

# 9 Days itinerary Cairo Alexandria & Siwa Oasis for Groups

Price Starting From: \$0

- 9 Days/ 8 Nights
- Egypt
- Cairo, Alexandria, Siwa Oasis



#### 9 Days Cairo Alexandria and Siwa Oasis Group Tour

Siwa is a very famous and special place in Egypt that many people love. It is an important part of the country. Cairo Top Tours is giving you a special chance to go on an Egypt travel package! You can see the wonderful things in Cairo, have fun, and relax in the Siwa Oasis | Western Desert Oasis of Siwa. It will be a 9-day trip during Easter. If you book now, you can save money!

This special place has lots of things to see and do! It has a great history, with lots of interesting stories. The people there have a special way of life called Islamic culture. There are so many springs where you can swim and beautiful lakes where you can relax and watch the sunset. And don't forget, it's also the start of a huge desert! After visiting fun places in Cairo like <a href="tel:the Egyptian Museum in Cairo">the Egyptian Museum in Cairo</a> and Coptic Cairo, you can have a fancy vacation in the pretty Siwa Oasis.

Commander Alexander the Great, who was a very important king in ancient Egypt, was buried in a special **El Alamein War Cemetery** | **Alamein Commonwealth in Egypt**. When we drive back from Alexandria to Marsa Matrouh, we will visit this cemetery. It is an interesting place with old buildings from Greece and Rome, like Pompey's Pillar and the Catacombs of Kom El Shoqafa. There is also a big castle called the Citadel of Qaitbay that looks out over the sea.

Overview Inclusion

Cairo Top Tours tour leaders will assist you with all the Airport's procedures.

All transports are by a private nonsmoking air-conditioned vehicle.

accommodation in Cairo pyramids hotel for 4 nights on a bed and breakfast basis.

Accommodation for 1 night in Alexandria including breakfast.

Accommodation for 3 nights in Siwa including breakfast.

Entrance fees to all the mentioned sites during your trip.

An English-speaking tour guide will accompany you during all the tours.

Meals will be served as shown in the 9 Days Cairo and Siwa Desert Safari itinerary.

Bottled water and soft drinks during **Egypt Day Tours**.

Stops for snacks upon request during your **Egypt desert safari trips**.

Try local tea mint or coffee in one of the most famous cafes in Cairo, such as El-Fishawy or Layali El-Hussein.

<u>Shopping Tours in Cairo.</u> (if you are interested).

All taxes and service charges are included in your trip price.

#### **Exclusion**

- International airfare.
- Any extras not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tipping.

#### **Itinerary**

# Day 1: Arrival in Cairo, Check-in

On the first day of your holiday, you will arrive at <u>Cairo international airport</u> after a flight from home. Our English-speaking Tour Leader will be waiting for you at the point of arrival to carry your luggage and take you to the hotel; where you check in and rest before your 9 Days Cairo and Siwa Desert Safari group tour itinerary will be revised to confirm all the pick-up times.

#### **Welcome Drink**

# Day 2: Giza Pyramids Tour, Saqqara Necropolis, Memphis City

Afterward, our representative will welcome you in the hotel lobby to help you organize your day trips to Cairo. Enjoy an excellent breakfast at the hotel. Your trip will begin with an exciting visit to the

Pyramids of Giza. These are some of the oldest and most recognizable buildings in the world. They were built by Egyptian pharaohs as personal and family tombs some 4,500 years ago. You will also see a mythological animal with a human head and lion body known as the Sphinx. It has protected these royal tombs for centuries.

Continue the tour and visit the Saqqara Necropolis to see other pyramids from later periods. During the Old Kingdom (2686-2181 BC), this necropolis was built as a burial place for aristocrats. The site includes mastaba tombs, which are rectangular buildings with flat roofs and sloping sides built at this time, as well as tombs carved into rocky cliffs.

Finally, we will travel to the city of Memphis, which served as the capital of ancient Egypt throughout the New Kingdom period (1550-1069 BC). Here, guided tours of many sites, including temples, palaces, and tombs, will give you an insight into life in ancient Egypt.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

### Day 3: Egyptian Museum, Coptic Cairo Tour, Khan El-Khaliki

This day-long excursion combines two of the most popular attractions in Cairo: the Egyptian Museum and Coptic Cairo. The tour begins with a visit to the massive Egyptian Museum, the largest in Africa, which houses more than 120,000 antiquities of Ancient Egypt. On your visit, you will see immense treasures that belong to five thousand years ago, including sculptures, mummies, and magnificent gold and silver objects.

Early on you will be driven to Coptic Cairo where there are many churches, monasteries, and other remnants of early Christianity in Egypt. You will see the Ben Ezra Synagogue and other historic sites including a visit to the Church of St. Sergius near the Citadel which houses a rare collection of Byzantine mosaics and icons.

Moving on you will visit Khan El-Khalili Bazaar, one of the last remaining markets from Cairo's medieval past. Here you can shop as much as you want or rest at a café as you watch people passing by while sipping tea and eating hummus.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

# Day 4: Cairo to Alexandria Day Trip

After breakfast, we depart for Alexandria, the historic port city on the Mediterranean Sea and Egypt's second-largest city. The city was made famous by the legends of Cleopatra, Julius Caesar, and Mark Antony, who ruled over Egypt from this strategic site.

Look for the ancient <u>lighthouse of Alexandria</u>, which is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then continue to Cleopatra's Needle before visiting Pompey's Pillar and Fort Qaitbey. Pass by Pompey's Pillar, once a popular landmark for promenading noblemen and women under the reign of the Pharaohs. Admire some of Egypt's most beautiful mosques at the Mosque of Ibn Tulun and Al-Hussein Mosque before stopping at Catacombs Sository to discover an ancient underground burial space.

On your way, your tour guide will tell you about the secrets of Alexander the Great in more detail and

the story of his burial and his commandment to Ptolemy I to be buried there in Egypt.

The highlight of your day will be a visit to Taposiris Magna, an ancient ruin that reveals much about Alexandrian life in the time of Alexander the Great! After lunch at this site, join us for a city tour in Arabesque Square and visit El-Rashid Mosque which was built by Khedive Ismail.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch