

Desert Oases & Nile 12 days



Private Tour. Get off the beaten track on this special private tour taking in Egypt's Western Desert visiting Bahariyya Oasis, the sparse White Desert, Kharga Oasis and the 4th Century necropolis of el-Bagawat before continuing to Luxor to explore the valley of the King's and the west bank before cruising in style down the Nile on a deluxe cruiser bound for Aswan.

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Cairo / Ends in: Cairo
- Departs: Any day of the year
- No local payment required
- Breakfast: 11, Lunch: 0, Dinner: 0
- Hotel Rating: Standard, Superior or Deluxe
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1: Cairo

Arrive into Cairo and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day to spend at leisure. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 2: The Pyramids of Giza

Today visit Giza Plateau and explore the pyramids and Sphinx. It is estimated Cheops (the largest of the pyramids) was constructed from no less than 2.5million quarried limestone blocks, weighing around 6 million tonnes. Later we explore Saqqara - an ancient necropolis with many half-buried tombs and the famous Zoser's step pyramid. Overnight - [Cairo](#)

Day 3:

This morning enjoy a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum before driving to Bahariyya, where you can watch a beautiful sunset over the rugged desert landscape. Overnight - [Bahariyya Oasis](#)



Days 4 - 5:

Visit the Temple of Alexander the Great, Tombs of the Nobles and the Black Desert en route to the striking White Desert, which is your remote overnight base. The next morning travel to Dakhla, stopping en route to visit Farafra - the smallest oasis in the Western Desert, the medieval city of Al Qasr and Deir al-Haggar Roman Temple. You can also opt for a dip in the hot springs. Overnight - White Desert (1), Dakhla Oasis (1)



Day 6:

This morning journey to Kharga Oasis to see the Temple of Hibis and the rambling 4th century mud-brick necropolis of el-Bagawat before travelling to Luxor. Overnight - [Luxor](#)

Day 7:

Today take a tour of Luxor 's West Bank visiting the legendary Valley of the Kings and the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut. The Valley of the Kings is studded with often highly decorated tombs, constructed to once house the regal sarcophagi enclosed mummies of the mighty pharaohs, awaiting their passage into the after-life. Return to Luxor and check in onboard a deluxe Nile Cruiser before visiting the beautifully illuminated Luxor Temple at night. Overnight - Onboard Nile cruiser



Days 8 - 9:

Relax onboard as the cruiser sets sail to Aswan, stopping to visit Esna, the Temple of Horus at Edfu - a huge complex that began construction in 237 BC! And the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the crocodile god - Sobek. Overnight - Onboard Nile cruiser

Day 10:

Welcome to Aswan, it's time to explore the mighty Aswan High Dam and travel by boat to the Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Remainder of day and evening free Overnight - Onboard Cruiser

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Day 11:

Enjoy a day at leisure in Aswan or take an optional air excursion to the colossal temple of Abu Simbel. Late afternoon board an overnight sleeper train back to Cairo. Overnight - Overnight train



Day 12: Back to Cairo

Morning arrival into Cairo and onward transfer to the airport. Tour arrangements end.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Cairo - Pyramids and Sphinx at Giza Plateau, Necropolis of Saqqara, Egyptian Museum
- Bahariyya Oasis - Golden Mummy Museum, Tombs of the Nobles, El Heiz - date palm grove and spring
- White Desert, Black Desert and Crystal Mountain
- Farafra Oasis - Badr (local sculptor) Museum & Hot springs
- Dakhla Oasis/AI Qasr - abandoned Islamic city

- Kharga Oasis - El Bagawat - Christian necropolis
- Aswan - High Dam, Philae Temple, River Nile
- Nile cruising aboard 5 star cruise ship
- Kom Ombo - Temple of Kom Ombo, Edfu - Temple of Horus
- Luxor - Temple of Karnak
- Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, Temple of Queen Hatshepsut

What's Included

- 9 breakfasts
- 4 nights standard, superior or deluxe hotels
- 2 nights Oases hotels
- 1 night camping - White Desert
- 4 nights deluxe Nile Cruiser
- 1 overnight train (private sleeper cabin) – Aswan - Cairo
- Touring of Cairo, Giza, Saqqara, Oases, Aswan, Edfu and Luxor
- Qualified Egyptologist guide at all sites of antiquity
- Private air-conditioned transportation, all relevant transfers
- Entrance fees for all included sightseeing
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on days 1 and 12

What's Not Included

- Laundry, drinks, items of a personal nature
- International flights and visa
- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$1,479

Prices shown are per person travelling. 'Twin/Double' prices per person apply when there are 2 people travelling, sharing a room. The 'Single supplement' applies for single travellers who require their own room and needs to be added to the 'Twin/Double' price. If you are happy to be paired up with another single traveller of the same sex on your tour, this can be arranged, (if another solo traveller of the same sex is already booked upon the tour), thus avoiding the single person supplement. All our scheduled tour departures are guaranteed subject to a minimum of 2 travellers.

Date	Price/Person	Single Supp.
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