



TRAVEL PACKAGE EXPERIENCE

# The Magical 4-Day Siwa Oasis Escape: Ancient Fortresses, Healing Salt Lakes & Great Sand Sea Safari

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DURATION

**4**

GUESTS

**20**

RATING

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### Package Overview

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### Description

Escape to Egypt's hidden gem with premium Siwa tour packages by Bastet Travel. Explore Shali Fortress, therapeutic salt lakes, and a 4x4 Great Sand Sea safari.



## Why You Will Love This Package

The untouched beauty of the Western Desert meets the rich heritage of North Africa's most enchanting eco-sanctuary on our signature **Siwa Tour Packages**, a masterfully executed 4-day private voyage designed for travelers seeking a profound connection with nature, history, and culture. Moving with absolute logistical precision, this comprehensive travel package transports you far from the bustling streets of Cairo into a tranquil paradise where thousands of archaeological relics, crystal-clear natural springs, and massive rolling dunes coexist in perfect harmony. From floating effortlessly in turquoise salt lakes to standing where Alexander the Great sought divine prophecies, tracking golden desert sunsets in a 4x4 vehicle, and dining by candlelight at an eco-village, every detail of this tour is curated to maximize your comfort. Managed entirely by **Bastet Travel**, this signature holiday guarantees a stress-free vacation where your private round-trip ground transfers from Cairo, eco-friendly lodge accommodations, full-board meal plans, desert permits, and priority site admission fees are seamlessly coordinated behind the scenes, leaving you completely free to enjoy the insights of your private English-speaking tour guide.

## Key Archaeological, Historic, and Cultural Landmarks Included

- **The Historical Ruins of Shali Fortress:** Explore the iconic 13th-century mud-brick citadel constructed in 1203 AD from "Kershef" (a unique traditional blend of salt, mud, and local clay), allowing you to wander through the labyrinthine pathways of this ancient fortified residential town located in the heart of the oasis.
- **The Legendary Oracle Temple of Amun:** Stand within the stone walls of the ancient sanctuary famously visited by the Macedonian commander Alexander the Great in 331 BC to consult the priests and receive his divine pharaonic prophecy.
- **The Subterranean Mountain of the Dead:** Tour the majestic limestone hill necropolis containing a dense network of rock-cut tombs dating from the Late Pharaonic, Ptolemaic, and Roman eras, celebrated for their beautifully preserved inscriptions and historical reliefs.
- **The Therapeutic Siwa Salt Lakes:** Swim in the breathtaking turquoise salt pools, where the extraordinarily high salinity and water density allow you to float effortlessly on the surface without any physical effort while enjoying natural wellness benefits for the body.
- **The Famous Cleopatra's Spring:** Unwind by the oasis's most celebrated natural freshwater pool, completely surrounded by towering date palms and serving as an ideal setting for a traditional lunch and relaxation.
- **The Revitalizing Natural Hot Springs:** Immerse yourself in the warm, mineral-rich thermal waters of the oasis, specifically selected for physical relaxation and sunset viewing on your opening evening.
- **The Picturesque Western Lake:** Visit one of Siwa's most tranquil and beautiful bodies of water, carefully chosen to capture professional photographs of the golden desert sunset.



- **The Vast Great Sand Sea:** Embark on a thrilling deep-desert expedition across one of the world's largest expanses of continuous sand dunes, traveling in a rugged 4x4 Land Cruiser.
- **High-Adrenaline Dune Bashing Excursions:** Experience the ultimate thrill of navigating the massive, undulating golden waves of sand with an expert desert driver.
- **Optional Desert Sandboarding:** Glissade down the faces of smooth, steep dunes on a specialized sandboard for an unforgettable recreational experience.
- **An Authentic Bedouin-style Desert Camp:** Conclude your desert safari at a traditional, isolated campsite to enjoy a slow-cooked barbecue dinner under a brilliant canopy of stars in absolute desert silence.
- **The Acclaimed Albabenshal Heritage Restaurant:** Dine at this prestigious traditional eco-restaurant built right into the side of the ancient fortress, showcasing authentic Siwan architecture and heritage culinary recipes.
- **The Majestic Taziry Eco-Village:** Experience a candlelit dinner at this stunning ecological resort designed to mirror the historic Amazigh (Berber) architecture and cultural heritage of the oasis, guaranteeing complete environmental immersion away from modern distractions.
- **The Traditional Siwan Tea Ceremony:** Participate in a deeply rooted social ritual, tasting local herbal tea blends served in the peaceful surroundings of date palm and olive groves.

## Why Choose Our Siwa Tour Packages?

Choosing our signature **Siwa Tour Packages** guarantees an uncompromised standard of travel excellence, thoughtfully tailored to eliminate standard travel friction. Unlike rigid group departures, this private tour provides a completely personalized approach, allowing you to move at an ideal pace accompanied by private modern vehicles and dedicated, scholarly English-speaking guides. Your comfort is prioritized at every stage: you will relax for three nights at carefully selected eco-friendly lodges (such as Ghaliet Ecolodge, Kenoz Shali Lodge, or Albabenshal Lodge) and enjoy a comprehensive full-board meal plan featuring traditional dishes. By managing all internal logistics—including door-to-door Cairo transfers, specialized 4x4 Land Cruisers, military desert permits, pre-paid priority site admission fees, and private transfers—**Bastet Travel** leaves you completely free to immerse yourself in the romance of the desert.

Every detail of your vacation is supported by our top-tier guest relations team. From the moment you depart your Cairo hotel until your smooth return transfer, our local coordinators are by your side to handle luggage, guide you through site entrances, and manage check-ins. To keep you comfortable and refreshed during your excursions, premium authentic meals at handpicked local venues and private picnics inside the deep desert are fully provided. This expertly balanced itinerary prevents travel fatigue while maximizing your experience with authentic cultural highlights, breathtaking landscape transits, and absolute relaxation, delivering a masterfully executed, stress-free holiday.



## Elegant Guiding: Desert Citadels & Natural Wellness

- **The Historical Citadels & Prophetic Sanctuaries**The opening chapter of your journey highlights the stunning architectural wonders of the Western Desert. Guided excursions introduce you to the engineering genius behind the kershef mud walls of Shali Fortress and the rock-cut tombs of the Mountain of the Dead, contrasting beautifully with the legendary stone ruins of the Oracle Temple. This exploration offers a thrill of intellectual discovery, where walking in the footsteps of Alexander the Great leads to an authentic encounter with Egypt's monumental legacy.
- **The Therapeutic Springs & Cultural Heritage**The second segment of your itinerary shifts into an immersive exploration of Siwa's world-famous natural water features and deep-rooted traditions. You will experience the healing properties of the turquoise salt lakes and the freshwater pools of Cleopatra's Spring, accompanied by a traditional tea ceremony inside private date palm groves. Your journey includes an introduction to the local Amazigh culture, providing a comprehensive education in the unique social customs of the oasis.
- **The Infinite Dunes & Bedouin Camps**The final segment of your holiday transitions into premium adventure and deep-desert relaxation across the Great Sand Sea. Traveling in a private 4x4 Land Cruiser, you will experience high-adrenaline dune bashing and optional sandboarding across rolling golden dunes. Your adventure culminates at a traditional Bedouin camp, where an authentic barbecue dinner under a clear, starlit sky delivers the ultimate sense of tranquility and natural immersion.

## Comprehensive Inclusions

Our elite **Siwa Tour Packages** feature a complete suite of premium hospitality, transit, and guiding services managed exclusively by **Bastet Travel**:

## Conclusion

Choosing **Bastet Travel** guarantees an uncompromised standard of execution for your **Siwa Tour Packages** vacation. By integrating premium eco-lodge selections, an advanced 4x4 Land Cruiser safari across the Great Sand Sea, full-board gourmet meals, and private chauffeured transfers directly from Cairo with professional guidance, this package delivers the absolute pinnacle of luxury, adventure, and cultural immersion. Every transit, ticket entrance, and desert permit is handled by specialized experts, ensuring your journey into the heart of Egypt's hidden oasis leaves you with unforgettable memories.

For any inquiries, adjustments, or direct communication during your booking process, our team remains fully accessible and ready to assist you at any time via **WhatsApp**.



## Included & Excluded

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Everything included in this trip package.

All internal transfers, tickets, permits, and service charges

English-speaking tour leader and guide for historical sites

Full-day Great Sand Sea Safari in a 4x4 Land Cruiser with a private picnic lunch and dinner in the desert

Full board meal plan, including a special dinner at Taziry Ecovillage

Accommodation in Siwa for 3 nights (Ghaliet Ecolodge, Kenoz Shali Lodge, Albabenshal Lodge, or similar)

Round-trip transfer from your Cairo hotel

### Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Tipping

Personal expenses such as laundry or drinks during meals



## Tour Itinerary

### Day 1: Cairo to Siwa, Ancient Mud-Brick Citadel & Healing Salt Lakes

Your premium Siwa Tour Package officially begins with an early morning pick-up at 04:00 AM directly from your hotel in Cairo. Settle into your private, deluxe air-conditioned vehicle for a scenic 10-hour drive through the evolving landscapes of the Western Desert, stopping for refreshments along the way. Upon arrival at your carefully selected Siwan eco-lodge, enjoy a warm welcome with traditional refreshments and complete a seamless check-in. In the afternoon, start your exploration by walking through the ruins of the iconic Shali Fortress, a 13th-century mud-brick citadel built from traditional kershef stone that provides spectacular panoramic views over the oasis. Next, head to the breathtaking Siwa Salt Lakes, where you can float effortlessly on the turquoise water due to its high density, enjoying a deeply relaxing, therapeutic swim. Conclude your afternoon by soaking in a natural thermal hot spring as the sun sets over the desert. In the evening, enjoy an authentic welcome dinner featuring local specialties at the renowned Albabenshal Heritage Restaurant. Overnight in Siwa.

### Day 2: Historical Wonders, Alexander's Oracle & Candlelit Amazigh Culture

Savor a delicious breakfast at your lodge featuring local date preserves, olives, and fresh bread before meeting your private guide for a fascinating archaeological tour. Begin your morning at the Mountain of the Dead, a limestone hill necropolis housing intricate rock-cut tombs from the Pharaonic and Graeco-Roman eras, famous for the beautifully preserved colorful wall paintings inside the tombs of Si Amun and Niperpathot. Next, drive to the historic Oracle Temple of Amun, standing on the hill of Aghurmi, where Alexander the Great famously traveled in 331 BC to have his divine lineage confirmed by the ancient priests. Following this intellectual discovery, enjoy a traditional lunch by the palm-fringed waters of Cleopatra's Spring, the oasis's most famous natural freshwater pool. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in local culture with a traditional Siwan tea ceremony hosted inside a peaceful palm and olive grove. Head to the peaceful shores of the Western Lake to capture stunning photographs of the golden hour and a brilliant desert sunset. In the evening, travel to the prestigious Taziry Eco-Village for an unforgettable candlelit dinner celebrating the unique heritage, music, and cuisine of the local Amazigh (Berber) culture. Overnight in Siwa.

### Day 3: Great Sand Sea Safari, High-Dune Adventure & Bedouin Starry Night



Enjoy an early breakfast at your lodge before preparing for a full-day, high-adrenaline desert adventure. Board your private 4x4 Land Cruiser and pass through the desert checkpoints to enter the vast expanses of the Great Sand Sea. Experience the thrill of dune bashing as your professional driver expertly navigates the massive, rolling waves of golden sand. Stop in the heart of the desert for a private picnic lunch prepared by your team among the dunes. In the afternoon, try optional sandboarding down smooth, steep dunes or visit remote desert cold springs and hidden fossil sites embedded in the desert floor. As late afternoon approaches, pause atop a high ridge to watch a magical sunset over an endless horizon of sand. Drive to a traditional Bedouin-style desert camp, where a crackling campfire sets the stage for a spectacular evening. Savor a traditional slow-cooked barbecue dinner under a brilliant canopy of desert stars, enjoying absolute tranquility. Return to your lodge late in the evening. Overnight in Siwa.

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#### **Day 4: Leisurely Oasis Morning & Private Return Journey to Cairo**

Awaken to your final peaceful morning in the oasis and enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your lodge. Spend your morning completely at your leisure—take a final walk through the palm groves, purchase authentic Siwan souvenirs such as cold-pressed olive oil, organic dates, or hand-carved rock salt lamps, and capture final photographs of the unique mud-brick architecture. At your scheduled departure time, check out of your lodge and meet your private chauffeur for your comfortable return transfer back to northern Egypt. Relax inside your private vehicle during the smooth drive back across the Western Desert highway. Arrive back in Cairo in the evening, where our team will drive you directly to your hotel or Cairo International Airport for your departure flight, concluding your spectacular Siwa Oasis vacation.

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## Group Pricing

### Standard Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$850**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,000**

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

### Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1062.5**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,250**

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

### Ultra Deluxe Accommodations

#### From May to August:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,530**

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

#### From September to April:

Per Person in Single Room **\$1,800**

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



## Luxury 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**

