

Private Trip to Siwa Oasis Desert Safari

Price Starting From : \$515

5 Days / 4 Nights

Siwa Oasis

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Everyday

Prepare for an exhilarating off-road adventure on Egypt's desert terrain with our Siwa Oasis Desert Safari. Accessible from Cairo, Siwa offers a unique blend of history, natural beauty, and cultural intrigue. One of the standout attractions is the [Shali Fortress](#), a 13th-century structure whose remains provide insights into the lives of those who once thrived in the harsh desert environment. Other must-see landmarks include the [Temple of the Oracle](#), an ancient and enigmatic archaeological site that has stood the test of time, and the City of Melted Kavala, a striking reminder of Siwa's rich history.

These landmarks, reminiscent of the grandeur of ancient Greece, are part of a larger historical tapestry comparable to iconic sites such as Thessaloniki and Vergina. The deep-rooted culture and history of Siwa will leave a lasting impression on every visitor.

For those eager to explore Egypt's history in more depth, our [Egypt Travel Packages](#) offer various options. Whether you are traveling with family and seeking fun and educational experiences through our Egypt Family Tours, or you prefer a more luxurious getaway with our [Egypt Luxury Tours](#), there's something for every traveler. Luxury tours provide a deeper dive into Egypt's treasures with the added comfort of premium accommodations, setting them apart from the more economical [Egypt Cheap Budget Tours](#).

One of the most magical aspects of any Egypt desert safari is witnessing the starry desert skies, free from the interference of artificial light. The combination of serene dunes and historical landmarks illuminated by natural light makes for an unforgettable experience. This kind of adventure is what makes traveling through Egypt's deserts such a remarkable and enriching journey for any traveler.

[Overview](#)

[Inclusion](#)

- Travel from your Cairo hotel and return.
- During the Siwa Oasis Desert Safari tour, you will spend four nights at the Ghaliet Eco-lodge & Spa, which includes a bed and breakfast.
- As a result, your excursions will be led by a professional English-speaking tour guide.
- Our Desert Egypt Safari Tour itinerary includes entry and tickets to the following attractions.
- A specially designed air-conditioned vehicle ferries passengers from Cairo to Siwa Oasis and back.
- All sightseeing trips adhere to the agenda described above.
- Four-wheel drive to the Great Sand Sea.
- Sandboards were used during the safari in Siwa Oasis.

[Exclusion](#)

- To begin your Siwa Oasis Adventure in Cairo, you'll need an Egyptian visa.
- Tipping is not included on trips from Cairo to the Siwa Oasis.
- The price does not include drinks served during meals.

- Prices do not apply to Christmas, New Year's, or Easter excursions in Egypt.

[Itinerary](#)

Day 1: Cairo - Alamein - Siwa

Your adventure with Cairo Top Tours begins as your professional tour leader meets you at your hotel to embark on an unforgettable Egypt Desert Safari to Siwa Oasis. The journey kicks off with a stop at El Alamein, where you'll visit the [World War II Cemeteries](#). These cemeteries, maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, stand as solemn tributes to the soldiers from Commonwealth nations who fought and gave their lives during the war. You will also visit the historical site where the pivotal Battle of El Alamein took place, followed by a tour of the World War II Museum, providing insight into this significant chapter of global history.

After El Alamein, you'll head to the scenic [Marsa Matrouh](#) Bay on Egypt's North Coast, where you can enjoy a delicious seafood lunch with stunning views of the crystal-clear Mediterranean Sea. From there, you'll continue the journey with a drive to Siwa, a picturesque oasis nestled in the Western Desert.

Upon arriving in Siwa, you'll have the chance to relax and rejuvenate by soaking your feet in one of the natural hot water springs, the perfect way to unwind after a day of travel. Your evening will be spent in an enchanting Eco-lodge in the village of Siwa, where you can fully immerse yourself in the tranquil atmosphere of the desert under the starry night sky.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 2: Siwa Sightseeing

The day is filled with exciting desert adventures as you continue your Siwa Oasis Desert Safari. After a refreshing breakfast, you will explore the ruins of the ancient town of Shali, the heart of Siwa. While relatively young compared to other ancient sites, the remains of Shali provide fascinating insights into the history and culture of this isolated desert settlement.

Your journey then takes you to the famed [Temple of Alexander the Great](#), also known as the Temple of the Oracle, located in the ancient village of Aghurmi. Built during the 26th dynasty, this temple holds great historical significance, as it was believed to be the site where Alexander the Great consulted the oracles before his campaigns.

Next, you'll visit the [Temple of Amun Ra](#) at Um Ubeyda, a sacred site dedicated to the god Amun and his divine triad. Afterward, delve into Siwa's rich culture and history with a visit to the Siwa House Museum, which offers a detailed look into the life and customs of the local Bedouin people.

For lunch, enjoy a delightful meal at Abdo's Restaurant, located in the oasis square, with stunning views of the Shali Fortress.

In the afternoon, you'll visit [Cleopatra's Spring](#) (Ein Guba), a natural spring with crystal-clear water perfect for a refreshing swim. As the day winds down, you'll be treated to a spectacular sunset at Fitnas Island, where you can relax and watch the sun dip below the horizon, painting the desert in golden hues.

Overnight stay in Siwa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Shiata - Great Sand Sea - Bir Wahed

Start your day with a wholesome organic breakfast at the eco-lodge to fuel up for an exhilarating adventure. Today's itinerary takes you on a remarkable journey through the [Great Sand Sea](#), beginning with a visit to Maraki Village. Here, you'll tour a fascinating archaeological site at the foot of the towering Siwa Mountain, where you can see the first human footprint ever discovered, adding a layer of historical depth to your desert safari experience.

Next, venture deeper into the Great Sand Sea to discover a breathtaking lake nestled in the heart of the desert. The serene beauty of this area makes it an ideal spot for bird watching, and you may even catch a glimpse of flamingos flocking by the water's edge. Take a refreshing dip in the lake's cool, crystal-clear waters and soak in the tranquility of the desert surroundings.

For thrill-seekers, the day gets even more exciting with a sandboarding session. Glide down the massive dunes of the Great Sand Sea for a unique adrenaline rush, with the help of the right wax to ensure a smooth ride.

Afterward, relax and unwind at [Bir Wahid](#), a renowned hot spring with soothing 40°C water, perfect for easing sore muscles after a day of exploration. The calm, therapeutic atmosphere provides the ideal end to your desert adventure.

Overnight in Siwa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Siwa Oasis

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at the eco-lodge, energizing you for another day of exploration. Your Siwa Oasis tour begins with a visit to the intriguing Mountain of the Dead (Gabal El Mawta). Here, you'll delve into the rock-cut tombs of the rulers from the [26th Dynasty](#), such as the Tomb of Si-Amun and the Crocodile Tomb, which offer fascinating insights into Siwa's ancient past.

Next, head to the Bedouin village of Abu Ali, where you'll immerse yourself in the traditional Bedouin lifestyle. Explore the village's unique aspects, including their one-class school and other everyday customs. You'll also visit the Tomb of Alexander the Great, which adds a historical depth to this cultural experience.

Later, return to Siwa to visit [Dakroul Mountain](#), a site of great cultural importance to the Siwan community. This mountain is central to the Tourism Festival of El Syaha, an annual event celebrated on the first full moon of October. The festival highlights the unity and traditions of the Siwan people, and it offers you an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of their cultural heritage.

After a fulfilling day, you'll head back to your hotel for dinner and a relaxing overnight stay in Siwa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5: Final Departure

After a delightful breakfast, you'll embark on the drive back to Cairo with your Egyptologist guide, bringing an end to your unforgettable journey through the Siwa Oasis Desert Safari. We hope you had an amazing time exploring the mysteries of Siwa and soaking in the desert's unique beauty.

Meals: Breakfast