

4 Days 3 Nights Siwa Oasis Trip from Cairo

Price Starting From : \$685

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Egypt

Siwa Oasis

If you are looking for unique and interesting adventures that will allow you to explore the Egyptian desert, don't miss this unique trip that will take you early in the morning from Cairo, heading to the Siwa Oasis, passing through the city of Al Alamein. Here you can visit the World War II museum and the war cemeteries, which immortalize the memory of the soldiers who participated in the historic battles. The journey then continues through the Western Desert, with rest and lunch stops to savor every moment of your journey. Arriving in Siwa in the afternoon, .check into a traditional eco-lodge. Before dinner, enjoy a magical sunset over Lake Fatnas, where golden colors reflect on the lake's waters, creating an unforgettable spectacle.

You will also enjoy a delicious breakfast, and then the day begins with a tour to explore the highlights of Siwa. We will explore the Temple of Revelation, known as the Temple of Amun, which is believed to have been visited by Alexander the Great for divine confirmation. Then we head to the Mountain of the Dead, which features rock-cut tombs dating back to Pharaonic times. Afterward, take a dip in Cleopatra's Eye, a natural spring surrounded by palm trees.

The afternoon starts with a 4x4 safari trip in the Siwa desert, where you may explore salt lakes and dunes and even attempt sandboarding. A traditional Bedouin meal with Siwi music and a fireside gathering round the stars marks the end of the day.

Overview

Inclusion

- Two nights' accommodation in Siwa at Ghaliet Eco-lodge & Spa.
- An English-speaking Egyptologist guide during your visits to Egypt.
- Tickets to the mentioned sites in Siwa.
- A private air-conditioned vehicle for all transportation from Cairo to Siwa Oasis and vice versa.
- Sightseeing at Siwa oasis as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tour to the Great Sand Sea by 4x4 Land Cruiser.
- Equipment for sandboarding during your safari in the Siwa desert.
- Meals at the hotels as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Drinks and bottled water during your excursion to the Siwa Oasis from Cairo.
- All sightseeing is strictly private.
- All taxes and service charges are covered.
- Transfer on our Cairo day tours is included from your hotel in Cairo or Giza by Cairo Top Tours and return.

Exclusion

- Entry visa is excluded from all our day tours to Egypt.
- Tipping is not included in the prices of the Siwa Oasis excursion from Cairo.
- Anything extra not specified in our itineraries.
- Beverages during meals in your Egypt travel packages.

Itinerary

Day 1: Cairo - Alamein - Siwa

Early in the morning, after breakfast at your Cairo hotel, one of our knowledgeable, experienced guides will drive you to Siwa in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle. passing through the town of Alamein, where you can explore the World War Museum and the war cemeteries commemorating the soldiers who participated in the historic battles. Afterwards, the journey continues through the Western Desert, with stops for rest and lunch. Arriving in Siwa in the evening, check into a traditional eco-lodge. Before dinner, enjoy a magical sunset at Lake Fatnas, where golden colors reflect on the lake's waters, creating a breathtaking spectacle.

Following that, you will arrive in the North Coast's picturesque harbor of Marsa Matrouh, where you will enjoy a delicious seafood meal. From El Alamein, it will take you around six hours to reach Siwa. Enjoy a swim in a hot spring before checking into a stunning Eco-lodge hotel for the night.

Lunch is the meal.

Day 2: Siwa Sightseeing

To get a stunning overview of Siwa, we will head to the historic village of Shali today. Your guide will describe how the locals lived in the cramped quarters and the reasons behind the construction of Shali. Surrounded by a tall wall, the Shali fortress is situated atop a steep hill. Nearby is the main entrance, which is referred to as "City Gate" or "Bab Inshal" in the Siwa people's Amazigh language. Another choice is the ancient mosque, one of the oldest in North Africa. As part of the Shali rehabilitation project, the mosque was repaired and reopened in December 2015, and prayers are being held there.

We then go to the Mountain of the Dead. In order to see a scene that simultaneously combines life and death, you must visit the Mountain of the Dead while in Siwa. The mountain's interior contains tombs with artwork that date back thousands of years, and from the summit, you can observe the verdant palm trees. The Mountain of the Dead, then, represents the human journey between life and death.

Next, we will visit the Temple of Amun, which is divided into three sections: the main temple, the governor's house, and the guards' wing. It is home to the highest priests and is often visited by monarchs. Among its several annexes is the "sacred well," where the feet were cleansed and cleansed to speak with the oracle. Also, you will witness the most valuable Siwi belongings, such as their clothing, jewelry, and musical instruments, when you visit the Siwi House Museum.

After that, we'll unwind in Cleopatra's Spring. Come with your swimsuit so you can take advantage of the natural spring's healing qualities as well as its ability to revitalize itself. The end of the day will see us return to the hotel.

Lunch and breakfast are served.

Day 3: Shiata - Great Sand Sea - Bir Wahed

Your day starts with a hearty breakfast at your eco-lodge; after that, we start another adventure on your 4-day tour to Siwa. Today, we will head out to explore a breathtaking part of our excursion to the Great Sand Sea and Bir Wahed.

We start with the Great Sand Sea, or the Egyptian Sand Sea, which is a large area of dunes formed by three sand seas located in the southwest of the Western Desert and is located in the desert shared by Libya and Egypt and received this name because the region contains many layers of diverse shifting sands formed by natural climatic fluctuations from limestone rock. The Great Sand Sea is the second largest continuous sand-covered area in the world after the Algerian desert, and the interior regions of the Great Sand Sea, which are completely submerged in sand, contain some rocky outcrops that provide a glimpse into the geology of the region.

The Great Sand Sea is the world's premier sandboarding destination. Characterized by huge and varied sand dunes, this area offers perfect opportunities for every adventurer in search of a unique experience to enjoy exciting and safe sandboarding. Off-road vehicles are used to reach the appropriate dunes, where skateboards and equipment are provided. Afterwards, visitors can enjoy magical sunsets and traditional tea in a picturesque desert setting.

After an adventurous day, we head to Bir Wahd, a natural spring located about 15 kilometers from Siwa. This place is perfect for relaxing and swimming in its fresh water, which is believed to have multiple health benefits that you can take advantage of. The well is surrounded by beautiful scenery, making it a perfect place to rest and meditate after a busy day.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 4 : Back to Cairo

, on your last day on your 4-day tour and after having your delicious breakfast, we take you back to Cairo after making unforgettable memories in Siwa. Siwa is famous for its medical tourism, as its sand provides natural elements suitable for alternative medicine, while 4x4 safaris are a favorite excursion for visitors to the oasis.

The name Siwa may have sprung from the earlier name "Eso" or the phrase "Sekhet Am," which translates to "the land of palm trees." Among the many names given to the oasis was "Penta," which could be found in one of the documents found in the temple of Edfu and meant "Oasis of Amun." until the Ptolemies, who called it "Oasis of Jupiter Amu"n, and the Arabs knew it as "Al-Waha Al-Aqsa", which is the name mentioned in the plans of Al-Maqrizi. Ibn Khaldun referred to it as "Taniswa", the name of a branch of the Zintana tribes of North Africa, and al-Idrisi as "Sintiriya", saying that it was inhabited by a mixed Amazigh and Bedouin population.