Private Tour to Siwa Oasis Desert Safari

Price Starting From : $515

5 Days / 4 Nights
Siwa Oasis
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Everyday

Experience a real-life camel ride through the majestic Siwa Oasis with our 5-day Egypt Desert Safari Tour from Cairo. Siwa, known for being the most secluded and mysterious of all Egypt's oases, offers the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in Egypt's vast landscapes while enjoying various exciting desert activities. Embark on the Siwa Oasis Adventure from Cairo and explore a genuine oasis, where you will visit the Shali Fortress, the Temple of the Oracle, the Melted Town, and other fascinating sites. This tour unveils the beauty of Egypt's expansive desert and its rich historical legacy.

For travelers seeking a more comprehensive experience, our Egypt Travel Packages are designed for everyone, including families, and come with accommodations and activities included. If you're planning a longer vacation, our Egypt Luxury Tours provide an elegant way to explore Egypt's history, with added comfort and style. These tours also venture into relatively uncharted desert regions, where the natural beauty of the environment transforms at night, offering a serene and enchanting journey under a starlit sky.

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 itinerary includes admission fees and tickets to the following attractions.
- A specially equipped air-conditioned van transports passengers from Cairo to the Siwa Oasis and back.
- All sightseeing tours follow the itinerary outlined above.
- Four-wheel drive to the Great Sand Sea.
- Sandboards were utilized during the safari in Siwa Oasis.

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.

Itinerary

Day 1: Cairo - Alamein - Siwa

Your Egypt Desert Safari Tour to Siwa Oasis begins bright and early as our friendly and professional Cairo Top Tours guide picks you up from your hotel in Cairo at around 6:00 AM. The first stop is El Alamein, where you'll visit the World War II Cemeteries. These cemeteries, managed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, honor the soldiers and civilians from Commonwealth nations who lost their lives during the war. You'll visit the battlefield and explore the World War II Museum, gaining insight into this pivotal chapter of world history.

Next, you'll journey to the picturesque coastal town of Marsa Matrouh on Egypt's Mediterranean coast. Here, enjoy a delicious seafood lunch and perhaps a swim in the crystal-clear waters of the sea before continuing your six-hour drive to Siwa Oasis. Upon arrival in Siwa, you can unwind with a relaxing soak in one of the natural hot springs, setting the tone for an unforgettable desert adventure. End the day by checking into your charming Eco-lodge nestled in the heart of the desert.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 2: Siwa Sightseeing

After enjoying a delightful breakfast, you'll embark on a thrilling Desert Safari adventure in Siwa Oasis. Your first stop is the ancient town of Shali, once a bustling settlement and now a fascinating desert relic. Despite its partial decay, the town's historical significance has led to ongoing reconstruction efforts. From here, you will proceed to visit the Temple of the Oracle, 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 significant role in ancient Egyptian history.

Your journey continues with a visit to the Temple of Amun Ra at Um Ubeyda, a sacred site dedicated to the triad of gods, including Amun. Following that, you'll step into the Siwa House Museum, which offers an insightful glimpse into the rich culture and customs of the Bedouin people of Siwa. For lunch, you'll dine at one of the most scenic spots in the oasis, either within the historic Shali Fortress or at the charming Adbo Restaurant.

Later in the day, you'll head to Cleopatra's Spring, also known as Ein Guba, where you can enjoy a refreshing dip in the crystal-clear waters of this natural spring, a popular and rejuvenating experience for travelers.

On Day Four, begin your morning with a peaceful visit to Nars Island, and conclude the day with a mesmerizing sunset at Fitnas Island, a perfect way to reflect on the day's unforgettable adventures in 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 while preparing for an exciting day exploring the vast Great Sand Sea. Your first stop will be Maraki Village, nestled near the majestic Siwa Mountain. Here, you'll uncover fascinating remnants of early human civilization, including seven fossilized coral rocks from the Cambrian age, standing as ancient markers amidst the desert landscape.

For thrill-seekers, the adventure continues with sandboarding on the towering dunes of the Great Sand Sea. Although not as fast as snowboarding, the exhilarating rush of gliding down the soft, golden sands creates a unique thrill. With the right wax, you'll smoothly sail down the dunes, adding extra excitement to your experience.

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

As the day comes to a close, you'll witness a breathtaking sunset over the vast Great Sand Sea, a magical and serene conclusion to a day filled with adventure and unforgettable experiences.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 4: Siwa Oasis

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 tombs of Siwa’s rulers from the 26th Dynasty, such as the Tomb of Si-Amun and the Crocodile Tomb. These ancient burial sites provide a glimpse into Siwa’s rich history and its deep connections to ancient Egypt.

Next, you'll head to the Bedouin village of Abu Ali, where you'll immerse yourself in the traditional Bedouin way of life. Explore 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 opportunity to visit the site thought to be the Tomb of Alexander the Great, adding a historical mystique to your journey.

Afterward, return to Siwa to visit Dakrour Mountain, a site of great cultural significance for the Siwi people. This mountain is the center of the annual Tourism Festival of El Syaha, which is celebrated every year during the first full moon of October. The festival brings the community together and highlights 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: Final Departure

Following breakfast, your Egyptologist guide will accompany you on the return journey to Cairo,

ensuring a comfortable and informative experience as you travel through the desert landscapes. Along the way, your guide will share insights and stories, enriching your knowledge of Egypt's history and culture.

Meals: Breakfast.