



TRAVEL PACKAGE EXPERIENCE

# Premium 10 Days Egypt Desert Tour: The Ultimate Cairo Heritage & White Desert Expedition

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DURATION

**10**

GUESTS

**20**

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### Package Overview

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### Description

10 days Egypt desert tour package. Camp under the stars in the White Desert and discover historic Cairo with Nile Cruises Tours.



## Why You Will Love This Package

The deep raw beauty of the North African wilderness comes alive on this signature **10 Days Egypt Desert Tour** program, expertly crafted to combine the monolithic historical monuments of the Nile Valley with the surreal, out-of-this-world geological wonders of the Western Desert. This high-authority itinerary represents the ultimate journey for adventurous travelers, combining luxury urban stays with an immersive, multi-day wilderness expedition. By embarking on this comprehensive safari, you swap crowded tourist tracks for traditional camel trekking and private off-road exploration, moving seamlessly from the colossal legacy of the pharaohs to remote, sun-bleached desert valleys. This entire journey is managed with absolute precision by **Nile Cruises Tours**, providing a rare balance of historic education and raw nature.

- **Monolithic Giza Masterpieces:** Stand before the majestic **Great Pyramids of Giza** (Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure) and the legendary limestone **Great Sphinx** guarding the plateau.
- **Pharaonic Purification Centers:** Visit the ancient **Valley Temple**, used for royal mummification rituals, and enjoy an optional evening at the spectacular **Giza Sound and Light Show**.
- **The Antiquities Treasury:** Explore the classical **Egyptian Museum** in Tahrir Square, home to over 250,000 genuine artifacts and the iconic golden treasures of King Tutankhamun.
- **The Royal Mummies Hall:** Enjoy optional access to the **National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC)** in Fustat, the premier modern home of Egypt's royal pharaonic mummies.
- **Next-Generation Museum Access:** Experience limited, pre-opening preview access to the Grand Hall and commercial atrium at the ultra-modern **Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)**.
- **Medieval Islamic Bastions:** Tour the historic **Citadel of Saladin**, constructed in 1183 AD, and marvel at the soaring alabaster architecture of the **Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha**.
- **Interfaith Coptic Sanctuaries:** Walk through the peaceful **Coptic Cairo Historic Enclave**, featuring the iconic **Hanging Church** built over a Roman fortress and the historic **Church of St. Barbara**.
- **The Holy Family Crypt:** Descend into the historic **Church of Abu Serga (St. Sergius and Bacchus)**, constructed directly over the cave crypt where the Holy Family rested during their flight into Egypt.
- **Ancient Trading Bazaars:** Get lost in the labyrinthine alleys of the **Khan El-Khalili Bazaar**, serving as Cairo's premier open-air market network since the 14th century.
- **The Iron-Rich Depression:** Journey deep into the **Bawiti & Bahariya Oasis Depression**, a historic regional hub located 350 km from the capital city amid middle Eocene iron ore deposits.
- **Therapeutic Thermal Pools:** Unwind inside the natural hot springs of **El Haize Oasis** and the famous mineral-rich thermal waters of **Bir Sigam Hot Spring**, optimized for muscle relaxation.
- **Volcanic Basalt Landscapes:** Traverse the surreal, dark volcanic horizons of **The Black Desert**, characterized by mountains and highlands covered completely in black basalt powder.



- **The Sparkling Ridge:** Marvel at the glittering quartzite formations of **Crystal Mountain (Gebel al-Izzaz)**, locally celebrated as the sparkling jewel of the Western Desert.
- **Out-of-this-World Canyons:** Explore the majestic, deep desert landscapes of **The Valley of Agabat (Wadi el Agabat)**, surrounded by massive sand dunes and ancient chalk formations.
- **Wind-Eroded Natural Arches:** Photograph the striking, monumental rock bridge at **Makhroum Mountain (Jebel Al-Makhroum)** deep within the desert wilderness.
- **Rolling Off-Road Ridges:** Trek across the expansive, golden sand fields of the **Qaraween Sand Dunes**, perfectly optimized for wilderness camping and camel tracking.
- **Mystical Bedouin Springs:** Visit the legendary artesian waters of **The Magic Spring (Ain El Serw)**, alongside the historic **The Camel Spring (Ain Abu Hawas)** and the green oasis stop at **Ain Khadra Spring**.
- **Monolithic Chalk Sculptures:** Camp among the globally renowned **Chalk Rock Formations** of the White Desert, featuring the famous "Chicken-shaped rock," desert mushrooms, tents, and natural sphinxes.

## 10 Days Egypt Desert Tour & The Wilderness Standard

Choosing this premier **10 Days Egypt Desert Tour** provides **Expert Curated Access** to the country's most spectacular natural environments, balancing iconic metropolitan landmarks with deep, off-road desert safaris. This highly sophisticated itinerary is managed with the specialized **Technical Expertise** required to safely navigate remote desert terrain, massive dune fields, and protected national parks in a single, fluid timeline. Our **Authoritative Expert** insights ensure that your trek across these ancient sands and volcanic peaks transcends a standard holiday, offering a **Sovereign Standard** of off-road hospitality and logistical mastery. This **10 Days Egypt Desert Tour** serves as your professional gateway, where elite support meets the raw beauty of an enduring wilderness.

The deep sensory immersion of your **10 Days Egypt Desert Tour** experience is firmly anchored by premium service and meticulous coordination handled exclusively by **Nile Cruises Tours**. From your initial personalized greeting at Cairo International Airport to your deep desert camps and your final departure, every step is curated to deliver **Bespoke Service** and **Environmental Integrity**. With dedicated private guides leading your urban and desert excursions, premium camping equipment, and all door-to-door transfers managed flawlessly in modern, private air-conditioned vehicles and robust 4x4 jeeps driven by expert captains, you receive a **Peerless Window** into the multi-layered spirit of Egypt. This is an elite **Sovereign Encounter** with nature, ensuring your **10 Days Egypt Desert Tour** journey remains a lifelong standard of **Professional Travel Excellence**.

## Landmark Focus: From Cairo Heritage to White Desert



## Wilderness

- **The Surreal Geology of the Western Desert**A major highlight of this **10 Days Egypt Desert Tour** is the extensive, multi-day exploration of the White Desert National Park and its surrounding depressions. By trekking past the volcanic peaks of **The Black Desert**, examining the sparkling quartzite crystals of **Crystal Mountain**, and standing among the towering, wind-carved **Chalk Rock Formations**, travelers gain an expert-level understanding of how prehistoric inland seas and centuries of erosion shaped this incredible landscape.
- **The Ancient Artesian Springs & Desert Oases**ourneying through the deep sands introduces travelers to the vital water sources that have sustained desert caravans for thousands of years. Experiencing the unique water-level physics of **The Magic Spring (Ain El Serw)**, stopping by the shade of **The Camel Spring**, and relaxing in the therapeutic thermal waters of **El Haize Oasis** and **Bir Sigam Hot Spring** offers a direct, hands-on look at Bedouin history and natural desert geography.
- **The Urban Fortresses & Interfaith Historic Enclaves**Transitioning back into the capital city allows for a deep appreciation of Egypt's multi-layered cultural history. Exploring the medieval stone walls of the **Citadel of Saladin**, admiring the Ottoman-style architecture of the Alabaster Mosque, and walking between the foundational Christian and Jewish sanctuaries of the **Coptic Cairo Historic Enclave** provides a striking historical contrast to the quiet solitude of the desert dunes.

## Everything Included in Your Experience

Your **10 Days Egypt Desert Tour** travel program is a fully comprehensive, private luxury experience managed to the highest professional standards by **Nile Cruises Tours**. It features 3 nights of accommodation at the 4-star Mamlouk Pyramids Hotel in Cairo on a bed-and-breakfast basis, 1 night of full-board hotel accommodation in the Bahariya Oasis, and 5 nights of fully managed wilderness camping under the stars in the White Desert on a complete full-board basis. All meals during the desert expedition—including breakfast, lunch, and hot dinners prepared by expert Bedouin staff—are provided, along with unlimited bottled water and full camping gear including tents, mattresses, and insulated sleeping bags. The package includes professional arrival pickup and departure transfer services at Cairo International Airport via private air-conditioned vehicles, expert-led 4x4 jeep safaris, traditional camel rides, pre-paid entrance fees to all mentioned national parks and historical landmarks, and the continuous services of an escorted knowledgeable tour guide. All local service charges and taxes are completely included, ensuring a flawless, worry-free travel experience.

## Conclusion

Choose **Nile Cruises Tours** for a **High-Authority Exploration** that defines the absolute pinnacle



of **Nile Cruises Tours** desert safaris. Our premium **10 Days Egypt Desert Tour** program is meticulously designed for international travelers who demand **Historical Integrity**, expert off-road logistics, deep Western Desert access, and **Bespoke Service** across Egypt's majestic landscapes. In exclusive collaboration with **Bastet Travel**, we guarantee a peerless standard of quality, safety, and authentic desert hospitality.

Contact our **Bespoke Travel Experts** on **WhatsApp** to book your **Elite Egypt Journey** and secure your desert safari reservations today.



## Included & Excluded

### Included

Everything included in this trip package.

Pick up service at Cairo Airport.

3 nights at 4 \* hotel in Cairo bed and breakfast basis.- Mamlouk Pyramids

5 nights Camping in the white desert based on full Board

1 night at Hotel in Baharyia oasis based on Full Board

Camel rides during the Trip

An escorted knowledgeable tour guide all over the tour.

All your transportation during the tour with a private A.C car

Entering fees to all the mentioned sightseeing on the itinerary.

All Service Charges and taxes.

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

International Airfare.

Egypt entry visa.

Optional Tours

Tipping



## Tour Itinerary

### **Day 01: Arrival in Cairo, Sovereign Meet-and-Assist & Hotel Check-In**

Your ultimate Egyptian desert expedition begins with a premium, professional airport pickup service at Cairo International Airport, carefully coordinated to match your flight arrival time. A senior representative from Nile Cruises Tours will meet you inside the terminal to assist you seamlessly through luggage retrieval, customs, and entry visa formalities. You will then be escorted to a private, air-conditioned vehicle and transferred directly to your boutique hotel, the Mamlouk Pyramids Hotel, featuring stunning views of the Giza Plateau. After a smooth check-in process, settle into your room and relax after your flight. If you arrive early, our team is available to provide custom city recommendations or dinner suggestions to start your trip. Enjoy a peaceful evening preparing for the grand journey ahead. Overnight in Cairo.

### **Day 02: Pharaonic Foundations - Giza Plateau, The Great Sphinx & The Egyptian Museum**

Savor breakfast at your hotel before meeting your knowledgeable tour guide to explore the iconic Giza Plateau, the premier monumental zone of the Old Kingdom. Stand before the staggering architectural masses of the Great Pyramids of Giza (Khufu, Khafre, and Menkaure), tour the ancient Valley Temple used for royal purification rituals, and marvel at the legendary Great Sphinx, the monumental limestone guardian sculpture. After a premium local lunch in Giza, travel into the heart of the city to visit the historic Egyptian Museum in Tahrir Square, home to over 250,000 genuine artifacts and the iconic golden treasures of King Tutankhamun. Your guide can also facilitate an optional visit to the Royal Mummies Hall at the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization (NMEC) or a preview tour of the Grand Hall at the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM). In the evening, choose an optional excursion to the spectacular Giza Sound and Light Show to watch pharaonic history projected directly onto the pyramids. Overnight in Cairo.

### **Day 03: Journey to Bahariya Oasis, The Black Desert & The Valley of Agabat**

Depart Cairo early at 06:00 AM in a private air-conditioned vehicle for a scenic 350 km drive east across the desert plains to the Bawiti & Bahariya Oasis Depression. After a comfortable four-hour journey with two dedicated coffee breaks, arrive in Bahariya, the primary historical source of Egypt's middle Eocene iron ore deposits. Here, meet your expert safari team and transfer into a robust 4x4 jeep to start your off-road adventure. Drive directly into the surreal, volcanic landscape of The Black



Desert, climbing its basalt-covered hills for panoramic views. Continue to El Haize Oasis for a fresh local lunch and enjoy a relaxing soak in its natural thermal hot springs to soothe your muscles. In the afternoon, explore the sparkling quartzite crystals of Crystal Mountain before mounting your camel for an 8 km trek into the breathtaking The Valley of Agabat (Wadi el Agabat). As night falls, your Bedouin staff will set up your private camp among the massive limestone cliffs of the Matar area. Enjoy a hot dinner under the stars. Overnight camping in the Valley of Agabat.

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#### **Day 04: Deep Desert Trekking - Makhroum Mountain to the Qaraween Sand Dunes**

Wake up early to witness a spectacular desert sunrise over the chalk cliffs, followed by a fresh outdoor breakfast prepared by your camp staff. Today, embark on a deep wilderness trek, moving by camel across the vast desert floor toward Makhroum Mountain (Jebel Al-Makhroum). Marvel at this striking, wind-eroded natural rock arch that rises sharply out of the barren wilderness. Your team will serve a fresh lunch in the shade of the mountain. In the afternoon, continue your camel ride across the sands, completing a total of approximately 15 km for the day. Your destination is the expansive field of the Qaraween Sand Dunes, a massive, rolling dune sea optimized for off-road trekking and true isolation. Settle into your new camp site, relax by the small campfire, and enjoy a traditional Bedouin dinner under a clear desert sky. Overnight camping in the Qaraween Dunes.

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#### **Day 05: The Mystical Artesian Waters of the Magic Spring & Camel Spring**

Following breakfast on the dunes, mount your camel and travel across the wilderness toward one of the most famous landmarks in the White Desert National Park: The Magic Spring (Ain El Serw). Locally celebrated in Bedouin lore as the "Secret Spring," this natural artesian water source is famous for its unique physics, where the water level naturally rises when humans or animals approach the pool. Enjoy a relaxing lunch in the shade of the oasis vegetation surrounding the spring. In the afternoon, enjoy a peaceful camel ride across the sands until you reach The Camel Spring (Ain Abu Hawas), a historic desert watering hole shaded by wild date palms that has served desert caravans for centuries. Your team will set up camp in the dramatic landscape of the Great Wadi. Enjoy a hearty dinner around the campfire. Overnight camping in the Great Wadi.

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#### **Day 06: Great Wadi Trekking via Ain Khadra to the Heart of the White Desert**

Savor breakfast in the Great Wadi before continuing your journey south by camel. Your morning trek takes you through rolling sand fields toward Ain Khadra Spring, a tranquil, natural oasis spring that provides a stark green contrast to the surrounding white terrain. Stop here to enjoy a freshly prepared lunch and rest in the shade. In the afternoon, embark on a 15 km camel ride directly into the heart of the world-renowned White Desert. Watch the landscape transform as the sky turns from



pink to deep orange, highlighting the brilliant white chalk formations. Your Bedouin staff will select a premium location among the wind-carved rocks to set up camp, preparing a delicious dinner of grilled chicken, rice, and fresh vegetables over an open fire. Overnight camping in the White Desert.

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### **Day 07: Exploring the Wind-Carved Chalk Formations of the White Desert**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast surrounded by the globally renowned Chalk Rock Formations of the White Desert. Spend your entire day exploring this natural museum of wind-carved chalk sculptures. Your camel trek will take you past hundreds of unique shapes, including the famous "Chicken-shaped rock," majestic desert mushrooms, natural tents, ancient sphinxes, and camel formations carved by centuries of wind erosion. A fresh lunch will be served right out in the field among the chalk pillars. As evening approaches, select a scenic spot to pitch your tents and watch a spectacular desert sunset reflect off the brilliant white chalk terrain. Even though temperatures can drop quickly at night, your staff will provide premium sleeping bags, mattresses, and thick tents for a warm, comfortable sleep. Overnight camping in the White Desert.

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### **Day 08: Sunrise over the Chalk Pillars, Bir Sigam Hot Springs & Oasis Exploration**

Wake up at 06:00 AM to catch your final sunrise over the white chalk pillars, taking photos of the morning light reflecting off the stone formations. After breakfast in the desert, enjoy a final 15 km camel ride from the deep desert back to the Spring of Rabaw on the edge of the Bahariya Oasis. Transfer back to your 4x4 jeep and head directly to Bir Sigam Hot Spring, a natural, mineral-rich thermal spring. Immerse yourself in the hot waters to instantly relieve stress, loosen your muscles, and promote deep relaxation after days of trekking. In the afternoon, check into your oasis hotel and spend the rest of the day discovering local life in Bahariya, exploring its historic palm groves and local villages. Enjoy a formal dinner and a comfortable bed at your hotel. Overnight in Bahariya Oasis.

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### **Day 09: Return to Cairo & Detailed Exploration of Old Cairo's Historic Enclaves**

Following breakfast at your oasis hotel, board your private air-conditioned vehicle for the drive back to the capital city. Upon arrival, embark on a comprehensive orientation tour of Historic Cairo. Drive up to the medieval Citadel of Saladin, constructed atop the Moqattam Hills in 1183 AD to defend against Crusader armies. Step inside to tour the majestic Mosque of Muhammad Ali Pasha, also known as the Alabaster Mosque, designed by Istanbul architect Yousif Boushaq. After a premium lunch at a local restaurant in Old Cairo, explore the Coptic Cairo Historic Enclave, visiting the famous Hanging Church built over a Roman fortress, the historic Church of St. Barbara, and the ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue. You will also descend into the Church of Abu Serga, built directly over the cave



crypt where the Holy Family rested. Conclude your day exploring the labyrinthine alleys of the 14th-century Khan El-Khalili Bazaar before checking into your hotel. Overnight in Cairo.

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### **Day 10: Final Departure Transfer from Cairo International Airport**

Savor your final breakfast at the hotel before completing your check-out procedures. A private representative from Nile Cruises Tours will meet you in the lobby to assist with your luggage and escort you to a premium, air-conditioned vehicle. Enjoy a direct, comfortable transfer to Cairo International Airport, where our staff will assist you through your final check-in, customs, and departure formalities, bringing your unforgettable 10 Days Egypt Desert Tour wilderness safari to a smooth and professional conclusion.

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## Group Pricing

### Standard Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,360**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,600**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

### Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,700**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,000**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

### Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,448**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,880**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room **Contact us**



## Luxury Accommodations



**From May to August:**

Per Person in Single Room **\$2,720**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room [Contact us](#)



**From September to April:**

Per Person in Single Room **\$3,200**

Per adult in a Double or Triple Room [Contact us](#)

