

6 Days 5 Nights Cairo and the White Desert Christmas Trip

Price Starting From: \$780

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

Experience a captivating 6-day tour of Cairo and the White Desert with Egypt Christmas Tours. Delve into Egypt's rich history while enjoying thrilling adventures. Explore the iconic pyramids of Giza and other renowned attractions in Cairo, followed by an exhilarating desert safari to Bahariya Oasis, the Black Desert, the White Desert, and Agabat Valley.

This Christmas tour offers an ideal blend of exploration and adventure. Our itinerary spans Cairo's top sights along with the distinctive landscapes of Bahariya Oasis and the White Desert, promising an unforgettable and truly remarkable journey!

Overview Inclusion

- Assistance provided at airports upon arrival and departure.
- Accommodation for 3 nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel with bed and breakfast included.
- Accommodation for 1 night at a local-style hotel in Bahariya Oasis with half board provided.
- Camping accommodation for 1 night in the White Desert with full board included.
- Admission fees covered for sites in Cairo, Bahariya Oasis, and the White Desert.
- Provision of all necessary camping equipment such as sleeping bags, camel blankets, spacious and well-ventilated tents, or mattresses.
- Air-conditioned vehicle transport from Cairo to Bahariya.
- Transportation during tours in Bahariya Oasis and the White Desert by 4×4 vehicle.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks throughout the Egypt travel packages.
- Private Egypt desert safari trips and Cairo day tours.
- Optional shopping tours in Cairo are available upon request.
- Stops for snacks as requested.
- Inclusive of all taxes and service charges for Egypt vacations.

Exclusion

- Egyptian entry visa is required.
- Tipping is not included in the pricing.
- Beverages during meals are not included.
- Tour prices for Christmas and New Year tours in Egypt are quoted for the peak season.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Cairo

Upon arrival at Cairo International Airport, a certified tour guide will greet you with a personalized sign bearing your name. You will be chauffeured to your hotel in Giza or Cairo, where we will assist with the check-in process. We will also go over your detailed itinerary for the 6-day Cairo and White Desert Christmas Tour to ensure all pickup times are accurate.

Enjoy your first evening in Cairo.

Welcome Drink.

Day 2 : Giza Pyramids, Egyptian Museum, Coptic Cairo, Khan El Khalili

Enjoy your first breakfast buffet at the hotel, followed by your personal English-speaking guide accompanying you to the Giza Plateau. Here, your dreams will come true as you visit the magnificent Great Pyramid of King Cheops, renowned for its perfect orientation that continues to impress astronomers worldwide. Your guide will also take you to explore the Pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus, the smallest royal pyramid in the Necropolis. You'll have ample time for photos and detailed descriptions. Additionally, marvel at the Great Sphinx, a colossal statue with the head of a human and the body of a lion, and visit the Valley Temple of King Chephren, an ancient site of mummification.

Lunch will be served at a high-quality restaurant in Cairo. Afterward, venture to Islamic Cairo to experience its bustling markets and witness authentic Egyptian life. Don't miss the opportunity to try traditional mint tea at El Fishawy or Layaly Al-Hussein, Cairo's oldest cafes in Khan El Khalili. Return to the hotel for overnight stay in Cairo.

Next, visit the Egyptian Museum where your guide will provide detailed insights into its extensive collection, including the treasures of King Tutankhamen discovered in the Valley of the Kings in 1922.

Embark on a Coptic Cairo tour, exploring the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon, built by Emperor Trajan in the 1st century. Visit the Hanging Church, perched atop the fortress towers, and stroll through Old Cairo's streets with your private guide. Discover the Church of St. Sergius, believed to have housed the Holy Family, and conclude your tour at Ben Ezra Synagogue, one of Cairo's oldest Jewish synagogues.

Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 3: Cairo to Bahariya Oasis

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel, then check out and prepare to meet your accredited tour guide from Cairo's Top Tours. Travel in a modern air-conditioned vehicle towards Bahariya Oasis, approximately 4 hours away from Cairo. Upon arrival, your first stop will be at the Valley of the Golden Mummies, discovered by chance when a donkey carriage fell into a hole revealing thousands of mummies dating back to the Roman era, many adorned with gold. Next, explore the Tombs of the

Nobles, ancient burial sites of pharaonic rulers of the oasis. You'll also visit the temple attributed to Alexander the Great, though weathering has damaged some of its inscriptions, and Ein El Meffetla, the ancient city's central temple in Al Qasr.

Enjoy a delightful lunch at the oasis before checking into your hotel for some leisure time. Take a dip in the hotel's hot spring to experience the region's mineral-rich groundwater.

Before sunset, take a guided walk through the oasis, interacting with locals to learn about their traditions and customs. Then, ascend Black Mountain for a panoramic view of the oasis and its clear blue sky during sunset—a climb well worth the breathtaking experience.

Overnight stay in Bahariya Oasis.

Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: The White and Black Desert

Following a pleasant breakfast, our day begins with a visit to the expansive salt lake and golden sand dunes of Bahariya. We'll then explore the local palm trees and fruit gardens before enjoying a delightful lunch. Next, we venture into the desert to discover the unique landscape of the Black Desert, characterized by volcanic formations and mountains covered in small black stones. Our journey continues to the Crystal Mountain and the Agabat Valley, with a brief stop at El Haize Valley.

As we reach the White Desert, marvel at its vast chalk formations sculpted by seasonal sandstorms, creating intriguing shapes that appear almost intentionally crafted.

Tonight, experience camping in the White Desert with a rare opportunity to spot the eastern desert fox. Enjoy a spectacular sunset view while local Bedouin guides prepare a fresh dinner.

Meals provided: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Bahariya Oasis Back to Cairo

After enjoying a freshly prepared breakfast by the locals, we'll take you to relax in the hot springs. Take your time to capture photos and admire the beauty of the white formations in the area.

Following this, you'll return to Cairo with your tour guide and private driver. Spend the night at your Cairo hotel or consider booking one of our recommended Cairo day trips.

Meal provided: Breakfast

Day 6: Final Departure

Enjoy your final breakfast at the hotel, followed by a meet-up with your Cairo Top Tours guide who will escort you to Cairo International Airport. They will be on hand to assist you in boarding your international flight as you conclude your unforgettable 6-day Cairo and White Desert Christmas Tour.

Meal included: Breakfast