# Cairo & White Desert Adventure Tour: Uncover Egypt's Ancient

**Price Starting From: \$660** 

6 Days Cairo and Bahariya Oasis Egypt

Join us on an unforgettable <u>Egypt tour</u> that combines the best of Cairo's historical treasures and the stunning natural landscapes of the White Desert. Begin your journey by exploring the iconic Giza Pyramids, the Egyptian Museum, and the rich heritage of Coptic and Islamic Cairo, including the awe-inspiring Mohamed Ali Grand Mosque.

Continue your adventure with a thrilling safari through the White Desert, Black Desert, and Crystal Mountain, discovering the mystical beauty of Ashgabat Valley.

This <u>Egypt day tour</u> perfectly blends culture, history, and adventure. Book now and make the most of our <u>Egypt tour packages</u> for an experience of a lifetime!

## Overview Inclusion

- Expert tour guide
- Entry fees to all mentioned sites
- Safari through White Desert and Black Desert
- Accommodation (Cairo & desert camp)
- Meals as per itinerary
- Private transfers in air-conditioned vehicles

#### **Exclusion**

- International flights
- Egypt entry visa
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities for guides/drivers
- Optional tours

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

One of Cairo Top Tours' courteous agents will be waiting to welcome you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, holding a sign with your name on it. After that, a private car will transport you to your accommodation in Cairo or Giza. Upon arrival at the hotel, we will help ensure a seamless and expeditious check-in procedure. We will also review your itinerary for the day tours of Egypt and verify your booked pick-up times for excursions in Cairo and other locations.

Unwind and savor your first evening in Cairo.

The hotel will serve a welcome drink.

### Day 2: See the Highlights of Cairo and the Sphinx in Giza

Start your day with a delicious buffet breakfast, featuring a mix of international and traditional Egyptian dishes. Your English-speaking guide will meet you and take you to the <u>Giza Plateau</u>, where you'll begin your adventure with a visit to the Great Pyramid of King Cheops. This massive monument continues to astonish astronomers with its perfect alignment. You'll also explore the pyramids of King Chephren and King Mycerinus, followed by a visit to the legendary <u>Great Sphinx</u> and the Valley Temple, where mummification rituals once took place.

After a memorable morning, enjoy a delightful lunch at one of Cairo's top restaurants. Your journey continues with a visit to Islamic Cairo, where you'll explore the vibrant Khan El Khalili market. Enjoy the bustling atmosphere and perhaps savor some traditional mint tea at El Fishawy or Layaly Al-Hussein, two of Cairo's oldest and most famous cafes.

In the afternoon, your guide will take you to the Egyptian Museum, where you'll learn about ancient Egypt's rich history, including the treasures of King Tutankhamun, discovered in 1922 in the Valley of the Kings.

Next, embark on a tour of <u>Coptic Cairo</u>, starting with the Roman Fortress of Babylon, built by Emperor Trajan. Visit the Hanging Church, which stands above the old fortress towers, and St. Sergius Church, where the Holy Family is believed to have stayed. Lastly, explore the historic <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u>, one of Cairo's oldest Jewish temples.

Meals included: Breakfast.

#### Day 3: Journey from Cairo to Bahariya Oasis

After breakfast, check out and prepare for an exciting journey to the Bahariya Oasis. Your private guide will meet you, and you'll set off in an air-conditioned vehicle for the 4-hour drive. Upon arrival, you'll visit the Valley of the Golden Mummies, a remarkable site accidentally discovered when a donkey's cart fell into a hole. The valley holds thousands of mummies from the Roman period. You'll also visit the Tombs of the Nobles and the Temple of Alexander the Great. The day continues with a visit to the ancient city center of Al Qasr, where you'll explore the temple of Ein El Meffetla.

After lunch at the oasis, you'll check into your hotel and have the afternoon to relax. Take a dip in the hotel's hot springs, famous for their mineral properties, before enjoying a stroll through the oasis to meet locals and learn about their unique traditions.

Before sunset, you'll climb the <u>Black Mountain</u> to visit the ruins of the English House and witness breathtaking panoramic views of the entire oasis as the sun sets. The view is well worth the climb.

Overnight in Bahariya Oasis.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

#### Day 4: Traveling across the Black and White Deserts

Begin your day with a hearty breakfast before setting off to explore Bahariya's stunning landscapes. Visit the large salt lake and admire the rolling golden dunes. After a lovely lunch, venture into the desert to explore the fascinating <a href="Black Desert">Black Desert</a>, characterized by volcanic hills and black stones. You'll then head to <a href="Crystal Mountain">Crystal Mountain</a>, a quartz-rich wonder, followed by a stop at the serene Valley of Agabat and the Valley of El Haize.

Your adventure culminates in the <u>White Desert</u>, where you'll see incredible chalk formations sculpted by natural forces. Some of the shapes are so unique they seem to be intentionally carved. As the sun sets, enjoy a traditional Bedouin dinner at your campsite under the starry desert sky, with the chance to spot the elusive desert fox.

Spend the night camping in the White Desert.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.

### Day 5: Return to Cairo

After a morning breakfast prepared by your Bedouin hosts, you'll have time to take pictures and soak in the beauty of the White Desert. You'll also have the opportunity to relax in the hot springs before beginning the drive back to Cairo.

Once you arrive in Cairo, you'll check into your hotel and enjoy your final night in the city.

Meals included: Breakfast.

# Day 6: The final day of your adventure travel across the White Desert and Cairo

Take pleasure in your final breakfast at the hotel. The tour guide from Cairo Top Tours will meet you there, help you go to the airport, and help you board the plane that will take you out of Egypt.

Meals included: Breakfast