# 15-Day Egypt Desert Safari Tour to the Most Iconic Attractions in Egypt

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

15 Days Egypt

Giza, Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Fayum, Sharm El-Sheikh, White Desert, Ain EL Sokhna

#### **Captivate Egypt Desert Safari Tour to the Most Iconic Attractions**

15-Day Tour from Cairo International Airport ,Our unique <u>Egypt Desert Safari</u> Tour, where you'll immerse yourself in Egypt's rich history and explore new destinations brimming with captivating stories. Explore our <u>Egypt Travel Packages</u> for meticulously planned itineraries covering the breadth of Egypt's wonders.

During this tour, we'll take you to the iconic attractions of Giza, Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Fayum, Sharm El-Sheikh, White Desert, and Ain El Sokhna, promising an unforgettable experience in the tranquil land of Egypt. Let's embark on a journey to discover some of Egypt's most pristine and secluded areas.

## Overview Inclusion

Airport meet-and-greet service in Cairo.

7 days of accommodation at Cairo Pyramids Hotel.

4 days of accommodation on a 5-star Nile cruise.

2 days of accommodation at sokhna hotel

2 days of camping at white desert

Domestic Tickets from (Cairo – Luxor).

Tickets for domestic flights from Luxor to Cairo.

a personal tour guide for the duration of your trip.

Every transport will take place in a personal AC car.

All of the locations on the itinerary have admission fees.

meals that are specified in the trip schedule.

all fees and taxes.

#### Exclusion

airfare for international travel.
entrance visa for Egypt.
Tipping.
Nothing else has been mentioned so far

#### Itinerary

### Day 1: Cairo Arrival

Upon arrival at <u>Cairo international airport</u>, our tour guide will greet you and accompany you to your hotel in a private car. Take this time to relax and enjoy a delicious meal, ensuring you're fully energized for the

#### Day 2: Day Tour to Pyramids and Dahshur

After enjoying a hearty meal, your journey begins with a visit to the magnificent pyramids of Giza. These iconic structures stand as the largest remnants of ancient history, bearing witness to the remarkable abilities of the pharaohs who constructed them. Among them, the Great Pyramid, built by King Khufu, reigns as one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, a testament to his rule from 2790 to 2767 BC.

Following your exploration, indulge in lunch with a breathtaking view of the ancient pyramids.

Next, we'll venture to <u>The village of Dahshur</u>, situated near the Giza pyramids, where you'll encounter more awe-inspiring the great pyramids of Giza. Dahshur, located approximately 40 kilometers southwest of Cairo, boasts the southern extension of the pyramid complex originating in Giza. Excavations in Dahshur have unveiled the remains of seven pyramids, along with extensive tomb complexes constructed for queens and nobles from Memphis to the Thirteenth Dynasty of the Kingdom.

Afterward, you'll return in a private car for dinner and a restful night's sleep.

## Day 3: Tour to The National Museum of Civilization and El Refaai Mosque

After enjoying breakfast, you'll prepare for our next adventure.

Our first stop will be at <u>The National Museum of Civilization</u>, located in the ancient city of Fustat, now part of Cairo, Egypt. This expansive museum, boasting 23,235 square meters of exhibition space, partially opened its doors in February 2017. Inside, you'll find a vast collection of 50,000 artifacts, showcasing the rich tapestry of Egyptian civilization from prehistoric times to the present day.

Following our museum visit, we'll dine at a nearby traditional restaurant for lunch.

Our tour continues with a visit to the Sultan Hassan and El Refaai Mosques, renowned ancient landmarks in Cairo. The Sultan Hassan Mosque, commissioned by Khushiar Hanim, mother of Khedive Ismail, in 1286 AH / 1869 AD, stands as a testament to architectural grandeur. Meanwhile, the El Refaai Mosque, entrusted to Hussein Pasha Fahmy for construction, began in 1298 AH / 1880 AD but faced interruption until its completion in 1303 AH / 1885 AD, following Khushiar Hanim's passing.

Afterward, we'll return to the hotel for dinner and a relaxing evening.

#### Day 4: Flight to Luxor

After enjoying breakfast, you'll prepare to journey to Luxor. Upon arrival, you'll check into your hotel and take some time to rest.

Our first destination will be <u>The Karnak Temple</u> complex, renowned globally for its massive array of ruins, including temples, chapels, colossal columns, and other structures. Located just 3 km from Luxor, Egypt, Karnak Temple stands as a testament to ancient Egyptian architecture and religious devotion.

Following our exploration of Karnak Temple, we'll proceed to the Great Temple of Luxor. Situated on the eastern bank of the Nile River, this vast complex, founded in 1400 BC, was dedicated to the worship of Amun-Ra, along with his consort Mut and their son Khonsu. Together, they form the revered Theban Trinity.

After our tour, we'll return to the hotel for lunch, where you can savor a delicious meal and bask in the enchanting atmosphere of Luxor at night.

## **Day 5: Visit to Luxor Attractions**

Today's itinerary in Luxor begins with a visit to some of its most renowned attractions. First, we'll explore the <u>the Valley of Kings</u>, a secluded desert valley chosen as the final resting place for kings to protect their tombs from theft. While touring this historic site, you'll marvel at the ancient underground tombs and gain insight into the burial practices of ancient Egyptian royalty.

Next, we'll proceed to the Valley of the <u>Queens</u>, once a significant burial site for queens, princes, and nobles during the 18th and 19th dynasties. Although no longer a royal burial ground after the 20th dynasty, the valley still houses many tombs, some of which have been extensively reused and modified over the centuries.

Afterward, we'll pause for a relaxing lunch amidst these historical wonders.

Following our break, we'll visit <u>el-Deir el-Bahari</u>, a complex of pharaonic temples and tombs located on the west bank of the Nile. Built by Queen Hatshepsut, this architectural marvel served as a monastery for performing rituals intended to benefit her in the afterlife.

Our journey will culminate with a visit to <u>the Colossi of Memnon</u>, two imposing statues that once stood guard at the entrance of an ancient funerary temple dedicated to King Amenhotep III. Dating back to the Eighteenth Dynasty, these colossal statues offer a glimpse into Egypt's rich history and architectural prowess.

Finally, we'll return to the hotel, where you can unwind and reflect on the day's remarkable discoveries.

### Day 6: Visit to Edfu and Kom Ombo Temples

On this day we will end our tour in Luxor by Visiting The great temple of Edfu Her ancient religious name was Hadat or Bahdatti, and he was the local god, and he is one of the many deities, one of which is called Horus, and he is called Horus Edfu, to distinguish between him and Horus, the son of Isis.

then you will Visit the temple of Komombo The name Kom Ombo is divided into two parts: The first part: "Kum," which means "hill." The second part: "embo", which is a transliteration of "anbu" or "nebo", meaning "gold". This is because this city controlled the roads that lead to the gold mines, and the temple was known in Egyptian texts as Pasobek. That is, the headquarters of Sobek, that place in which he was worshiped since pre-dynastic times, and this temple is located on a very high hill, overlooking the Nile River.

And all the meals breakfast, lunch and dinner are included.

#### **Day 7: Aswan Attractions**

After enjoying breakfast, prepare for a journey to Aswan in our comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles, where you'll explore the High Dam. The origins of dam construction near Aswan trace back to the 11th century AD, when the engineer Ibn al-Haytham was called upon by the Fatimid caliph to manage the Nile's floods. Carved from pink granite, the obelisk stands as the longest Egyptian obelisk, towering at 42 meters in length and weighing around 1,000 tonnes, displaying noticeable cracks on its surface.

Our tour of Aswan concludes with a visit to the Nubian village. Originating around a century ago, during the construction of the ancient Aswan reservoir between 1902 and 1912, the village was established on a sandy slope on the west bank of the river, near Suhail Island, providing residents with safety from the yearly floods.

Return to the hotel in Luxor.

The program includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

#### Day 8: Travel Back To Cairo

After checking out from the hotel, you will be transported in our arranged vehicles to catch your flight back to Cairo International Airport. Take this opportunity to relax and rejuvenate before embarking on our next adventure tomorrow.

#### Day 9: Fayum Day Tour

Start your day with a traditional Egyptian breakfast and prepare for an exciting adventure in Egypt, accompanied by our knowledgeable tour guide.

Depart from your hotel in Cairo in a private van and enjoy a leisurely drive of 105 kilometers southwest to Fayoum. Fayoum is an Egyptian city, serving as the capital of Fayoum Governorate, with two residential neighborhoods divided by the Bahr Youssef Canal. Upon arrival, begin your exploration by visiting <u>Lake of Qarun</u>, also known as the Pond of Qarun. This natural lake, situated in Fayoum, is one of the largest in Egypt and offers insight into its rich history.

Afterwards, take a break to enjoy lunch before continuing your journey.

Next, your tour guide will lead you to Wadi El Rayan Reserve, located in the southwestern part of Fayoum Governorate. Wadi El Rayan comprises the upper lake, lower lake, waterfalls area connecting the two lakes, Uyun al Rayyan area south of the lower lake, and Jabal al Rayan area surrounding the eyes.

As your driver returns you to your hotel in Cairo, you will have completed your tour, enriched with memorable experiences.

#### Day 10: Visit To Bahariya Oasis and The White Desert

After enjoying breakfast at the hotel, you will embark on a journey to Bahariya Oasis in our private air-conditioned car. Situated in the Western Desert of Egypt, <u>Bahariya Oasis</u> belongs to the Giza Governorate and lies approximately 365 kilometers southwest of Giza. It is accessible via the Cairo-Wahat Desert Road, connecting it to Giza and Greater Cairo. Spanning over 2,000 square kilometers, the oasis is home to around 400 springs, offering both warm and cold mineral and sulfur water. The central city of the oasis is Bawiti.

Continuing our exploration, we will head to <u>The White Desert</u>, characterized by its stunning white landscapes covering most of its area, totaling 3010 square kilometers. The White Desert is a protected natural landscape renowned for its karst formations, making it a fascinating open museum for studying desert environments. We will set up camp there for the night, surrounded by the serene beauty of the desert.

Throughout the program, breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided to ensure your comfort and satisfaction.

#### Day 11: Back to Cairo

After a memorable night in the desert, we will return to Cairo, where you can relax with a refreshing shower and spend the day at the hotel or in your room, according to your preference.

### Day 12: Travel To El-Ain El-Sokhna

Following breakfast, prepare for El-Ain El-Sokhna as we embark in our comfortable private car. After a few hours of travel, we will arrive at the Sea Star hotel, where you'll have leisure time to enjoy as you please.

#### Day 13: Snorkeling in El-Ain El-Sokhna

After enjoying your meal at the luxurious Stella di Mare hotel, prepare for a snorkeling adventure on a boat in <u>the Red Sea</u>. After an exhilarating time in the warm waters, return to the hotel for lunch and spend the night.

#### Day 14: Back Again to Cairo

After enjoying your time in El-Ain El-Sokhna, you will check out from the hotel. We will then transfer you to your Cairo hotel in a private car, where you can have lunch and spend the rest of the day relaxing.

#### Day 15: Return Home

We trust you've had an unforgettable experience in the historic land of Egypt. Today, after enjoying your breakfast and checking out from the hotel, we'll escort you back to Cairo International Airport.

Our adventure comes to an end.