Private Tour to Siwa Oasis Desert Safari

Price Starting From: \$515

5 Days / 4 Nights Siwa Oasis Egypt 1 1 Everyday

Get ready for an exhilarating off-road adventure with our Egypt desert safari tours, where the breathtaking landscapes and rich history of Siwa Oasis will leave you spellbound. Accessible from Cairo, Siwa is a perfect blend of natural beauty and ancient heritage. One of the top highlights of the oasis is the Shali Fortress, a 13th-century structure that offers a glimpse into how life was sustained in the harsh desert climate. Another must-visit is the Temple of the Oracle, renowned for its mystical significance and historical ties to Egypt's ancient past. As you explore the City of Melted Kavala, you'll be transported back in time, discovering remnants of a once-thriving city now preserved in history.

For families eager to explore Egypt's historical gems, our specially designed <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u>, including the Egypt Family Tours, provide an enriching and memorable vacation. Whether you're searching for a budget-friendly adventure through Egypt Cheap Budget Tours or looking to indulge in the luxury and comfort of <u>Egypt Luxury Tours</u>, we offer experiences tailored to every type of traveler. Our luxury packages offer an immersive journey, with premium accommodations and exclusive access to some of Egypt's most famous cultural and historical treasures.

One of the most awe-inspiring elements of any Egypt tours is witnessing the golden desert dunes under a clear, starry night sky, completely untouched by modern light pollution. This magical view, paired with the desert's calm and the solitude of ancient landmarks, creates a unique and unforgettable adventure. This is what makes Egypt desert safaris so alluring—an extraordinary journey that will leave travelers with lifelong memories of Egypt's vast, mystical landscapes.

Overview Inclusion

- Transfer from your Cairo hotel and back.
- During the Siwa Oasis Desert Safari tour, you will stay at the Ghaliet Eco-lodge & Spa for four nights, including bed and breakfast.
- As a consequence, your excursions will be conducted by an experienced English-speaking tour guide.
- Our Desert Egypt Safari Tour agenda includes admission and tickets to the following attractions.
- A specially adapted air-conditioned van transports passengers from Cairo to the Siwa Oasis and back.
- All sightseeing tours follow the agenda outlined above.
- Four-wheel drive to the Great Sand Sea.
- Sandboards were utilized during the safari in Siwa Oasis.

Exclusion

- Before you leave for your Siwa Oasis excursion in Cairo, be sure you have an Egyptian visa.
- Tipping is not included on journeys from Cairo to the Siwa Oasis.
- The price does not include drinks offered during meals.
- The prices do not include Christmas, New Year's, or Easter excursions to Egypt.

Day 1: Cairo - Alamein - Siwa

Your Egypt Desert Safari Tour to Siwa Oasis kicks off bright and early as our friendly and professional guide from Cairo Top Tours picks you up from your hotel around 6:00 AM. The first stop on this remarkable journey is El Alamein, where you'll visit the World War II Cemeteries. Managed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, these cemeteries honor the brave soldiers and civilians from Commonwealth nations who lost their lives during the war. Explore the battlefield and gain valuable insights at the World War II Museum, learning about this pivotal chapter in global history.

Next, you'll head to the charming coastal town of Marsa Matrouh, situated along Egypt's stunning Mediterranean coast. Here, indulge in a delicious seafood lunch and take the opportunity for a refreshing swim in the crystal-clear waters before embarking on the next leg of your journey—a six-hour drive to Siwa Oasis.

Upon arrival in Siwa, unwind and rejuvenate with a relaxing soak in one of the natural hot springs, setting the perfect tone for your unforgettable desert adventure. Afterward, check into your cozy eco-lodge, nestled in the heart of the desert, where you can relax and prepare for the exciting days ahead.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 2: Siwa Tour

After enjoying a delightful breakfast, you'll embark on an exhilarating Desert Safari adventure in Siwa Oasis. Your first stop will be the ancient town of Shali, a once-thriving settlement that now stands as a captivating desert relic. Despite its partial decay, ongoing reconstruction efforts highlight its historical significance.

Next, you'll visit the <u>Temple of the Oracle</u>, also known as Alexander the Great's Temple, located in the ancient village of Aghurmi. This temple dates back to the 26th Dynasty and played a crucial role in ancient Egyptian history.

Your journey continues with a visit to the <u>Temple of Amun Ra</u> at Um Ubeyda, a sacred site dedicated to the triad of gods, including Amun. Following this, you'll step into the Siwa House Museum, which offers an insightful glimpse into the rich culture and traditions of the Bedouin people of Siwa.

For lunch, enjoy a meal at one of the most scenic spots in the oasis, either within the historic Shali Fortress or at the charming Adbo Restaurant, where you can savor delicious local cuisine.

Later in the day, head to <u>Cleopatra's Spring</u> (Ein Guba), where you can take a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters of this natural spring—a rejuvenating experience beloved by travelers.

On Day Four, start your morning with a tranquil visit to Nars Island, followed by a mesmerizing sunset at Fitnas Island. This perfect conclusion to your day will allow you to reflect on the unforgettable adventures you experienced amidst the serene surroundings of Siwa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Shiata - Great Sand Sea - Bir Wahed

As you wake up in the morning, enjoy a hearty breakfast at the eco-lodge, preparing for an exhilarating day exploring the vast <u>Great Sand Sea</u>. Your adventure begins at Maraki Village, nestled near the majestic Siwa Mountain. Here, you'll discover fascinating remnants of early human civilization, including seven fossilized coral rocks from the Cambrian age, standing as ancient markers amidst the desert landscape.

Thrill-seekers will love the next stop—sandboarding on the towering dunes of the Great Sand Sea. While it may not be as fast-paced as snowboarding, the exhilarating rush of gliding down the soft, golden sands offers a unique thrill. With the right amount of wax, you'll sail smoothly down the dunes, adding an extra layer of excitement to your adventure.

After the adrenaline rush, unwind with a soothing dip in the hot spring waters of <u>Bir Wahid</u>, where the calming 40°C temperature will ease your muscles and refresh your spirit.

As the day comes to a close, prepare to witness a breathtaking sunset over the vast Great Sand Sea. This magical moment, set against the serene backdrop of the dunes, will serve as a perfect conclusion to a day filled with adventure and unforgettable experiences.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Siwa Oasis Tour

Begin your day with a refreshing breakfast at the eco-lodge before continuing your Siwa Oasis adventure. Your first stop will be the rock-cut tombs in the Mountain of the Dead (Jabal El Mawta), where you'll explore the captivating burial sites of Siwa's rulers from the 26th Dynasty, including the Tomb of Si-Amun and the Crocodile Tomb. These ancient sites offer a fascinating glimpse into Siwa's rich history and its deep connections to ancient Egypt.

Next, you'll journey to the Bedouin village of Abu Ali, where you can immerse yourself in the traditional Bedouin way of life. Discover the unique aspects of their daily routines, including a visit to the local one-class school and other cultural landmarks that showcase the Bedouins' heritage. You'll also have the chance to visit the site believed to be the Tomb of Alexander the Great, adding a layer of historical mystique to your journey.

Afterward, return to Siwa to visit <u>Dakrour Mountain</u>, a site of great cultural significance for the Siwi people. This mountain is central to the annual Tourism Festival of El Syaha, celebrated during the first full moon of October. The festival brings the community together, highlighting their traditions and unity.

As the day comes to an end, head back to your hotel in Siwa for a relaxing overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5: Departure Day

After breakfast, your Egyptologist guide will join you on your return trip to Cairo, assuring you a pleasant and interesting tour across the desert landscapes. Along the route, your guide will provide insights and anecdotes, expanding your understanding of Egypt's history and culture.

Meals: Breakfast