# Exploring Alexandria and Siwa Oasis in 9-Day Tours from Cairo

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

9 Days Cairo, Alexandria, Siwa Oasis. Egypt

### **Exploring Alexandria and Siwa Oasis Tours from Cairo**

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Egypt's captivating wonders, beginning with the vibrant capital city, Cairo. Our Egypt trips offer curated travel packages that showcase the rich history and culture of Cairo, along with other fascinating destinations like the mesmerizing Siwa Oasis. Immerse yourself in the historical splendors and cultural treasures of Cairo, while also exploring the breathtaking natural spots that abound. For those seeking a thrilling adventure, our Egypt Christmas tours to the Siwa Oasis are the perfect choice. Discover the oasis's stunning natural beauty and unwind amidst its tranquil surroundings after a day of exploration. Choose from a range of Egypt Tours Packages and Egypt Day Tours that promise an experience of a lifetime.

## Overview Inclusion

- Expert tour guide from Cairo Top Tours.
- Every transport is made in a private, air-conditioned vehicle that is not smoking.
- Your Four Nights' Accommodations at the Cairo Pyramids Hotel.
- Accommodations in Alexandria for one night.
- Three nights' lodging in Siwa.
- Lunch visits during the day.
- Fees For All The Sites Mentioned During The Egypt Tours.
- You will be accompanied by an English-speaking tour guide on every Egypt day tour.
- Soft drinks and bottled water.
- Shopping Tours in Cairo With Stops For Snacks Upon Request.
- The cost of your trip includes all taxes and fees.

#### **Exclusion**

- Flying internationally.
- Anything Else Not Listed On The Itinerary.
- Gratuity is not included

#### **Itinerary**

### Day 1: Arrival day.

Welcome to Egypt! Your exciting one-day adventure begins with a warm reception from our experienced tour guide at <u>Cairo International Airport</u>. After a smooth transfer to your hotel and a chance to settle in, get ready for an unforgettable day of exploration.

### Day 2: Giza Pyramids Tour, Saqqara, Memphis.

After enjoying your morning meal, you'll be taken on a tour of your first stop of the day.

Experience the world-famous Giza Pyramids, remarkable for their unique geometric design that sets them apart as distinguished monuments globally. Each side forms a smaller pyramid, ensuring even weight distribution for incredible sturdiness. With a total of 138 pyramids in Giza, the pyramid of <a href="Cheops">Cheops</a> stands as the largest and most impressive.

Witness the exceptional feats of ancient Egyptian architecture and engineering in sites like the <u>Saqqara</u> Tombs, including the Tomb of King Hetepe Sekhemwi and the Ra Neb Neb Tomb of King Ni Natjar. Explore the Funeral Complexes of King Sekhemkhet and King Khasekhemwy, along with the Director Bridge, all testaments to the brilliance of ancient craftsmanship.

Discover the roots of <u>Memphis</u>, a thriving modern metropolis, which was named after the pyramid of Pepi. This city holds centuries of history and was the founding site of the Narmer Dynasty, instrumental in protecting the nation with a strong army.

Conclude your enriching tour with a comfortable transfer to your hotel, where you can relax

Day meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

### **Exploring History and Culture in Cairo**

On the third day of your 9-day Alexandria and Siwa Oasis tour from Cairo, your knowledgeable tour guide will accompany you on an exciting day of exploration, commencing with the following highlights:

#### 1. Egyptian Museum:

Discover the remarkable Egyptian Museum, home to unparalleled collections of historical treasures. Marvel at the funerary collection of Yuya and Thuya, the mesmerizing artifacts of Psusennes I and the Treasures of Tanis, and the invaluable Narmer Stela, which commemorates the unification of Upper and Lower Egypt under one king.

#### 2. Old Cairo:

Embark on a journey to explore the captivating <u>Coptic Cairo</u> and the enchanting Islamic Cairo of Egypt. Immerse yourself in the rich history and cultural significance of these ancient neighborhoods.

#### 3. Khan el Khalili Bazaar:

Indulge in the vibrant ambiance of Khan el Khalili Bazaar, where you can find an array of traditional Egyptian items and beautifully crafted souvenirs.

Conclude your day with a transfer back to your hotel for a comfortable overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

### Day 4: Cairo to Alexandria Day Trip

After enjoying a delightful breakfast, you'll embark on a comfortable AC-wheel journey to Alexandria, accompanied by an expert tour guide for the duration of your 9-day Alexandria and Siwa Oasis tour from Cairo. Once you arrive in Alexandria, your captivating visits will commence:

#### 1. Pompey's Pillar:

This ancient <u>Pompey's pillar</u>, also known as "the pillar of the masts," earned its current name during the Arab era due to its towering height among 400 other pillars, resembling ship masts. The Arabs later referred to it as "the masts," and it remains a prominent historical site in Alexandria.

#### 2. Kom El Shouqafa:

Named after the large amount of pottery remains and quarries left by past visitors, Kom El Shouqafa is an intriguing archaeological site. Excavations began here in 1892, and a significant cemetery was discovered by chance on September 28, 1900.

#### 3. Qaitbay Citadel:

The construction of the <u>Qaitbay Citadel</u> dates back to AH 882 / AD 1477 when Sultan al-Ashraf Abu al-Nasr Qaytbay ordered its construction on the site of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria, situated at the eastern edge of Pharos Island.

#### 4. Bibliotheca of Alexandria:

The renowned <u>Bibliotheca of Alexandria</u>, an ancient library of great significance, unfortunately fell victim to a fire in 48 BC when Julius Caesar burned down 101 ships on the Mediterranean shore, leading to its destruction.

After an enriching day of exploration, you'll be escorted to a comfortable, high-quality hotel for a relaxing overnight stay.

Day meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

### Day 5: Alexandria to Alamein, Siwa Oasis

Prepare for a day filled with adventure as you embark on a journey to Siwa oasis. The day starts with a visit to the captivating Al-Alamein military museum, dedicated to commemorating the significant battles of El Alamein that occurred during World War II on and around the Egyptian land of El Alamein.

After a satisfying lunch, continue your travel towards <u>Siwa oasis</u>, ensuring a safe and enjoyable journey. Upon arrival, check-in at the Eco-lodge for a comfortable stay.

Day meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner.

### Day 6: Siwa Sightseeing.

On the 6th day of your tour, after enjoying a delicious breakfast, your day tour will begin with a visit to the ancient ruins of Shali fortress. Situated at the heart of Siwa Oasis in the Egyptian Libyan desert, this historical city and fortress were constructed by the Syrians?

Next, explore the renowned <u>Temple of the Oracle</u>, located approximately 4 km east of the present town of Siwa. This temple is believed to have housed the famous Greek oracle of Jupiter Amun, a site of great importance where Alexander the Great himself sought guidance during his first visit to Egypt in 331 BC.

Conclude your exciting day tour by returning to your accommodation for a comfortable overnight stay

Day deals: breakfast, lunch.

### Day 7: Egypt Desert Safari Tour to the Great Sand Sea

Start your day with an exhilarating Egypt desert safari tour, setting off before sunrise to explore the enchanting Grand Sand Sea. Embrace the thrill as you ride a quad bike through the mesmerizing landscape, making your way to the fascinating "Mountain of the Dead."

Situated approximately 560 kilometers northwest of Cairo in Siwa Oasis, "The Mountain of the Dead" is a significant burial site dating back to Dynasty 26. This historical location features thousands of graves carved into the bedrock, with inscriptions aiding researchers and scholars in dating the oldest graves.

During your adventure, you'll also have the opportunity to witness the breathtaking beauty of the surrounding natural sights, including a stunning lake. After a memorable day of exploration, you'll be comfortably transferred back to your Eco-lodge

Day meals: breakfast, lunch.

### Day 8: Back to Cairo

On the day before the last day, you'll leave the Eco-lodge and travel to Egypt's capital, Cairo. During the journey, you'll stop for lunch in Marsa Matrouh city. Then, you'll continue your comfortable ride back to Cairo in an air-conditioned vehicle and spend the night at your hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore the city at your own pace.

Day Meals: breakfast, lunch.

### Day 9: Departure Day from Cairo

On the morning of this day, it's time to check out from your hotel in Cairo. After that, you will be transferred to the airport, where you can catch your flight back home.

Day meals: breakfast.