

# **Cairo and Siwa Oasis Easter Trip**

### Price Starting From : \$1099

9 Days-8 Nights Cairo, Siwa Oasis Egypt Egypt Cairo, Siwa Oasis Everyday

9-Day Cairo and Siwa Oasis Easter Tour

Siwa is renowned as one of Egypt's most iconic destinations, holding significant historical and cultural importance.

Cairo Top Tours presents an exclusive opportunity through our Egypt travel packages! Embark on our 9-day Easter tour to Cairo and Siwa Oasis, where you can explore Cairo's highlights such as the Egyptian Museum and Coptic Cairo, followed by a relaxing and adventurous desert safari in Siwa Oasis. Secure your spot now and enjoy great savings!

Are you seeking an unforgettable Easter vacation in Egypt? Our exciting new 9 Days Cairo and Siwa Oasis Easter Tours are tailor-made for you! After discovering Cairo's renowned attractions, including the Egyptian Museum and Coptic Cairo, indulge in a luxurious getaway amidst the serene beauty of Siwa Oasis.

During our return journey from Alexandria to Marsa Matrouh, we'll visit the Commonwealth Cemetery of World War II in El Alamein, where Commander Alexander the Great, one of ancient Egypt's most formidable leaders, was laid to rest. This historical site features remnants of ancient Greece and Rome, such as Pompey's Pillar and the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa, alongside the majestic Citadel of Qaitbay, commanding views over the Mediterranean Sea.

#### Overview Inclusion

- Meet and greet services at airports provided by Cairo Top Tours tour leaders.
- All transfers between the airport, hotels, and throughout the tours will be in a private, airconditioned vehicle.
- Accommodation for 4 nights at Cairo Pyramids Hotel in Cairo with breakfast included.
- Accommodation for 1 night in Alexandria with breakfast included.
- Accommodation for 3 nights in Siwa with breakfast included.
- Entrance fees to all specified sites during Egypt Tours are included.
- An English-speaking tour guide will accompany you throughout the tours.
- Meals as per the itinerary of the 9 Days Cairo and Siwa Oasis Easter Tours.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks during Egypt Day Tours.

- Optional stops for snacks during your Egypt desert safari.
- Opportunity to experience local mint tea or coffee at renowned Cairo cafes like El-Fishawy or Layali El-Hussein.
- Shopping tours available in Cairo upon request.
- All trip prices are inclusive of taxes and service charges.

### Exclusion

- international flights are not included.
- Additional expenses not specified in the itinerary are at your own cost.
- Tipping is not covered in the 9-day Egypt tour itinerary during Easter.
- Prices are applicable only during the high season of Easter travel in Egypt.

### **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Check-In

Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, our tour leader will greet you and escort you to your hotel to relax and complete your check-in procedures.

They will review your 9 Days Cairo and Siwa Oasis Easter Tours itinerary with you, confirming all pickup times and discussing any additional optional excursions you may wish to include during your Cairo tours and Egypt desert safari adventure.

Welcome Drink.

## Day 2: Giza Pyramids Tour, Saqqara Necropolis, Memphis City

After breakfast at the hotel, your tour guide will meet you in the lobby to begin your day tour of Cairo. The first stop is the Giza Pyramids, where you'll be awestruck by their immense size. These colossal structures were erected during ancient Egypt's Old Kingdom by its most esteemed kings and rulers.

Explore the Great Pyramid of Cheops, influenced by his father's ambitious efforts in tomb construction. King Snefru, founder of the 4th dynasty and owner of two great pyramids in Dahshur, continues the historical narrative. Ascend to the high plateau for a stunning panoramic view of the three pyramids, including those of Chephren, successor of King Djedefre, who built his pyramid slightly smaller at 136 meters, and Mycerinus, owner of the third and shortest pyramid at Giza.

An optional camel ride is available on the Giza Pyramids plateau.

Next, behold the Great Sphinx of Giza, a statue with the head of a man and body of a lion, traditionally believed to have been fashioned for King Chephren. Enter the Valley Temple, where the king's mummification process was conducted as part of his burial rites.

Venture to Saqqara to admire the Step Pyramid, the first pyramid entirely built of stone by King Djoser of the 3rd dynasty. This pyramid marks a significant milestone in the evolution of Egyptian pyramid construction. Explore one of the pyramids on-site, such as the pyramid of King Teti from the 6th dynasty, and visit the tomb of Kagemni, vizier of Justice during King Teti's reign. Continue your Cairo tour with a visit to the ancient city of Memphis, home to an open-air museum featuring the exquisite alabaster sphinx and the colossal statue of King Ramses II, a prominent ruler during Egypt's New Kingdom era.

Enjoy a delightful lunch at a prestigious restaurant overlooking the pyramids and Sphinx before returning to your hotel.

Meals Provided: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 3: Egyptian Museum, Coptic Cairo Tour, Khan El-Khaliki

Today, after enjoying a delicious local meal, our experienced tour guide will accompany you on a journey starting with a visit to the Egyptian Museum. Here, you'll explore the world's largest collection of Egyptian antiquities during a 2-hour tour. Afterward, you'll be transferred to Coptic Cairo, where you'll discover its Christian heritage, including the Hanging Church of the Holy Virgin Mary, built atop the ancient Roman fortress towers of Babylon, as well as the Church of St. Sergius and the Ben Ezra Synagogue.

Enjoy lunch at a quality restaurant before heading to the Islamic Cairo district, Khan El Khalili, for a captivating walking tour among Cairo's locals. After completing your Cairo City Tour, you'll be transferred back to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Meals Provided: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 4: Cairo to Alexandria Day Trip

After enjoying a delicious breakfast at the hotel, you'll meet your knowledgeable English-speaking Egyptologist for your day trip to Alexandria from Cairo, part of our top Egypt Easter Tours. Travel in a comfortable air-conditioned car for approximately 2.5 hours, with a break en route.

Upon arrival in Alexandria, founded by Alexander the Great in 332 B.C., your tour begins at Pompey's Pillar. You'll then visit the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa before a scenic drive along the seaside to reach the Citadel of Qaitbay, constructed on the site of the ancient Lighthouse of Alexandria, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world.

Explore the modern Bibliotheca of Alexandria, a revival of the renowned ancient library originally built by Ptolemy I in the 3rd century B.C., renowned as a center of science and knowledge.

Enjoy a delightful seafood lunch at a quality restaurant overlooking the harbor, followed by check-in at your hotel in Alexandria for an overnight stay.

Meals Provided: Breakfast, Lunch

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

After breakfast, your tour guide will accompany you on a scenic journey lasting approximately 7 hours to the picturesque Siwa Oasis. En route, we'll stop at the Alamein area to explore El Alamein,

beginning with a visit to the Military Museum and the Commonwealth Alamein Cemetery of World War II, where you can view army models and learn about the historic WWII battle of Alamein.

Following this, we'll proceed to the charming city of Marsa Matrouh for a delightful lunch at a local restaurant before continuing our journey to Siwa Oasis. Upon arrival, we'll check into our eco-lodge and then head to one of Egypt's most inviting natural hot springs for a relaxing soak to ease the day's travel. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Meals Provided: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 6: Siwa Sightseeing Sightseeing

After enjoying a traditional Egyptian breakfast at the Eco-lodge, our Siwa Oasis tour begins. Explore the ancient ruins of the Shali Fortress, once a stronghold for the Siwan people during times of foreign threats. Next, visit the Temple of The Oracle in Aghurmi Village, dating back to the 26th dynasty, and the Temple of Um Ubeyda dedicated to Amun Ra. Gain insight into Siwa's rich heritage at the Siwa House Museum, followed by lunch at one of the Oasis's picturesque restaurants.

Spend a leisurely afternoon at Cleopatra Spring, a renowned hot water spring in Siwa Oasis, reputedly frequented by Queen Cleopatra herself. Take a refreshing swim in its sparkling waters before heading to Fitnas Island to witness a mesmerising sunset.

Meals Provided: Breakfast, Lunch

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

Our adventure continues today in Siwa Oasis Desert Safari led by our knowledgeable tour guide and Egyptologist. You'll explore the Great Sand Sea aboard a 4x4 vehicle, starting with a visit to the Mountain of the Dead to see numerous tombs of the oasis rulers. Next, we'll journey through the beautiful sand dunes to reach Cambrian-era fossil formations, showcasing ancient corals.

One of the highlights includes a visit to a stunning lake nestled in the heart of the desert, where you might have the chance to observe flamingos gracefully swimming in its cool waters, amidst the tranquil desert surroundings, offering a serene and relaxing experience.

Passing by Dakrour Mountain, we'll indulge in sandboarding, enjoying the exhilarating slide down the sand dunes reminiscent of snowboarding. Following this thrilling activity, we'll unwind in the hot spring known as Bir Wahid, renowned for its refreshing and soothing effects on muscles. As the day concludes, witness another breathtaking sunset amidst the dunes, accompanied by traditional Bedouin tea.

Afterwards, you'll be transferred back to the eco-lodge for an overnight stay in Siwa.

Meals Provided: Breakfast, Lunch

## Day 8: Back to Cairo

Early in the morning, enjoy a packed breakfast before departing Siwa Oasis for Cairo via Marsa Matrouh. Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be transferred to your hotel for an overnight stay. If we return to Cairo earlier than expected, you have the option to enjoy an evening activity such as a delightful Nile cruise dinner, complete with belly dancing and Tanoura dance entertainment aboard a sailing boat on the Nile River.

Meal: Breakfast

## **Day 9: Final Departure**

Unfortunately, today marks the conclusion of your Easter tours in Egypt. We trust you've had a wonderful experience with our Egypt Day Tours and that the 9-day itinerary met your expectations. You will be transferred to Cairo International Airport for your return flight home.

Meal: Breakfast