

6 Days Cairo and the White Desert Trip During Christmas

Price Starting From: \$0

6 Days/ 5 Nights Cairo, Bahariya Oasis, White Desert Egypt

Looking for an epic adventure that combines ancient history with stunning natural wonders? Look no further than our 6-day Christmas Tour of Egypt! Explore the iconic pyramids of Giza and discover the fascinating attractions of Cairo with our Egypt trips before embarking on an unforgettable desert safari to the breathtaking Bahariya Oasis, the mysterious Black Desert, the surreal White Desert, and the stunning Agabat Valley. This is the perfect holiday for those who want to experience the very best of Egypt's culture, history, and natural beauty!

Overview Inclusion

- your Accommodation for 3 nights in Cairo Pyramids Hotel on a bed and breakfast basis.
- Your stay in Bahariya Oasis local style hotel for 1 night on a half board basis.
- You will have the opportunity to camp in the White Desert for one night with full board meals included.
- Admission fees to the mentioned sites in Cairo, Bahariya Oasis, and the White Desert.
- All needed camping equipment.
- Transports from Cairo to Bahariya by air-conditioned vehicle.
- All transports during Bahariya Oasis and the White Desert tours are done by 4×4 car.
- Bottle of water and soft drinks during all our Egypt Travel Packages.
- All your Egypt desert safari trips and Cairo day tours as well are private.
- Stops for snacks upon request.
- All taxes and service charges for **Egypt Vacations** are included.

Exclusion

- Visa to enter Egypt.
- Tipping is not part of the pricing.
- Beverage during meals.

<u>Itinerary</u>

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo and Transfer to Hotel

Upon your arrival at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>, you will be greeted by a certified tour guide holding a sign with your name. He will provide a warm welcome and drive you to your hotel in Giza or Cairo, where we will assist with check-in. Our team will review your 6 Days Cairo and Camping in the White Desert Christmas Tour itinerary with you to ensure that all your pickup times are correct.

Spend your first night in Cairo and enjoy a welcome drink at your hotel.

Day 2: Giza Pyramids, Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, and Old Cairo Tour

Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast at your hotel before meeting your English-speaking tour guide who will accompany you to the Giza Plateau. Here, you will have the opportunity to explore the Great Giza Pyramid of King Cheops, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, as well as the Pyramids of Chephren and the smallest royal pyramid in the Necropolis, built by King Mycerinus. You will also see and learn about the Great Sphinx, a massive statue with the head of a human and the body of a lion, as well as the Valley Temple of King Chephren, which was built in front of the gigantic statue and served as a place for the mummification process.

After you visit the Giza Plateau, you will enjoy a delicious lunch at a high-quality restaurant in Cairo before heading to Islamic Cairo to experience the vibrant market and traditional tea-mint at El Fishawy or Layaly Al-Hussein, Cairo's oldest cafes in Khan El Khalili. Return to your hotel for some rest before proceeding to the next activity.

In the afternoon, visit the Egyptian Museum.

Next, head to Coptic Cairo to explore the old Roman fortress of Babylon, built by Emperor Trajan in the 1st century, and the Hanging Church, which was built mysteriously above the towers of the old fortress. Walk through the streets of Old Cairo with your private tour guide to see the church of St. Sergius and the crypt where the Holy Family stayed for three months, as well as the Ben Ezra Synagogue, one of the oldest Jewish synagogues in Cairo.

Return to your hotel for an overnight in Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 3: Bahariya Oasis Tour

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel before checking out and meeting with your accredited tour guide from Cairo's Top Tours. You will travel to Bahariya Oasis in a modern air-conditioned vehicle, which is approximately a 4-hour drive from Cairo.

Upon arrival, you will visit the <u>Valley of Golden Mummies in Bahariya</u>, which led to the discovery of thousands of mummies in gold, dating back to the Roman era in Egypt. Next, you will visit the Tombs of the Nobles, who ruled the oasis during the Pharaonic period. You will also see the <u>temple of Alexander the Great</u>, which was discovered by Egyptian archaeologists, and the temple of Ein El

Meffetla.

Enjoy a pleasant lunch at the oasis before checking in to your hotel and spending the afternoon at leisure. You can relax and enjoy the minerals of the groundwater by taking a dip in the hot spring of the hotel.

Before sunset, you will have the opportunity to walk through the oasis and meet with the local people to learn more about their traditions and customs. Then, you will climb the <u>Black Mountain</u> to see the ruins of the English house on top of the mountain and get a panoramic view of the entire oasis and its clear blue sky during sunset. This experience is truly worth the climb!

Spend the night in Bahariya Oasis.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4: White Desert Tour and Camping

Enjoy a pleasant breakfast at your hotel before embarking on a full day of adventure in the desert. First, you will visit the large Salt Lake in Bahariya and the golden dunes, then take an excursion to see the palm trees and the local fruit gardens. After a wonderful lunch, head to the desert to explore the Black Desert, an interesting area of volcanic compositions and black-colored mountains with a large number of small black stones. Continue to the Quartz Crystal Mountain and the Valley of Agabat after a short stop at the Valley of El Haize.

Arrive at the <u>White Desert</u>, which is a large region of formations of chalk that were carved by the annual sandstorms hitting the country in the spring season. The shapes resulting from these formations are weirdly interesting, as some of them look like they were carved on purpose.

You will spend the night camping in the White Desert with a unique chance to see the rare fox of the eastern desert and enjoy an amazing sunset view while your local Bedouin guides are cooking your fresh dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5: Return to Cairo

Enjoy a freshly made breakfast by the locals before taking some time to take pictures and enjoy the beauty of the white formations in the White Desert. You will also have the opportunity to take a dip in the nearby hot springs.

After your excursion, your tour guide and private driver will transport you back to Cairo, where you will spend the night in your hotel or book one of our recommended Cairo day trips.

Meals: Breakfast.

Day 6: Departure from Egypt

Enjoy your last breakfast at the hotel before meeting with your Cairo Top Tours tour leader who will assist you with transportation to Cairo International Airport for your international flight departure from Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast.