

# 7-Days Bahariya Oasis Christmas Trip from Cairo

**Price Starting From: \$0** 

7 Days Cairo, Baharyia Oasis, White Desert Egypt

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Embark on an extraordinary 7-day Egypt Christmas trip that will leave you with unforgettable memories. Our Egypt travel packages offer an incredible adventure, starting from Cairo and continuing to the Bahariya Oasis and the mesmerizing White Desert. This Egypt tour Packages from USA will immerse you in ancient history, enchanting oases, and the awe-inspiring beauty of the desert. Beginning in Cairo, you'll have the opportunity to explore the iconic Great Pyramids, witnessing the grandeur and historical significance of these ancient structures. From there, you'll venture to the Bahariya Oasis, where you'll be captivated by the tranquil beauty of this oasis nestled in the desert. Explore ancient tombs and discover the rich history of the region. Next, prepare to be amazed as you venture into the breathtaking White Desert. Marvel at the stunning desert vistas, with its unique rock formations and ethereal landscapes that resemble a snowy wonderland. The White Desert is a true natural masterpiece that will leave you in awe.

Throughout the <u>Egypt trips</u>, you'll have the chance to immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of Cairo, Bahariya Oasis, and the White Desert. Experience the rich culture, indulge in local cuisine, and relax in the serenity of the oasis.

## Overview Inclusion

- Our representative will meet and greet you
- All transports are by private, air-conditioned vehicles
- 4 Nights' lodging with breakfast at a hotel near the Giza Pyramids
- The White Desert's Bahariya Oasis Camping offers lodging options like a one-night stay with breakfast
- On request, tickets and admission fees for each of the aforementioned locations are available, as are stops for snacks
- All of the meals that are listed in the schedule
- Shopping excursions to Cairo and the Bahariya Oasis
- Cold beverages and bottled water are offered on all Egypt tours
- All service charges and taxes are included

#### **Exclusion**

• Tickets for global flights

- Entry permit for Egypt
- Drinks accompanied by Meals
- Gratuities are not included on any of our tours to Cairo or The Bahariya Oasis

#### **Itinerary**

#### **Day 1: Arrive in Cairo**

Our tour guide will greet you at the <u>Cairo International Airport</u> upon your arrival and transport you to your hotel in a private, modern car so you can unwind before your adventure starts the following day.

Overnight in Cairo

### Day 2: Cairo Day Tour to Saqqara and Dahshur

After breakfast, our tour guide will pick you up from your hotel to start your <u>Cairo day tour</u> Your first stop will be <u>Saqqara</u> Here, you'll have the opportunity to explore <u>the Step Pyramid</u>, an architectural marvel built for King Djoser during Egypt's third dynasty. Discover the fascinating history behind this pyramid and admire its unique design.

Continuing your <u>Egypt day tour</u>, you'll encounter the impressive pyramids of King Teti and King Unas. These pyramids are open to visitors, allowing you to venture inside and witness the stunning burial chambers that lie within.

To experience ancient Egyptian life firsthand, visit one of the Mastaba <u>Tombs of the Nobles</u> in Saqqara. These tombs provide a unique glimpse into the daily activities and culture of this ancient civilization, with multiple corridors and intricate details.

Next, you'll visit <u>Memphis</u>, where you'll be awed by the impressive <u>Alabaster Sphinx</u> statue, which is second in size only to the larger limestone statue of King Ramses II. The museum also houses other noteworthy exhibits, including a statue of King Ramses II. After enjoying a delicious lunch, you'll have some free time to explore the charming neighborhood of Saqqara in Memphis at your own pace, immersing yourself in its sights and sounds.

A visit to <u>Dahshur</u> will be the next highlight of your tour. Here, you'll witness some of the most remarkable ancient Egyptian pyramids, including the two largest and tallest pyramids from the <u>Old Kingdom</u> Additionally, you'll have the opportunity to explore Snefru's second pyramid, known as "The Southern Shining Pyramid." This excursion is a must-do for anyone with a keen interest in ancient Egyptian history.

After the tour concludes, you'll be transferred back to your hotel for an overnight stay.

#### Day 3: Salah el-Din Citadel - Sultan Hassan Mosque

After enjoying breakfast, your tour guide will transport you to the <u>Salah el-Din Citadel</u>, Sultan Hassan Mosque, and Khan El Khalili Bazaar, where you'll immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of these renowned markets.

During this custom Tour, your first stop will be <u>the Alabaster Mosque</u> in the Citadel of Salah el-Din, an impressive mosque perched on a limestone hill overlooking Cairo. Still actively used as a place of prayer by Muslims, the mosque welcomes visitors of all faiths. Its interior and exterior are adorned with alabaster, while the upper portion showcases Giza Pyramid limestone siding.

Continuing your tour, your guide will introduce you to the renowned <u>Khan el-Khalili</u> bazaar. These bustling markets are said to have inspired Christopher Columbus in his search for the United States. Take advantage of your free time to navigate the labyrinthine streets, engage with local shopkeepers, and negotiate for a unique souvenir of your Cairo day tour.

Next, you'll visit <u>Sultan Hassan's Complex</u>, a remarkable Mamluk architectural masterpiece believed to have been constructed between 1356 and 1363. Not only is it one of Cairo's finest examples of Mamluk architecture, but it also ranks among the largest mosques in the entire Islamic world. Stretching approximately 492 feet (150 meters) in length and standing 118 feet (36 meters) tall, with its tallest minaret reaching a height of 223 feet (68 meters), the mosque is an awe-inspiring sight. As this is a personalized tour, you have the flexibility to spend as much time as you desire at each location.

At the conclusion of the day tour, you'll be transported to your hotel, where you can relax and reflect on the fascinating experiences of the day.

#### **Day 4: Cairo to Bahariya Oasis Tour**

You will meet your licensed tour guide and driver after breakfast at the hotel to start your journey from Cairo to the Bahariya Oasis. In 4 hours, you'll be there with ample time to explore the historical site and the salt lakes.

We will visit the English House in Egypt where you can take in the stunning sunset vista. Then we'll look into the Bahariya Oasis region and the neighborhood market. Next make a pit break to the spectacular Crystal Mountain, which is home to volcanic rocks from the Valley of Agabat and crystals that shimmer like stars in the sky.

Spend the evening at the Bahariya Hotel.

#### **Day 5: The White Desert Trip**

After enjoying a delicious home-cooked breakfast at the camp, you'll have the opportunity to swim and relax in the hot spring, rejuvenating yourself in the soothing waters.

Next, you'll proceed to view some remarkable natural formations. Your tour will take you to see the Sphinx, a famous landmark that holds immense historical and cultural significance. You'll also encounter fascinating rock formations, such as mushrooms and a white limestone formation resembling a rabbit, which add to the allure of the desert landscape.

One of the highlights of your tour is a visit to the <u>Gara Cave</u>, also known as Djara Cave. Formed approximately 55 million years ago due to rain erosion on limestone, this cave is located near the caravan route that connects <u>Farafra Oasis</u> with Assiut. The cave is adorned with sparkling rocks and has been a site of archaeological discoveries, including artifacts and rock art, providing evidence of

human habitation during prehistoric times, particularly the late Neolithic period. The cave boasts stunning stalactites and stalagmites formed by the melting limestone, adding to its natural beauty.

Afterward, you'll have the opportunity to camp out in the White Desert for the night. As you settle into your campsite, you'll be treated to delectable Bedouin cuisine and enjoy live music, creating a memorable and immersive experience in the heart of the desert.

## **Day 6: Travel Back to Cairo**

Our tour guide will transport you back to Cairo. On the route back to Cairo, stop at the Bahariya Oasis. You can reserve any of our evening excursions when you arrive there, then head back to the hotel in Cairo to get some rest before your departure the next day.

## **Day 7: Final Departure**

Your tour guide will transport you to the airport when you check out of your hotel today. We sincerely hope that your vacations to Egypt were enjoyable thanks to our special Cairo and Bahariya Oasis Tours. As you board your final flight home, a Cairo Top Tours employee will help you.