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8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages | Bastet Travel

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Description

8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages by Bastet Travel takes you from Giza Pyramids across 5 of Egypt's legendary desert oases.



Why You Will Love This Trip

The **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** by **Bastet Travel** takes you from the towering silhouettes of the **Great Pyramids of Giza** across five of Egypt's legendary Western Desert oases in a single, expertly paced **Egypt Tour Package**. This is the complete desert-and-dynasty journey.

Discover the 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages & Outstanding Landmarks

Egypt is more than the monuments that line every travel brochure. The **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** cracks open the full geological and civilizational depth of this country — from the **Giza Plateau**, where three Fourth Dynasty royal tombs have stood for 4,500 years, to the ivory chalk spires of the **White Desert**, sculpted over millennia by Saharan wind erosion. These **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** are built around the Western Desert oasis chain, a string of ancient inhabited depressions fed by underground aquifers and sheltered by escarpments that drop hundreds of meters from the surrounding plateau. Every day on this tour places a new chapter of Egyptian history in front of you, from Pharaonic grandeur to Roman military architecture, to medieval Islamic urban planning, to early Christian monasticism carved into the desert floor.

What separates the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** from a standard Egypt itinerary is geographic range combined with intelligent pacing. You spend two nights in Cairo absorbing the **Grand Egyptian Museum** and the Giza monuments before the desert roads of the Western Desert Highway open up ahead of you. The **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** move through **Bahariya Oasis**, the volcanic rubble fields of the **Black Desert**, the quartz ridge of **Crystal Mountain**, and the surreal white formations of **Farafra** before arriving at the broader oases of **Dakhla** and **Kharga** — each one carrying a completely distinct archaeological and architectural identity. This is an **Egypt Tour Package** that demands attention, rewards curiosity, and delivers the kind of landscape encounters that stay with you long after the journey ends.

Deep Dive into the Landmarks with the 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages

Cairo

The **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** open at the **Giza Plateau**, home to the **Great Pyramid of Khufu** (c. 2560 BC, the last surviving Ancient Wonder), the **Great Sphinx** — a 73-meter limestone monolith — the **Valley Temple** of Khafre, and the **Grand Egyptian Museum**, the world's largest archaeological museum, housing over 100,000 artifacts including the complete **Tutankhamun** treasury; both the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** and the **Giza Plateau**



reward extended, unhurried exploration.

Bahariya Oasis

At **Bahariya Oasis**, the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** visit the **Golden Mummies Museum** — repository of over 230 gilded Graeco-Roman mummies discovered in 1996 — alongside carved **26th Dynasty tombs** dating to the Late Period (664–525 BC), and the colonial-era **English House**, offering panoramic views across the palm basin; this stop anchors the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** in three completely separate historical moments.

Black Desert & Crystal Mountain

The **Black Desert**, a volcanic basalt field covering hundreds of square kilometers north of **Bahariya**, and **Crystal Mountain** — a rare calcite and quartz ridge classified among Egypt's protected geological features — represent the raw, unmediated desert landscape that makes the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** a genuine natural-history journey; both formations are accessible only via off-road 4×4 travel integral to the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages**.

El Haize & Valley of Agabat

The thermal **El Haize hot springs** emerge from the desert floor at a constant 30°C, fed by deep aquifer pressure unique to the **Bahariya** depression, while the **Valley of Agabat** presents a labyrinth of honey-colored sandstone formations; both are signature natural sites within the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** and add sensory contrast to the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages'** archaeological core.

White Desert & Farafra Oasis

The **White Desert National Park**, gazetted in 2002 and covering 3,010 km², contains the most photographed chalk inselbergs in Africa — mushroom formations, chicken rocks, and ice-cream cone pillars bleached to near-luminescence — while **Farafra Oasis** serves as the nearest settlement and resupply point; the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** schedule an overnight camp here so guests experience the **White Desert** under both sunset and dawn light within the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages**.

Dakhla Oasis

Dakhla Oasis holds four distinct layers of history that the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** cover in a single day: **Badr's Mudbrick Museum**, a folk-art compound built by local sculptor Mahmoud Eid Badr; the **Deir El Hagar Roman Temple**, a First-Century AD sandstone sanctuary dedicated to the Theban triad; the **Mezzawaqqa** painted burial site, whose tomb paintings date to the Roman period; and **Al Qasr Islamic Village**, an 11th-century Fatimid-era settlement with intact mudbrick architecture — all woven into the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour**



Packages.

Kharga Oasis

Kharga Oasis is the largest and most historically layered oasis in Egypt's Western Desert, and the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** spend a full day covering the **Hibis Temple** (the best-preserved ancient Egyptian temple outside the Nile Valley, built primarily under Pharaoh Nectanebo I and Persian-era rulers), the **Nadura Temple** (a Roman-era hilltop sanctuary with commanding desert views), the **Bagawat Christian Cemetery** (one of the world's oldest Christian cemeteries, with 263 decorated mud-brick chapels dating from the 3rd–7th centuries AD), and the **New Valley Museum** — all essential to the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages**.

Spectacular Highlights of the Journey with the 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages

- **Giza Plateau:** Private guided access to the **Great Pyramid of Khufu**, **Pyramid of Khafre**, **Pyramid of Menkaure**, the **Great Sphinx**, and the **Valley Temple** — core monuments of the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages**
- **Grand Egyptian Museum:** Afternoon exploration of the world's largest archaeological museum, including the **Tutankhamun** galleries
- **Golden Mummies Museum, Bahariya:** Examination of the remarkable gilded mummy collection discovered in the **Bahariya Oasis** necropolis
- **26th Dynasty Tombs:** Painted Late Period burial chambers illustrating the sophisticated funerary art of the Saite era
- **English House, Bahariya:** Sunset panorama from a colonial-era hilltop residence with unobstructed oasis views
- **Black Desert:** Off-road traverse of the volcanic basalt plateau north of **Bahariya Oasis**
- **El Haize Hot Springs:** Natural thermal pool stop in the **Bahariya** depression
- **Crystal Mountain:** Up-close geology at one of Egypt's most distinctive calcite-quartz formations
- **Valley of Agabat:** Photography and orientation among dramatic sandstone canyon landscapes
- **White Desert National Park:** Sunset, overnight desert camp, and sunrise among chalk inselberg formations
- **Badr's Mudbrick Museum, Dakhla:** Immersive folk-art and sculpture complex in **Dakhla Oasis**
- **Deir El Hagar Roman Temple, Dakhla:** First-century AD sandstone temple with surviving dedicatory inscriptions
- **Mezzawaqqa Burial Site, Dakhla:** Roman-period painted tombs in the **Dakhla Oasis** escarpment
- **Al Qasr Islamic Village, Dakhla:** Walking tour of a medieval Fatimid mudbrick settlement
- **Hibis Temple, Kharga:** The most completely preserved ancient temple in Egypt's Western



Desert

- **Nadura Temple, Kharga:** Roman-era hilltop sanctuary above **Kharga Oasis**
- **Bagawat Christian Cemetery, Kharga:** Third-to-seventh century decorated mud-brick chapels — among the earliest Christian monuments anywhere in the world
- **New Valley Museum, Kharga:** Regional museum covering the full historical span of **Kharga Oasis** from prehistoric to Islamic periods

What You Will Love About This Tour with the 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages

- **Civilizational breadth in a single week:** The **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** let you stand inside a Pharaonic burial chamber on Day 2 and walk through an early Christian cemetery on Day 6 — the full arc of Egyptian history compressed into an intelligently ordered sequence
- **Desert immersion without compromise:** The overnight camp in the **White Desert** is not a budget experience — quality bedding, prepared meals, and a trained desert guide are standard inclusions in these **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages**
- **Small group maximum:** With no more than 12 travelers per departure, monument visits stay personal and guide access stays constant throughout the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages**
- **Off-road access:** Air-conditioned 4×4 vehicles are the only way to reach the **Black Desert, Crystal Mountain, and Valley of Agabat** — all included as standard transport in the **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages**
- **Geology meets archaeology:** No other standard **Egypt Tour Package** covers volcanic basalt fields, quartz ridges, chalk inselbergs, and Roman temples in the same itinerary
- **Photography conditions:** Sunrise at the **White Desert**, sunset from the **English House**, and golden-hour light at the **Valley of Agabat** are all built into the daily schedule
- **Expert interpretation:** Your dedicated Egyptologist guide provides historical and geological context at every site, turning observations into understanding

Everything Included in Your Experience with the 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages

The **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** cover every logistical element from arrival to departure: VIP airport meet-and-greet service and private transfers on Days 1 and 8, seven nights of accommodation in **4-star hotels** in Cairo (2 nights), Bahariya (1 night), desert camp in the **White Desert** (1 night, quality camping equipment provided), Dakhla (1 night), Kharga (1 night), and Cairo (1 night), daily meals as specified in the itinerary — breakfasts throughout, lunches and dinners during desert travel days — full-time private Egyptologist guide service, all monument and museum entrance fees at the **Giza Plateau, Grand Egyptian Museum, Golden Mummies**



Museum, 26th Dynasty tombs, Deir El Hagar, Mezzawaqqa, Hibis Temple, Nadura Temple, Bagawat Cemetery, and New Valley Museum, all inter-city and inter-site transportation in air-conditioned 4x4 vehicles, and a domestic flight from Kharga to Cairo on Day 7. The **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** are priced all-inclusive so there are no hidden costs to manage during travel.

Conclusion

The **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** from **Bastet Travel** represent the most comprehensive single-itinerary **Egypt Tour Package** available for travelers who want both the iconic monuments and the profound desert interior of this country. From the limestone mass of the **Great Sphinx** to the chalk formations of the **White Desert**, from the gilded mummies of **Bahariya** to the early Christian chapels of **Bagawat**, these **8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages** build a complete picture of Egypt that the standard Nile-focused itinerary simply cannot offer.

To reserve your place or request a custom adaptation of this tour, contact **Bastet Travel** directly on **WhatsApp** for immediate, personal assistance.



Included & Excluded



Included

Everything included in this trip package.

All service charges and taxes.

Portage when needed.

Bottled water during your trip.

Meals as mentioned in the above itinerary.

Domestic flight Kharga Oasis - Cairo.

Entrance fees to all sites as indicated on the itinerary.

All sightseeing tours in Cairo and Oases as mentioned in the itinerary

Private English-speaking guide in Cairo and Oases..

Transfers from Cairo to Luxor by a private A/C vehicle.

All transfers inside the White desert by jeep 4x4.

Accommodation for 1 night in Kharga Oasis on Half board.

Accommodation for 1 night in Dakhla Oasis on Half board.

Accommodation for 1 night camping in White Desert or in a hotel in Farafra on Half board.

Accommodation for 1 night in Bahariya on Half board.

Accommodation for 3 nights in Cairo including breakfast and taxes.

All transfers by a private air-conditioned vehicle.

Assistance of our guest relations during your stay.

Meet and greet service by our representatives at airports.



Excluded

Additional expenses not included in the package price.

Tipping.

Personal spending.

Any optional tours.

Entry visa to Egypt..

International airfare.



Tour Itinerary

Day 1 — Arrival in Cairo

Your 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages journey begins the moment you clear the arrivals hall at Cairo International Airport, where a Bastet Travel representative meets you with a VIP welcome. A private air-conditioned vehicle transfers you directly to your 4-star hotel in Cairo, where a welcome drink and a detailed tour briefing await. Your guide confirms the full daily schedule and answers any questions about the days ahead. The 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages are designed so that Day 1 is intentionally free of monuments — the only objective is a comfortable arrival and a well-rested start. Overnight in Cairo.

Day 2 — Giza Plateau & Grand Egyptian Museum

After breakfast at the hotel, a private vehicle takes you directly to the Giza Plateau for a professionally guided morning tour covering the Great Pyramid of Khufu (the largest of the three, rising 138.5 meters), the Pyramid of Khafre, the Pyramid of Menkaure, the Great Sphinx — its 73-meter limestone body carved from a single bedrock outcrop around 2500 BC — and the Valley Temple of Khafre, one of the best-preserved Old Kingdom mortuary temples in Egypt. Following an authentic Egyptian lunch nearby, the afternoon is dedicated to the Grand Egyptian Museum at the foot of the Giza Plateau, where your guide leads you through highlights including the Tutankhamun treasury, royal statuary, and the largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts ever assembled under one roof. The 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages schedule a generous two-site day here to ensure nothing is rushed. Overnight in Cairo. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch.

Day 3 — Cairo to Bahariya Oasis

An early 7:00 AM departure begins the desert transition phase of the 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages, heading southwest along the Western Desert Highway for approximately 370 kilometers — a scenic four-hour drive through open desert. On arrival in Bahariya Oasis, the first stop is the Golden Mummies Museum, which holds more than 230 gilded Graeco-Roman mummies excavated from the surrounding necropolis since 1996. The afternoon continues to the 26th Dynasty tombs, where Late Period painted burial chambers reveal sophisticated funerary iconography from the Saite era (664–525 BC). Before dinner, a climb to the English House — a colonial-era building perched above the oasis basin — provides a panoramic sunset view across Bahariya's palm gardens and desert rim. Overnight in Bahariya. The 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages transition from urban



Egypt to desert Egypt on this day. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 4 — Black Desert, White Desert & Desert Camp

Day 4 is the geographic and sensory core of the 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages, covering the greatest variety of desert landscape in the entire eight days. Departing Bahariya in off-road 4×4 vehicles, the first stop is the Black Desert — a wide volcanic plateau where black basalt fragments coat the desert surface and isolated conical hills rise above the plain. The route then passes through El Haize, where natural thermal springs surface at a constant 30°C for a refreshing rest stop. The convoy continues south to Crystal Mountain, a rare calcite-quartz ridge rising from the desert floor, before reaching the dramatic sandstone canyons and formations of the Valley of Agabat. By late afternoon the vehicles enter the White Desert National Park, and as the sun descends, the chalk inselbergs shift through gold, orange, and rose before bleaching to white under the stars. An optional desert camp in the White Desert provides the signature overnight experience of these 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages — sleeping among the formations under an open Saharan sky. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 5 — Farafra & Dakhla Oasis

Departing the White Desert after sunrise, Day 5 of the 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages moves south through Farafra Oasis before continuing to Dakhla Oasis, approximately 310 kilometers from Farafra. The afternoon in Dakhla covers four distinctly different heritage sites: Badr's Mudbrick Museum, a folk-art compound and sculpture garden created by local artist Mahmoud Eid Badr; the Deir El Hagar Roman Temple, a first-century AD sandstone sanctuary built under Roman imperial patronage and dedicated to the Theban triad of Amun, Mut, and Khonsu; the Mezzawaqqa burial site, whose rock-cut tombs contain painted Roman-period funerary scenes; and Al Qasr Islamic Village, an extraordinarily preserved 11th-century Fatimid-era settlement where narrow mudbrick alleyways, a Mamluk-period mosque, and a medieval grain mill survive largely intact. The range of historical periods across a single afternoon is one of the defining qualities of the 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages. Overnight in Dakhla. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 6 — Kharga Oasis

Day 6 covers Kharga Oasis, the southernmost and largest oasis in Egypt's Western Desert, approximately 190 kilometers from Dakhla. The 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages devote a full day here to four major monuments. The Hibis Temple, built primarily during the Late Period and Persian occupation (6th–4th centuries BC) and later expanded under the Ptolemies and Romans, is the most completely preserved ancient temple outside the Nile Valley — its painted inner sanctuary



walls represent some of the most intact religious iconography surviving from ancient Egypt. A short drive leads to the Nadura Temple, a small Roman hilltop sanctuary commanding panoramic views across the oasis floor. The Bagawat Christian Cemetery follows — 263 decorated mud-brick chapels dating from the 3rd to 7th centuries AD, constituting one of the earliest and largest Christian burial grounds in the world. The afternoon concludes at the New Valley Museum, where a well-organized regional collection covers prehistoric, Pharaonic, Roman, and Islamic occupation of the Kharga depression. These 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages ensure every major site in Kharga is seen with proper time for interpretation. Overnight in Kharga. Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

Day 7 — Return to Cairo

A morning domestic flight from Kharga airport returns you to Cairo International Airport in approximately 90 minutes — a comfortable and efficient conclusion to the desert loop of the 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages. A private vehicle transfers you to your 4-star hotel in Cairo, and the afternoon and evening are completely free for personal exploration, shopping in Khan El Khalili bazaar, or simply resting before departure. The 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages schedule this as a deliberately open day — a buffer between the intensity of the desert itinerary and the journey home. Overnight in Cairo. Meals: Breakfast.

Day 8 — Departure

After a final breakfast at the hotel, a private transfer takes you to Cairo International Airport in time for your onward flight. The 8 Day Cairo and Oasis Tour Packages conclude with the same VIP transfer service that began them — a seamless, unhurried end to eight days that covered five oases, three major desert landscapes, and thousands of years of Egyptian civilization. Meals: Breakfast.



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