

# **Desert Safari Tour to Bahariya Oasis and the White Desert**

Price Starting From: \$190

- 2 Days
- Bahariya Oasis and White Desert
- Egypt
- Bahariya Oases, White Desert



Your proposed 2-day tour to the White Desert and Bahariya Oasis promises a captivating adventure that combines the serenity of desert camping with the exploration of Egypt's unique geological wonders.

Departing from any location in Cairo, you'll embark on a journey to the Bahariya Oasis, one of the nine oases in Egypt's Western Desert. This verdant oasis, characterised by lush palm tree forests and diverse date varieties, starkly contrasts the surrounding desert landscape.

As you venture deeper into the desert, you'll be greeted by the stunning vistas of the Black Desert, a dramatic landscape sculpted by the forces of nature over thousands of years. The highlight of your journey, however, will be the breathtaking White Desert, where you'll have the opportunity to camp under the stars, surrounded by the serene and meditative atmosphere of this otherworldly environment.

The White Desert is renowned for its unique rock formations, which have been shaped by wind and erosion into captivating shapes and structures. This natural wonder provides a truly awe-inspiring backdrop for your desert camping experience, allowing you to disconnect from the stresses of everyday life and immerse yourself in the tranquillity of the desert.

During your time in the Western Desert, you'll also have the chance to explore Crystal Mountain and

the Valley of Agabat, further marvelling at the diverse geological features that make this region of Egypt so distinctive.

The Egyptian oases are among the most breathtaking and rare in the world, and this 2-day tour will allow you to experience their enchanting landscapes firsthand. As you gaze up at the night sky above your campfire, you'll be reminded of the timeless beauty and wonder of this remarkable part of the world.

# Overview Inclusion

- Seamless pick-up and return to your accommodation in Cairo or Giza, guided by our knowledgeable tour guides.
- Experience a night under the desert sky in the White Desert with full board accommodations.
- All necessary camping gear, including sleeping bags, camel blankets, and well-ventilated tents, is provided.
- Air-conditioned vehicles for transfers, with 4x4 Jeeps for exploring Bahariya Oasis and the White Desert.
- Entrance fees for all sites mentioned in your Egypt day tours and packages are covered.
- Guided tours around Cairo as per your itinerary.
- Optional snack stops can be arranged upon request.
- Expert guidance throughout your Egypt Desert Safari Adventure.
- Complimentary bottled water and soft drinks are provided throughout your Egypt Travel Packages.
- All service charges and taxes are taken care of by Cairo Top Tours.
- Led by an English-speaking tour leader.

#### **Exclusion**

- International flight tickets are not part of the package.
- The cost of obtaining a visa to enter Egypt is excluded.
- Drinks during meals are not included in the package.
- Gratuities are not covered within the price of the 2-day desert safari to Bahariya Oasis.
- Rates do not apply during the Christmas, New Year, or Egypt Easter tours.

#### **Itinerary**

### **Day 1: Bahariya Oasis Trip**

Your White Desert and Bahariya Oasis tour promises an unforgettable desert adventure, beginning with a convenient transfer from your hotel in Cairo. The journey to the Bahariya Oasis, located approximately 370 km from Giza in the Western Desert, takes around 4 hours, allowing you to immerse yourself in the captivating desert landscape.

Upon arrival at the Bahariya Oasis, you'll have the opportunity to explore the small, scattered villages, with the bustling Bawiti village serving as the administrative centre and a highlight of your visit. After a local lunch, the tour will continue, taking you through the awe-inspiring Black Desert, where you'll witness the unique geological formations created by the forces of nature.

Next, you'll venture into the Valley of El Haize, the southernmost village of Bahariya, known for its refreshing spring. This serene oasis provides a refreshing respite from the surrounding desert. Your journey will then take you to Crystal Mountain, where the shimmering crystals reflect the light like

stars in the sky, creating a mesmerizing display.

The tour's highlight will be a visit to the stunning Valley of Agabat, where you'll encounter a remarkable landscape of grey and strange rocks, blanketed in creamy white sand that was formed by the region's powerful sandstorms. Here, you'll have the opportunity to savour a delicious lunch and witness the breathtaking sunset, immersing yourself in the serene atmosphere of the desert.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner.

## Day 2: White Desert Egypt Tour - Return to Cairo

On the second day of your Bahariya Oasis adventure, you'll start with a traditional Bedouin breakfast. Next, you'll visit the rejuvenating hot springs, renowned for their therapeutic properties, making Bahariya Oasis a premier destination for wellness tourism in Egypt. Explore the stunning White Desert, famous for its unique rock formations resembling mushrooms and rabbits.

As you return to Cairo, you'll pass through the picturesque Bahariya Oasis, with its lush date palms and fruit gardens, offering scenic views along the way. Once back in Cairo, you can unwind at your hotel or choose to embark on additional Cairo excursions. Enjoy some well-deserved rest after your incredible journey through the White Desert.

Meals: Breakfast.