

Private Tour to Siwa Oasis Desert Safari

Price Starting From: \$515

5 Days / 4 Nights Siwa Oasis Egypt 1 1 Everyday

Discover the camel riding in the real world over the Siwa Oasis through our 5 days Egypt Desert Safari Tour starting from Cairo. Siwa Oasis is the most remote and the least explored of all the Egyptian oases and thus makes for an ideal base from where Egyptian vastness and various activities in the desert can be enjoyed. There is the Siwa Oasis Adventure that starts from Cairo and you can see one of the few real oases and visit the Shali Fortress, the Temple of the Oracle, the Melted Town, and others. This of the Egypt tours aims to unveil the beauty of the vast sandy plains and indigenous past of Egypt.

For those who want to go around Egypt in a more extensive package, we have the Egypt Travel Packages that suit everybody, even families with hotels and activities provided. In the case of long holidays, the Egypt Luxury Tours provide a lavish means of experiencing and exploring the growth of this historical civilization. It is also possible to go with these tours to other areas within the desert which are yet to be explored as the general atmosphere at night when there are no artificial sources of light is so beautiful and serene.

Overview Inclusion

- Pickup and drop-off service from your Cairo hotel.
- During the Siwa Oasis Desert Safari tour, you will stay four nights at the Ghaliet Eco-lodge & Spa, which includes a bed and breakfast.
- Throughout your trips, you will be escorted by an authorized English-speaking tour guide.
- The Desert Egypt Safari Tour program comprises admission fees and tickets to certain places.
- A special air-conditioned vehicle is used to drive from Cairo to Siwa Oasis and back.
- All sightseeing tours adhere to the itinerary described above.
- A four-wheel-drive excursion to the Great Sand Sea.
- Sand boards were utilized during the safari in Siwa Oasis.
- All meals are as mentioned on the itinerary.
- Stops for snacks upon request.
- During the journey to Egypt, bottled water and soft drinks were accessible all day.
- Egypt's desert safari offers a bespoke experience.

Exclusion

- To begin your Siwa Oasis Adventure in Cairo, secure an Egyptian visa.
- Tipping is not included on journeys from Cairo to the Siwa Oasis.
- The price excludes beverages provided during meals.
- Prices do not include Christmas, New Year's, or Easter trips in Egypt.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Cairo - Alamein - Siwa

Your tour begins early in the morning when our friendly and professional Cairo Top Tours guide will pick you up from your hotel in Cairo at around 6:00 AM to start your exciting Egypt Desert Safari Tour to Siwa Oasis. Your first stop is at El Alamein, where you'll visit the World War II Cemeteries. These cemeteries, maintained by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, honor the soldiers and civilians from Commonwealth countries who lost their lives during the war. You'll also visit the battlefield and gain valuable insight into this pivotal period of world history at the World War II Museum.

Afterward, you'll head to the picturesque coastal town of <u>Marsa Matrouh</u> on Egypt's Mediterranean shore. Here, you can enjoy a delicious seafood lunch by the sea and, if you wish, take a refreshing dip near the shore. Following lunch, continue your journey to Siwa Oasis, approximately a six-hour drive from <u>El Alamein</u>.

Upon arriving in Siwa, unwind with a soothing bath in the natural hot springs, surrounded by the peaceful desert environment, before settling in for the night at a charming Eco-lodge in the heart of the desert.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 2: Siwa Sightseeing

After breakfast, your Siwa Oasis Desert Safari continues with a visit to the ruins of Shali, a once-prosperous fortress city, now partially reduced to sand. Next, explore the <u>Temple of Alexander the Great</u>, also known as the Temple of the Oracle, located in the ancient village of Aghurmi. This historically significant site, dating back to the 26th Dynasty, played a key role in the region's ancient history.

From there, head to the <u>Temple of Amun Ra</u> at Um Ubeyda, a triad temple dedicated to Amun. Afterward, visit the Siwa House Museum, where you'll gain insight into the traditional life and customs of the Bedouin people of Siwa.

Later, take a refreshing swim in the famed <u>Cleopatra Spring</u> (Ein Guba), whose waters have been renowned for centuries. As your day winds down, head to Fitnas Island to watch the breathtaking sunset over the oasis, offering a perfect end to a day of exploration.

Overnight in Siwa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 3: Shiata - Great Sand Sea - Bir Wahed

After breakfast at the eco-lodge, your adventure continues with a journey into the <u>Great Sand Sea</u>. Your first stop is the Maraki Village, near the towering Siwa Mountain, where you'll encounter a remarkable archaeological site—home to the first footprint of man. As your safari continues, you'll head deeper into the Siwa Oasis dunes to the fossil region, where seven fossilized corals, dating back to the Cambrian age, await your discovery.

Next, immerse yourself in the stunning beauty of the Great Sand Sea, one of Egypt's most fascinating desert landscapes. Here, you'll visit a serene, picturesque lake where flamingos can often be seen. You can take a dip in the tranquil waters and soak in the peaceful ambiance, making this a perfect spot for reflection and relaxation.

After your lake visit, relax at the <u>Bir Wahid</u> hot spring, where the 40°C waters provide soothing relief for your muscles and leave you feeling refreshed. End your day camping at the edge of the Great Sand Sea, where you'll witness yet another magical sunset over the vast desert dunes.

Overnight in Siwa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4: Siwa Oasis Tour

After breakfast at the eco-lodge, embark on a fascinating journey to the <u>Mountain of the Dead</u>, located northeast of Siwa Oasis. This remarkable necropolis is home to the tombs of Siwa's ancient rulers, with burial sites dating back to the <u>26th Dynasty</u>. Highlights include the Tomb of Si-Amun and the enigmatic Crocodile Tomb, offering a rare insight into the funeral customs and elite life of ancient Siwa.

Next, venture to the Bedouin village of Abu Ali, where you'll immerse yourself in the traditional lifestyle of the Bedouins. Visit the local one-class school, providing a window into their culture and daily routines. While there, you will have the opportunity to explore the tomb believed to belong to Alexander the Great, adding a layer of mystery and historical intrigue to your tour.

Conclude the day with a peaceful overnight stay at a Siwa hotel, where you can reflect on the incredible history and culture you've experienced throughout your journey.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5: Back to Cairo

After breakfast, follow your Egyptologist guide back to Cairo. Take a deep breath as you relax and reflect on your Siwa Oasis Desert Safari's exhilarating experiences and stunning landscape. When you arrive at the Cairo hotel, we hope you will remember this incredible experience for the rest of your life.

Meals: Breakfast