

# Private Trip to Siwa Oasis Desert Safari

**Price Starting From: \$515** 

5 Days / 4 Nights Siwa Oasis Egypt 1 1 Everyday

Embark on a 5-day Siwa Oasis Desert Safari from Cairo, one of the most captivating adventures in our <a href="Egypt Desert Safari Trips">Egypt Desert Safari Trips</a>. Siwa, Egypt's most remote oasis, offers an unparalleled desert experience, blending mystic landscapes with rich historical significance. Travel from Cairo to Siwa and uncover the hidden wonders of this unique destination, including the ancient <a href="Shali Fortress">Shali Fortress</a>, the fascinating Melted Town, and the iconic Temple of the Oracle. Venture into the majestic Great Sand Sea and marvel at the breathtaking desert vistas, where adventure meets serenity.

We also provide a range of Egypt Travel Packages, ideal for families looking to create unforgettable memories. Whether you're seeking budget-friendly options or the finest accommodations, our Egypt Family Tours offer something for everyone. Our Egypt Luxury Tours promise a deep dive into the secrets of Egypt's history and civilization for those desiring a longer, more indulgent escape. Explore enigmatic deserts, ancient ruins, and scenic landscapes as you journey through Egypt's timeless wonders. Extended itineraries are recommended to fully immerse yourself in the tranquility of the desert, far from the distractions of modern life.

# Overview Inclusion

- Transfer 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 modified air-conditioned vehicle ferries passengers from Cairo to the Siwa Oasis and back.
- All sightseeing trips adhere to the itinerary mentioned 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 need an entry visa to Egypt.
- Tipping is not included on trips from Cairo to Siwa Oasis.
- The price does not include beverages served during meals.

• Prices do not apply to Christmas and New Year's tours in Egypt, or to Easter tours.

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

## Day 1: Cairo - Alamein - Siwa

At 6:00 AM, your Cairo Top Tours professional tour leader will meet you at your hotel to begin your exciting Egypt Desert Safari to Siwa Oasis. Your journey starts with an El Alamein tour, where you'll visit the World War II Cemeteries, paying homage to the soldiers who fought and sacrificed their lives. Managed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, these cemeteries honor the men and women from Commonwealth nations who served during the war. You will also explore the site of the historic battle and visit the El Alamein World War II Museum, offering insight into this significant chapter of history.

Afterward, continue your journey to the stunning bay of <u>Marsa Matrouh</u> on Egypt's North Coast. Here, you'll savor a delicious seafood lunch by the crystal-clear waters before embarking on the final leg of your drive to Siwa, which takes around six hours from El Alamein.

Upon arrival in Siwa, relax with a rejuvenating swim in one of the natural hot water springs, perfect for unwinding after your day of travel. End your day with an overnight stay at a charming Eco-lodge in <u>Siwa</u>, where you'll experience a peaceful night in the heart of the desert.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### **Day 2: Siwa Sightseeing**

After breakfast, your Siwa Oasis Desert Safari adventure continues with a visit to the fascinating ruins of the old town of Siwa, known as Shali. Despite its partial decay, the remnants of this ancient town offer a glimpse into Siwa's rich history. Next, you will be transferred to the Temple of Alexander the Great, also called the Temple of the Oracle, located in the ancient village of Aghurmi. Dating back to the 26th dynasty, this temple played a significant role in ancient Egypt's history and was believed to be a site where Alexander the Great sought guidance.

Your tour then takes you to the <u>Temple of Amun Ra</u> at Um Ubeyda, a sacred site dedicated to the god Amun and his divine triad. Afterward, experience Siwa's unique heritage by visiting the <u>Siwa House Museum</u>, where you'll learn about the rich culture and customs of the local Bedouin tribes.

Enjoy a delicious lunch at Abdo Restaurant in the bustling square of the oasis, with views of the historic Shali Fortress.

In the afternoon, unwind at <u>Cleopatra's Spring</u> (Ein Guba) for a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters of this natural spring. Your day concludes with a magical sunset view on Fitnas Island, offering a serene and unforgettable experience as you watch the sun sink over the desert horizon.

Overnight in Siwa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# Day 3: Shiata - Great Sand Sea - Bir Wahed

Start your day with an organic breakfast at the eco-lodge, setting the tone for an exciting day of adventure. Your journey through the <u>Great Sand Sea</u> begins with a visit to Maraki village, where you'll explore an extraordinary archaeological site at the majestic Siwa Mountain. Here, you'll have the opportunity to see the first human footprint ever discovered, adding historical depth to your desert safari.

Next, you'll visit one of the most stunning sights in the Great Sand Sea: a beautiful lake located in the heart of the desert. The serene atmosphere offers a perfect opportunity for birdwatching, and if you're lucky, you might catch a glimpse of flamingos. Feel free to take a refreshing swim in the cold, clear waters, allowing yourself to fully immerse in the tranquility of the desert.

For thrill-seekers, the adventure continues with an exhilarating sandboarding experience. Glide down the massive dunes of the Great Sand Sea, and with the right wax, enjoy a thrilling ride down the soft sands. Afterward, relax and wash off the desert dust with a dip in the famous hot spring, <u>Bir Wahid</u>. Its warm, 40°C waters provide a soothing retreat to relax your muscles.

Overnight in Siwa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## **Day 4: Siwa Oasis**

Start your day with a delightful breakfast at the eco-lodge, fueling up for another exciting day of exploration. Your Siwa Oasis adventure begins with a visit to the rock-cut tombs in the <u>Mountain of the Dead</u> (Jabal El Mawta). Here, you'll explore the fascinating tombs of Siwa's rulers from the <u>26th Dynasty</u>, including the Tomb of Si Amon and the Crocodile Tomb.

Next, you will head to the Bedouin village of Abu Ali, where you'll experience the simple yet captivating Bedouin lifestyle. Take the opportunity to visit their one-class school and explore other interesting features of their daily life. As part of this cultural immersion, you'll visit the site believed to be the Tomb of Alexander the Great, a place that adds a layer of historical mystique to your journey.

Afterward, return to Siwa to visit <u>Dakrour Mountain</u>, a site of great cultural importance for the Siwan people. It is here that they celebrate the annual Tourism Festival of El Syaha, held during the first full moon of October. The festival is a time of unity and tradition for the Siwan community, and you'll learn about its significance while enjoying the stunning views from the mountain.

As the day winds down, you'll return to your hotel for a relaxing evening and overnight stay in Siwa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### **Day 5: Back to Cairo**

After breakfast, return to your Cairo hotel with your Egyptologist guide, and we hope you enjoyed your Siwa Oasis Desert Safari from Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast