

Cairo and Egypt Oasis Adventure

Price Starting From: \$660

6 Days Cairo and Bahariya Oasis Egypt

Discover the wonders of <u>Egypt tours</u> on an unforgettable adventure through Cairo and the serene beauty of the country's oases. Explore ancient temples with <u>Egypt tour packages</u>, vibrant bazaars, and the rich cultural history of Cairo, then head to the peaceful deserts and hidden oases, where nature and tranquility reign.

This <u>Egypt day tour</u> blends the excitement of the city with the calm of Egypt's most scenic desert landscapes.

<u>Overview</u>

Inclusion

- Accommodation in Cairo and selected oases
- Domestic transportation (flights or buses)
- Guided tours of Cairo's landmarks (Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, etc.)
- Guided desert safari to the oases
- · Entrance fees to all included sites
- Meals as per itinerary
- Transfers between sites

Exclusion

- International flights
- Personal expenses
- Gratuities for guides and drivers
- Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

A trained representative from Cairo Top Tours will meet you at <u>Cairo International Airport</u> with a sign bearing your name on it. A private car will transport you to your accommodation in Cairo or Giza. When you arrive, we'll help you quickly check in and go over your tour schedule to make sure all of your tour pick-up times in Cairo and other cities are confirmed.

Get a night's sleep in Cairo.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Sphinx & Cairo Highlights

Enjoy a breakfast buffet that includes both international and Egyptian cuisine to start your day. After that, you will travel with your English-speaking tour guide to the <u>Giza Plateau</u>, where you will be able to witness the marvels of the Great Pyramid of King Cheops, which is still a source of fascination for scientists due to its precise alignment with the stars. Along with visiting the Chephren and Mycerinus pyramids, you'll have plenty of time for pictures and in-depth commentary. See the Valley Temple of King Chephren and the <u>Great Sphinx</u>, where the mummification procedure was carried out.

We're going to have lunch at a fancy restaurant in Cairo. After that, you'll explore the local market, see Islamic Cairo, and sip traditional mint tea at one of Cairo's oldest cafés, Layaly Al-Hussein, or El Fishawy, which is situated in Khan El Khalili.

Your journey continues to the <u>Egyptian Museum</u>, where your guide will share the history behind key exhibits, including treasures from the tomb of King Tutankhamun. Lastly, you'll explore Coptic Cairo, visiting the Roman fortress of Babylon, the <u>Hanging Church</u>, and the Church of St. Sergius, where the Holy Family is believed to have stayed. The tour will conclude at <u>Ben Ezra Synagogue</u>, one of Cairo's oldest.

Overnight in Cairo.
Included Meals: Breakfast

Day 3: Cairo to Bahariya Oasis

Check out of the hotel and meet your Cairo Top Tours guide after breakfast. You'll travel to <u>Bahariya Oasis</u> in a contemporary air-conditioned car for four hours. Once there, take a tour of the Valley of the <u>Golden Mummies</u>, which was unintentionally found to contain thousands of Roman mummies after a donkey fell into a hole. Next, take a tour of the Pharaonic Tombs of the Nobles, the partially naturalized <u>Temple of Alexander the Great</u>, and the ancient Al Qasr city center, the Temple of Ein El Meffetla.

After a local lunch, check into your hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure, relaxing in the hot springs. Before sunset, take a stroll through the oasis, meet local inhabitants, and learn about their unique traditions. Climb the <u>Black Mountain</u> to the ruins of the English House for panoramic views of the oasis at sunset.

Overnight in Bahariya Oasis. Included Meals: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Day 4: The White & Black Desert Adventure

Your day starts with a visit to the expansive salt lake and golden dunes of Bahariya after breakfast. Additionally, you will tour nearby fruit gardens and palm groves. After lunch, travel to the Black Desert, a region of volcanic rock coated with black stones. Make your way to the Valley of Agabat and the quartz <u>Crystal Mountain</u>, stopping at the Valley of El Haize en route.

Reach the <u>White Desert</u>, a surreal area of chalk rock formations sculpted over time by sandstorms; some formations have the appearance of finely carved images. Indulge in a freshly made dinner provided locally by Bedouin guides while spending the night beneath the stars while camping in the White Desert. Maybe even the elusive desert fox will show up.

In the White Desert, spend the night. Included Meals: brunch, lunch, and dinner

Day 5: Return to Cairo

Local guides provide a freshly cooked breakfast to start your morning. You'll have time to snap pictures of the breathtaking white rock formations and then relax in the hot springs with a soak. After that, go back to Cairo with your personal guide and driver.

Stay the night in a hotel in Cairo. Included Dinners: morning