

## **Cairo and White Desert Adventure Trip**

**Price Starting From: \$660** 

6 Days / 5 Nights Egypt Cairo and Bahariya Oasis

#### Cairo and White Desert Adventure Tour

Discover the wonders of Egypt with our travel packages, offering a memorable journey through the White Desert and the highlights of Cairo. Many dream of visiting Egypt, the cradle of civilization, and if you're one of them, our Cairo and White Desert Adventure Tour is the perfect choice for you.

Explore the ancient marvels of Egypt as you delve into the mysteries of the Giza Pyramids, admire the artefacts in the Egyptian Museum, and visit historic sites in Coptic and Islamic Cairo, including the splendid Mohamed Ali Mosque.

The adventure continues with a thrilling safari through the White Desert, Black Desert, and Crystal Mountain. Also, visit the captivating Ashgabat Valley, nestled between the Bahariya and Farafra oases, known for its enchanting beauty.

#### Overview

#### Inclusion

- Airport assistance on arrival and departure.
- 5-star accommodation for 3 nights in Cairo with bed and breakfast.
- One-night stay at Cairo Pyramids Hotel on a half board basis.
- Full board camping in the White Desert for one night.
- Entrance fees to all listed sites in Cairo, Bahariya Oasis, and the White Desert.
- All necessary camping gear, including sleeping bags, camel blankets, spacious tents, and mattresses.
- Transfers within Bahariya Oasis and the White Desert by 4x4 vehicle.
- Bottled water and soft drinks throughout the travel package.
- Optional shopping tours in Cairo upon request.
- Snack stops upon request.
- All taxes and service charges included in the Egypt vacation package.

#### **Exclusion**

- Visa fees for entry into Egypt.
- Tips are not included in the price.
- Drinks during meals are extra.

• The tour price is valid during peak seasons, such as Christmas, New Year, and Easter tours in Egypt.

#### **Itinerary**

## **Day 1: Arrival in Cairo**

A Cairo Top Tours representative will greet you at Cairo International Airport with a sign bearing your name. You'll be whisked away in a private vehicle to your hotel in Giza or Cairo. Upon arrival, we'll assist with a speedy check-in and go over your Egypt tour itinerary to confirm all your pick-up times.

Enjoy your first night in Cairo with a welcome drink at the hotel.

## Day 2: Giza Pyramids & Great Sphinx and Cairo attractions

Start your day with a delicious buffet breakfast at the hotel, featuring a mix of international and local dishes. Then, join your English-speaking guide for a visit to the iconic Giza Plateau. Explore the Great Pyramid of Cheops, a marvel of ancient engineering that still astounds scientists with its precision. Your guide will also take you to see the Pyramids of Chephren and Mycerinus, and you'll have time for photos and explanations.

Next, visit the Great Sphinx, a colossal statue with a lion's body and a human head, and the Valley Temple of Chephren, where mummification was carried out.

Enjoy lunch at a top Cairo restaurant before heading to Islamic Cairo. Wander through the bustling market and experience local life, perhaps sipping mint tea at historic cafes like El Fishawy or Layaly Al-Hussein in Khan El Khalili.

Return to the hotel for the night. The next day, explore the Egyptian Museum with your guide, who will detail the treasures, including Tutankhamun's golden artifacts discovered in 1922.

Finally, tour Coptic Cairo, visiting the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon, the Hanging Church, and the church of St Sergius, where the Holy Family is believed to have stayed. Conclude with a visit to the Ben Ezra Synagogue, one of Cairo's oldest Jewish places of worship.

Meals included: Breakfast.

## **Day3: Cairo to Bahariya Oasis Tour**

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel, then check out and get ready to meet your Cairo Top Tours guide. Travel in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle for the roughly 4-hour drive to Bahariya Oasis. Once there, explore the Valley of the Golden Mummies, where thousands of mummies from the Roman era were accidentally uncovered when a donkey carriage fell into a hole. Next, visit the Tombs of the Nobles, the ancient rulers of the oasis, and the partially damaged Temple of Alexander the Great. You'll also see the Temple of Ein El Meffetla, an ancient city center.

Enjoy a tasty lunch at the oasis before checking in to your hotel. Spend the afternoon relaxing, perhaps taking a dip in the hotel's natural hot spring.

Before sunset, take a stroll through the oasis to experience local traditions and customs. Then, climb the Black Mountain to view the ruins of the English House and take in the breathtaking panoramic views of the oasis and the sunset sky—an experience you won't want to miss.

Overnight stay in Bahariya Oasis.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

### Day 4: The White & Black Desert Tour

After a delightful breakfast, kick off your day with a visit to Bahariya's expansive salt lake and golden dunes. Next, explore the local palm groves and fruit gardens. Enjoy a satisfying lunch before heading into the desert to explore the Black Desert, known for its volcanic rock formations and black-hued mountains strewn with small black stones.

Continue your adventure with a visit to Crystal Mountain and the Valley of Agabat, and then make your way to the White Desert. This vast expanse features unique chalk formations sculpted by seasonal sandstorms, creating some striking and unusual shapes.

Spend the night camping in the White Desert, where you might even spot the rare desert fox. Enjoy a stunning sunset while your local Bedouin guides prepare a fresh, delicious dinner.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner.

## Day 5: Return to Cairo

Start your day with a delightful breakfast prepared with fresh, local Arabian ingredients. After a relaxing photo session and some time appreciating the stunning white desert formations, take a refreshing dip in the hot springs.

Following this, you'll travel back to Cairo with your guide and private driver.

Enjoy your evening at your Cairo hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast.

# Day 6: Last day of your Cairo and the white desert adventure tour

After having your final breakfast at the hotel. Your Cairo Top Tours guide will meet you to take you to Cairo International Airport and help you board your flight home.

Meals included: Breakfast.