we'll assist with fast check-in and review your itinerary for the Egypt day tours, ensuring all pick-up times for your Cairo and other city tours are confirmed.

Spend your first night in Cairo, and enjoy a welcome drink at the hotel.

# Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, & Cairo Attractions

After enjoying your first buffet breakfast at the hotel, featuring a mix of international and Egyptian cuisine, your English-speaking guide will accompany you to the Giza Plateau. There, you'll visit the Great Pyramid of King Cheops, the Pyramid of Chephren, and the smaller pyramid of Mycerinus. You'll also see the Great Sphinx and the Valley Temple of King Chephren, where ancient mummification took place.

Enjoy lunch at a top-quality Cairo restaurant before heading to <u>Islamic Cairo</u>, where you'll experience the local markets, traditional tea at El Fishawy or Layaly Al-Hussein, and the vibrant atmosphere of <u>Khan El Khalili</u>.

You'll also visit the Egyptian Museum to view ancient treasures, including King Tutankhamun's golden mask, and continue your tour through Coptic Cairo, visiting the <u>Hanging Church</u>, the Roman Fortress of Babylon, and the <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u>.

### **Day 3: Journey to Bahariya Oasis**

After breakfast, check out and meet your accredited Cairo Top Tours guide to embark on a 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>, discovered by chance when a donkey cart fell into a hole, revealing thousands of Roman-era mummies covered in gold. You'll also visit the Tombs of the Nobles and the <u>Temple of Alexander the Great</u>, as well as the ancient city center at the Temple of Ein El Meffetla.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before checking into your hotel. In the afternoon, relax in the hotel's hot spring or explore the oasis, meeting locals to learn about their traditions. As the sun sets, you'll hike up the Black Mountain to see the ruins of the English House and enjoy panoramic views of the oasis.

Overnight in Bahariya Oasis.

Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

### Day 4: The White & Black Desert

Start your day with breakfast before visiting the large salt lake in Bahariya and the surrounding dunes. Afterward, tour the gardens of palm trees and local fruits. Following lunch, you'll journey into the <u>Black Desert</u>, a fascinating area filled with volcanic rock and black-tinted mountains. From there, visit the quartz-filled Crystal Mountain, Agabat Valley, and the El Haize Valley.

In the late afternoon, arrive at the <u>White Desert</u>, known for its incredible chalk formations sculpted by wind and sand over centuries. As night falls, you'll camp under the stars, enjoy a traditional Bedouin-cooked dinner, and have the chance to spot rare desert wildlife like the elusive fox of the Eastern Desert, there is also a new highway that eases the <u>White Desert tour from Cairo</u>.

Overnight camping in the White Desert.

**Included Meals**: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

### **Day 5: Return to Cairo**

After a freshly prepared breakfast, take some time to capture photos and appreciate the stunning landscapes of the White Desert. You'll then enjoy a relaxing dip in the hot springs before starting the journey back to Cairo with your guide and private driver.

Spend your final night at a hotel in Cairo.

**Included Meals**: Breakfast

# **Day 6: Departure from Cairo**

After breakfast, check out of your hotel. You'll be transferred to Cairo International Airport for your departure, marking the end of your incredible adventure through Cairo and the White Desert.

Included Meals: Breakfast