

# 5 Days 4 Nights Trip to Siwa Oasis Desert Safari from Cairo

**Price Starting From: \$515** 

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Embark on a 5-day Siwa Oasis Desert Safari from Cairo and dive into the unique charm of Egypt's most secluded oasis. As part of our Egypt Desert Safari Trips, this journey will take you from Cairo to Siwa Oasis, where you'll unravel the secrets of the Shali Fortress, the ancient Melted Town, and the legendary Temple of the Oracle. Experience the wonders of the Great Sand Sea and the mesmerizing desert landscapes that make this adventure truly unforgettable.

We also provide a wide range of Egypt Travel Packages ideal for families, offering various accommodation options and top-notch services. If you're seeking a longer, more luxurious getaway, consider our Egypt Luxury Tours, where you can explore the hidden gems of Egypt's rich history and culture. The mystique of the desert is unmatched, and I recommend longer itineraries that delve deeper into the sands, away from the light, for a truly extraordinary experience.

## Overview Inclusion

- Collection and return services from your hotel in Cairo.
- Accommodation at Ghaliet Eco-lodge & Spa for 4 nights, with breakfast, during the Siwa Oasis Desert Safari.
- Guided tours with an accredited English-speaking guide.
- Entry fees and tickets to all specified sites in the Desert Egypt Safari Tours itinerary.
- Return transfers from Cairo to Siwa Oasis in a private, air-conditioned vehicle.
- All sightseeing tours as outlined in the itinerary.
- 4WD excursion to explore the Great Sand Sea.
- Sandboards provided for the Siwa Oasis adventure.
- All meals as specified in the itinerary.
- Stops for snacks available upon request.
- Bottled water and soft drinks provided during Egypt day trips.
- Private, personalized desert safari experience.
- All service charges and applicable taxes are covered.

#### **Exclusion**

• Visa Requirements - Remember to organise your Egyptian entry visa prior to your Siwa Oasis

- trip from Cairo.
- Gratuities Tips for staff and guides are not incorporated into the overall tour cost.
- Drinks Any beverages consumed during mealtimes are an additional expense not factored into the package price.
- Peak Periods Rates are subject to change during popular holiday seasons in Egypt, such as Christmas, New Year's, and Easter.

#### <u>Itinerary</u>

#### Day 1: Cairo - Alamein - Siwa Trip

Your Cairo Top Tours guide will meet you at your Cairo hotel at 6:00 am to kick off your exciting Egypt Desert Safari to Siwa. Your journey begins with a tour of El Alamein, where you'll visit the World War Il Cemeteries. Here, the Commonwealth War Graves Commission honours the brave men and women who served and sacrificed their lives during the war. You will explore the battle site and the World War Museum.

Next, you'll head to the stunning bay of Marsa Matrouh on the North Coast for a delectable seafood lunch. Afterwards, continue your journey to Siwa, which is about a 6-hour drive from El Alamein. Before settling in for the night, you can enjoy a refreshing dip in a hot spring. You'll then be transferred to a charming Eco-lodge for your overnight stay.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

## **Day 2: Siwa Sightseeing Trip**

After enjoying breakfast, your Siwa Oasis Desert Safari adventure continues with a visit to the partially melted ruins of the ancient town of Shali. Next, you'll head to the Temple of Alexander the Great, also known as the Temple of the Oracle, located in the historic village of Aghurmi, which dates back to Egypt's 26th dynasty.

The tour then takes you to the Temple of Amun Ra at Um Ubeyda, built to honour the triad of Amun. You'll also get a glimpse of Siwan culture at the Siwa House Museum, where you can learn about the traditions of the local Bedouin tribes. Lunch will be served at Abdo Restaurant in the Oasis's central square, offering a scenic view of the Shali Fortress.

In the afternoon, unwind with a swim at Cleopatra's Spring, known for its clear, refreshing waters. Later, you'll be transferred to Fitnas Island, where you'll witness a breathtaking sunset.

Overnight stay in Siwa. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

#### Day 3: Shiata - Great Sand Sea - Bir Wahed Trip

After enjoying a fresh, organic breakfast at the eco-lodge, your adventure in the Great Sand Sea begins. The first stop is Maraki village, where you'll explore a unique archaeological site at the Great Siwa Mountain, home to the oldest known human footprint. Continue your safari through the rolling

dunes until you reach an area filled with fossilized coral reefs, dating back to the Cambrian era.

Next, you'll visit a stunning lake nestled in the heart of the desert, where you might spot flamingos. Take a refreshing swim in the cool waters of the lake, surrounded by the peaceful expanse of the desert.

For a dose of excitement, try your hand at sandboarding down the towering dunes. Although not as fast as snowboarding, with the right technique, you can speed down the dunes and enjoy an exhilarating ride. Afterwards, relax and soothe your muscles in the warm waters of the hot spring known as Bir Wahid, with temperatures reaching a soothing 40 degrees.

As the day winds down, savour another stunning sunset over the Great Sand Sea while sipping on traditional Bedouin tea, surrounded by tranquil dunes. Overnight stay in Siwa. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

### **Day 4: Siwa Oasis**

After breakfast at the eco-lodge, your Siwa Oasis adventure continues with a visit to the rock-cut tombs at the Mountain of the Dead (Jabal El Mawta). Explore the fascinating tombs of Siwa's ancient rulers from the 26th dynasty, including the tombs of SI Amon and the Crocodile Tomb.

Next, head to the Bedouin village of Abu Ali, where you'll experience the traditional Bedouin lifestyle. Visit the one-classroom school and other unique aspects of their daily life. You'll also explore the site believed to be the Tomb of Alexander the Great.

Return to Siwa to visit Dakrour Mountain, a site of cultural significance where the Siwi people celebrate the annual El Syaha Tourism Festival during the first full moon of October. Afterwards, you'll head back to your hotel for an overnight stay in Siwa. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

#### Day 5: Back to Cairo

After breakfast, begin your journey back to your hotel in Cairo, accompanied by your Egyptologist guide. We hope you had an unforgettable experience on your Siwa Oasis Desert Safari adventure from Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast.