

## 5 Day Egypt Itinerary Cairo and the desert

Type	Run	Duration	Pick up
Private	Every day	5 Days-4 nights	Any time

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Inclusions:	Exclusions:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet &amp; assist at Cairo International Airport + transfer to hotel by air-conditioned vehicle</li> <li>• 02 nights accommodation in Cairo including breakfast &amp; all taxes</li> <li>• A 02-day tour in Cairo as mentioned in the program including Entrance fees &amp; English speaking guide</li> <li>• 02-night accommodation in Hotel in Bahariya- Or One night Hotel and 1 night Camp</li> <li>• Entrance fees to all sites as mentioned in the program</li> <li>• Private English speaking guide</li> <li>• All service charges and taxes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International flight</li> <li>• visa to Egypt</li> <li>• The above prices are not valid during the Peak Periods (New Year - Christmas - Easter)</li> <li>• Any other optional tours if required.</li> </ul> <hr/> <p>4 Stars Category:</p> <p>Hotel in Cairo: Barcelo Hotel in Giza</p> <p>Hotel in Bahariya: Ahmed Safari Camp</p>

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## Days Table

### First Day :Day 1:Arrival at Cairo airport:

Egypt Tour Packages representative will meet & assist you at Cairo International Airport. Transfer to the hotel in Bawiti in Baharia by private air-conditioned vehicle. Drive to Bahariya Oasis .which is located about 350 km east of Cairo This journey takes about 5 hours. in Past when people from Bahariya wished to go to the Nile valley, they often waited until a caravan was passing through. They traveled between the Nile and the oasis in three Day.

There will be 2 Coffee Breaks during the trip.

You will see to the righthand side the railways that transport the iron ore deposits to the Steel mill at Helwan, So it is of no use for tourists- Bahariya oasis is the main source of Iron ore of Egypt. The Iron ore comes from the middle Eocene limestone and is located 5 places called Managim Overnight in the Hotel Bawati.

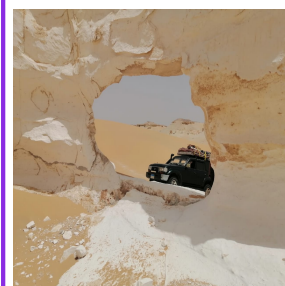


### Second Day :Day 2-Cairo to the white desert:

At 10:00 am Pick up time from your hotel in Hotel in Bawati .Then you meet your Safari guide and you will take your 5x5 Jeep and Start your adventure. Drive to the black desert. This name stems from the fact that there is a layer of black powder covering its mountains, highlands, and sand. This powder covers the summits of some mountains .

The black desert The Lunch will be served here in El Haize oasis which is located 35k.m from Bawiti , Some people refer to this oasis as a separate oasis, during the roman time area was very Prosperous, and many of the current families were originally from Libya., Before lunch, you can immerse yourself in a hot water spring which will almost instantly reduce stress. The heat naturally coaxes tense muscles to loosen up which in turn promotes feelings of calm, well-being, and tranquility. Then move to the crystal mounatin.

Crystal Mountain, locally known as Gebel al-Izzaz. It's more of a crystal hill, seen on the right, which is often called the Jewel of the desert is formed by the quartzite crystals and looks amazing in the sun's rays. A few decades ago, that natural feature has been



found by accident.

Drive to Bahariya Oasis, Soak in the heat at Bir Sigam, a hot spring that can help to relax. Located at 9 km east of Bahariya on the Cairo road, the spring is the best hot spring in temperature.

In The summertime will stop at Bir Madi( which is a cold spring)

You will discover Bahariya Oasis, The palm, and olives fields, Gebel Maghrafa. where the biggest Diansour( (Stromer's Tidal Giant) was ever discovered in 1915 at the base of Gebel Dist. Lake al-Marun which is the biggest salt lake in Bahariya Oasis ,Enjoy the sunset from The summit of the English Mountain(Gebel Al Ingleez). the view from the top offers a panorama of the northern part of the oasis.

Overnight in the Hotel Bawati.

### **Third Day :Day 3- Baharyia to wadi el Hitan- Cairo**

Pick up from your hotel in Baharya and transferred by air-conditioned Car to El Fayoum Oasis in the Western Desert

Pick up from Cairo airport transferred by air-conditioned Car to Tunis village in El Fayoum Oasis in the Western Desert

Driving distance: 390 km.

Duration: 3 hour 30 mins.

Start your adventure by Toyota land cruiser 5x5 to Wadi Al Hitan ,

From: Tunis village in Fayoum, Egypt.

To: Wadi Al-Hitan (Whale Valley), Egypt.

Driving distance: 69.2 km.

Duration: 1 hour 37 mins

Wadi Al Hitan ' is a Protected area and a Natural Heritage Site added in 2005 by UNESCO as a world heritage site, WADI EL-HITAN is also known for scientists in the Zeuglodon Valley, have been discovered in 1936, it is located 35 KM west of the Wadi El-Ryan, right deep into the desert western desert, is It is an area of fossils; considered as an open museum, dates back to 55 million years and contains petrified primitive whales skeletons, shark teeth, shells and roots of Mangroves preserved in soft rocks.



Everywhere you go here you find petrified sea shell and corals, Visit the Fossil & Climate Change Museum Wadi-Al-Hitan  
The museum hosts a variety of whale fossils, and skeletons that are displayed outdoors, as for the museum it has a variety of fossils, skeletons, fossilized mangroves, and ancient seashells exhibited indoors in glass boxes, Enjoy your lunch

Drive to The Magic lake and Gebel Al-Mudawara

The Magic lake:

One of the most beautiful lakes in Egypt, overlooking sand dunes, is the Magic lake. Around the lake gives you the chance to witness one of the most eye-catching sunsets you will ever see.

The Magic Lake is a beautiful lake located in Wadi El Rayan in Fayoum. It was named the Magic lake as it changes its colors several times a day depending on the time of year and the amount of sunlight it receives.

It is an amazingly beautiful place surrounded by desert. People spend their time hiking & sand-boarding beside Magic Lake or even swimming in the lake itself.

The lake contains minerals that are said to help treat patients with rheumatism.

It's simply a magical place for a magical trip.

Gebel Al Mudawara

Seven Kilometres south of the waterfall, Along the left eastern side of the road, Is a picturesque Area known as Al Mudawara, The Lookout, There are three Mountain along the lakeshore, it is a favorite Picnic Area

Wadi El Rayan

Wadi El Rayan is a depression 52 Meters below sea level and covers 673 K.m. In 1966 this depression became a water reservoir when it was connected with Qarun Lake by underground Pipe

Tea time by sunset Then drive back to Cairo-Overnight in Cairo

**4Th Day :Day 4-Tour to giza pyramids,sakkara and Dahshour:**

Explore the Pyramids of Giza, Sakkara and Dahshour in 8 hour tour. At 8:00 am Egypt Tour Package will pick you up from your hotel in Giza and take you to the Giza Pyramids. You will visit the pyramids of Giza -(Cheops, Chephren & Mykerinus) and then head to the Valley Temple. You can also see the Great Sphinx. If you prefer, you can enter the Great Pyramid. It will be with extra fees.

Optional Tour to the Grand Egyptian Museum

[The Grand Egyptian Museum](#) (GEM) is currently in its trial opening phase, which began in October 2024. Visitors can explore several key sections, including the Great Hall, the Grand Staircase, and 12 main galleries showcasing artifacts from various periods of Egyptian history. However, some sections, such as the [Tutankhamun](#) galleries, remain closed and will be accessible upon the museum's full official opening, which is expected at a later date?????.

After that you will drive to Sakkara to visit the first pyramid in history.

The Step Pyramid at Sakkara is considered the world's oldest major stone structure. It was built in the 3rd Dynasty for King Djoser as a burial place for Pharaoh Djoser. Although it may not possess the same grandeur or fame as the Giza Pyramids, this structure predates them and plays a crucial role in archaeologists' comprehension of pyramid construction's evolution.

After this you can drive to the surrounding tombs (Mastabas), with impressive wall carvings depicting daily life in ancient Egypt. Optional

Lunch at a Local Restaurant \*Enjoy a traditional Egyptian lunch at a nearby restaurant. Meals typically feature dishes like grilled meats, falafel, and koshary (a famous Egyptian rice and lentil dish).

Drive to Dahshur\*After lunch, head to \*Dahshur\*, located about 20 minutes from Saqqara.

This lesser-visited site offers two of the most unique pyramids in Egypt.

Visit the Bent and Red Pyramids:



\*The Bent Pyramid \* was built by King Sneferu, the first ruler of Dynasty 4. It is known as "bent" because of its unusual shape caused by a change in angle during construction. The pyramid started at a 55-degree angle but was changed to 43 degrees because the weight of the blocks made it unstable. After this, the king's builders created another pyramid nearby, called the Red Pyramid .

The Red Pyramid \*,The Red Pyramid is the tallest pyramid in Dahshur. It gets its name from the reddish color of its stones. Originally, the pyramid was a bright white made of Tura limestone, located south of present-day Cairo. All pyramids were covered with this white limestone, which was taken for other uses in medieval times.

Overnight in Cairo

### 5th Day :Day 5- The old Cairo and Dinner cruise

After breakfast.

You will drive up to the Saladin Citadel ,constructed by Salah al-Din on the Moqattam Hills in 1183 AD as a defense against Crusader armies. Known for its fresh air and sweeping views of Cairo, it is now a preserved historic site of mosques and museums, including the Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha

Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha :

Designed by the Turkish architect Yousif Boushnaq, who came to Cairo especially from Istanbul to build the great building, the mosque's alabaster structure stands in beautiful contrast to the sandstone city.

Tired?! Not now as it is the time of the fabulous Egyptian museum that contains many important pieces of ancient Egyptian history. It houses the world's largest collection of pharaonic antiquated

Then you will move on to the [Egyptian Museum](#) which features artifacts from the Pharaonic period. The museum displays a rare collection of 5000 years of art which is considered the largest most precious collection of Egyptian art in the world. Over 250,000 genuine artifacts are presented.

If you wish to visit the mummy's royal hall, where you will have the feeling of strolling down the [Valley of the Kings](#) where most of



these mummies were originally resting then ask your Tripguide to take you to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. It will cost 50 \$ Extra per person.

Coptic Cairo :

Then, visit Old Cairo to see major attractions such as the Hanging Church, the Ben Ezra Synagogue, the Church of St. Barbara, and the Church of Abu Serga, one of the oldest Coptic churches in Cairo

Continue to the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, one of the oldest bazaars in the Middle East. Discover a maze of alleys that have been at the center of Cairo's trading activities since the 14th century.

Enjoy 3 hours Dinner in Nile River Cruises along the landmark lined waters of the Nile river in Cairo sightseeing tour and stroll through. At This 3 hour guided tour in Cairo Nile cruise dinner makes you enjoy a night on the Nile

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

The tour ends after the cruise with transfers included to take you to the airport for your flight home. If you wish to extend your stay in Cairo, please contact us.



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