# Bahariya Oasis and White Desert Safari Tour

**Price Starting From: \$245** 

3 Days - 2 Nights Bahariya Oasis, White Desert Egypt 1 2 Everyday

Experience an awe-inspiring pursuit between Egypt's Bahariya Oasis and the stunning White Desert which brings together natural wonders with classic archaeological sites. The Western Desert showcases Bahariya Oasis as a green oasis that envelops its visitors with golden dunes and palm groves. Your explorations should start with the historical sites at the oasis including temple ruins together with the renowned burial site containing Greco-Roman era mummies in the Valley of the Golden Mummies. Travelers seeking peace can visit Bahariya's relaxing hot springs because they provide a perfect relaxation space before desert exploration begins.

Travelers can proceed to the White Desert starting from Bahariya where they will encounter striking limestone formations formed by wind action over centuries. The massive white stone figures in the White Desert form artificial continents like mushrooms and animals which show different shades under different sun conditions producing a panoramic lunar feel. Visitors should make a stop at the Black Desert whose dark-hued sand contrasts beautifully against the white beauty of the White Desert while traveling along the route. The sparkling quartz formation of Crystal Mountain merges with the Agabat Valley to present unique photography spots including gigantic rock structures that rise from the Golden Valley.

Settle under a canopy of current stars at night within the White Desert while the sun paints the sky with its final beams. Traditional Bedouin cuisine accompanied by a campfire offers you the chance to experience complete desert tranquility. The evening scene is defined by an enchanting mixture of cooling desert winds and dancing firelight and preserved natural beauty around you. The Bahariya Oasis and White Desert Safari Tour provides visitors with an exceptional exploration of Egypt's breathtaking and secluded natural wonders that will fulfill their travel desires.

### Overview

### Inclusion

- The travel service includes hotel transportation throughout your stay in Cairo.
- Accommodation in Bahariya for 1 night at Oasis Style hotel, on a half board basis.
- The complete camping trip in the White Desert includes 1-night accommodation on a full board basis through White Desert Tours.
- The transportation from Cairo to Bahariya and back uses an air-conditioned vehicle.
- Your transfers inside Bahariya Oasis and the White Desert by a 4×4 vehicle.
- All sightseeing tours included in the White Desert Trips from Cairo itinerary are available for the tourists.
- The admission charge applies to every location mentioned in the White Desert itinerary.
- A traditional accredited Egyptologist guide with English speaking proficiency will be your guide for all Cairo Tours.

- All meals listed in the itinerary receive inclusion. Bottled water during the tour.
- The tour company performs personal private visits during all sightseeing activities.

### Exclusion

- Individual expenditures.
- Anything more that wasn't included in the plan above.
- The cost of Cairo Trips does not include tipping.
- Prices also apply to Egypt Easter excursions and Egypt Christmas and New Year vacations.

## **Itinerary**

## Day 1: Cairo to the White Desert

Your adventure begins as our expert Egyptologist guide meets you at your hotel in Cairo or Giza. From there, travel in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle on a scenic four-hour drive to Bahariya Oasis, the gateway to Egypt's Western Desert. As you arrive, immerse yourself in the oasis's rich history and breathtaking landscapes.

Start your exploration with a visit to the renowned Museum of Golden Mummies, a fascinating archaeological site that has uncovered over 10,000 mummies dating back to the 26th Dynasty. Then, step inside the ancient Tombs of the Nobles, where the beautifully preserved tomb of Panentiu offers a glimpse into the lives of the oasis's elite. Continue your journey to the Temple of Alexander the Great, the only known temple in Egypt dedicated to the legendary Macedonian ruler, where history and mythology intertwine. Nearby, discover the Temple of Meftella, devoted to the ancient Egyptian gods associated with birth, childhood, and joy.

Enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant, savoring the flavors of traditional Egyptian cuisine. Afterward, take time to relax at your hotel, unwind, or explore at your own pace. For those seeking adventure, a 4x4 land cruiser ride offers an unforgettable sunset experience from the peak of the Black Mountain, where panoramic views of the desert create a mesmerizing end to your day.

Conclude with a delightful dinner at the oasis, preparing for more exciting discoveries ahead.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

# Day 2: The White Desert & The Black Desert

Early breakfast at your hotel should be your first activity before you meet your expert tour guide to explore Egypt's captivating desert scenery. First, explore the Bahariya Oasis because its date palm groves and natural salt lake give visitors both peaceful scenery and beautiful vistas. Your exploration of the desert takes you into an area displaying rolling golden dunes which create a haven for those who enjoy adventure and nature exploration.

You will proceed to the captivating Black Desert to witness volcanic features juxtaposed with black rock formations glowing against the surrounding yellow-gold dunes. The historic light-filled quartz formations at Crystal Mountain shine under sun rays after visiting the wonderful Valley of El Haize. The Valley of Agabat sustains its reputation as a premier location because here visitors discover immense limestone rock

formations among wind-sculpted dunes that provide the ideal environment for taking spectacular photos.

When the day progresses you will reach the White Desert which features monumental chalk sculptures that nature fashioned for thousands of years. The sunset brings vibrant color transformations to the desert so the white rocks appear to glow with golden and pink luminosity. Spend your night at a campsite while under the starlight canopy and savor the flavors of a Bedouin-style barbecue cooked over an open flame alongside the fire.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 3: Back to Cairo

Welcome the peaceful landscape of the White Desert with a delightful breakfast as you enjoy its magnificent limestone rock formations from your position. Before beginning your tour you will engage your guide to experience additional natural wonders in the desert while enjoying its peaceful early morning environment. The visitors can admire the unique rock shapes that wind and time produced as they see the Mushroom along with the Tree the Chicken the Sphinx the Tents and the Rabbit features. Take memorable pictures of these enchanting landforms just before you start your return.

Head to a local natural hot spring after your journey because visitors have historically used its mineral-rich waters to find peace. The relaxing oasis serves as an opportunity to relax before continuing into urban life. Completing your tour of Bahariya Oasis will take you through the scenic desert trails and golden dunes a final time for you to contemplate the remarkable journey ahead.

Meals: Breakfast