



SAFARI PROGRAM IN THE GRAND SAND SEA

DAY 01: Arrival at Cairo International Airport, meet our representative and assistance through Passport control formalities, luggage Identification and portage, Then transfer to the hotel. Accommodation and overnight at hotel in Cairo,

DAY 02: CAIRO / BAHARIYA OASIS

After breakfast at the hotel, and a briefing from our tour leader, we drive out to Giza, where we will visit **the Pyramids** and the **Sphinx**. Continue driving to **Bahariya Oasis**. Upon arrival enjoy climbing the English mountain for sunset. Accommodation and overnight at Hotel or Bedouin camp in Bahariya Oasis.

Pyramids and Sphinx



There are no more famous ancient sites within Egypt, or for that matter elsewhere in the world, than the Great Pyramids at Giza. They are, without question, the icon most associated with the Egypt. They have been both the main destination for tourists and a source of imaginative thought to the world for over three thousand years.

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DAY 03: BAHAREYA OASIS / WHITE DESERT

After breakfast, enjoy sightseeing of Bahariya oasis, visiting **Mahmoud Eid Museum** for local art, **Ein Meftela temple and Beir Sleam**. Then, driving to the Black Desert and visit the **Crystal Mountain**. On the way, enjoy safari lunch.

Then continue to White desert, a spectacular region of wind-eroded limestone formations. The continual erosion has left a layer of fine white dust on the desert sands, hence the name 'white desert'. We enjoy a sunset walk in this surreal landscape and spend the night camping under the stars. Overnight, camping and dinner in the open air in the White Desert.

Baharia Oasis



DAY 04: WHITE DESERT

Breakfast in the open air; explore the **white desert** where you can enjoy one of the most beautiful deserts in Egypt. Then drive to **Ein EL Serw** (Natural spring water) where sand dunes hug the palm trees. Enjoy Safari Lunch. Then we will enjoy a sunset walk in this surreal landscape where you can find distinctive formation of the erosion effects on the white rocks and spend the night camping under the stars. Overnight, camping and dinner in the open air in the White desert.

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DAY 05: WHITE DESERT / FARAFRA / GRAND SAND SEA

Breakfast in the open air, Drive to **Farafra** for Bathing and supplies where we have time to visit **Badr Museum** and enjoy swimming in natural hot spring water.

Enjoy safari lunch. Drive to the Grand sand sea, where we will enjoy a sunset walk in this surreal landscape and spend the night, camping under the stars. Overnight, Camping and dinner in the open air at the Grand sand sea.

Badr Museum



The very talented and self-educated artist Badr is born in 1958 in Farafra. He built a traditional house, that serves as gallery. In the small desert garden are large

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sculptures all made of natural materials.

Inside are sand paintings of daily life in the desert and sculptures of smaller size

DAY 06: THE GRAND SAND SEA

Breakfast in the open air, then walk and drive to explore the Grand sand sea where you can enjoy the beautiful and huge sand dunes. Enjoy safari lunch. Then enjoy a sunset walk in this surreal landscape and spend the night camping under the stars. Overnight, camping and dinner in the open air in the Grand sand sea

DAY 07: THE GRAND SAND SEA / SIWA OASIS

Breakfast in the open air, walk and drive to explore the Grand sand sea. Enjoy safari lunch. Drive to camping near Siwa oasis in **Bier Wahed**. We enjoy a sunset walk in this surreal landscape and spend the night camping under the stars. Overnight, camping and dinner in the open air in Bier Wahed.

Bier Wahed



Bir Wahed is both one of the new tourist traps of Siwa, and a quiet, secluded place for spending the late afternoon and evening. This is a well set out 12 km southwest of Siwa. It is truly a weird place, with water right in the middle of the sand

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dunes, without the typical oasis vegetation. Bir Wahed is visited as part of a 4WD excursion, and is considered to be the best place for women to bathe, as there are no locals here

DAY 08: SIWA OASIS

Breakfast in the open air, enjoy sightseeing of Siwa Oasis, visit the Oasis of Alexander the Great, **Cleopatra Bath** spring, **Amon Temple**, Old Siwa and **Gabl Ele Mawta** (TheDeathMountain). Accommodation and overnight at hotel in Siwa Oasis.

Temple of Amon



the Temple of Amon is in an even worse condition. Just a piece of a wall still stands, held up by crude modern bricks. Fortunately some fine wall-paintings on the western side of the wall have survived.

It is believe to have been built by the command of King Nectanebo 2 in the 4th century BCE. It would have been standing

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if it hadn't been for an Ottoman general who blew it up in 1896 to get building material

Bath Cleopatra



This is reputedly the place where Queen Cleopatra was bathing. It is formed of a carved chamber with an opening through which the seawaters pour in. The monument is about 8 kilometer (5 miles) west of Marsa Matrouh

Gebel ElMouta



The Gebel al-Mawta looks great from a distance, but it is even more impressive up close. The name means simply Mountain of the Dead, and it is the place where Siwans for over 2000 years buried their loved ones.

DAY 09: SIWA / ALEXANDRIA

Breakfast at the hotel, Drive from Siwa oasis to Alexandria. Check in and relaxing at the hotel. In the evening free tour in the city.
Accommodation and overnight at hotel in Alexandria

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DAY 10: ALEXANDRIA / CAIRO

Breakfast at the hotel, enjoy sightseeing of Alexandria, and visit the **Library**, the **Museum** and **Qitbay Citadel**.

Drive to returning back to Cairo. Check in and relaxing at the hotel. In the evening we visit the local market of **Khan el Khalili bazaar**, which sprawls around an old area of Cairo known as Al Azhar (Optional). Transfer with our steward to Cairo International airport for the final departure

Library of Alexandria



Library of Alexandria was the largest and most significant great library of the ancient world. It flourished under the patronage of the Ptolemaic dynasty and functioned as a major center of scholarship from its construction in the 3rd century BC until the Roman conquest of Egypt in 30 BC

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National Museum



The Alexandria National Museum (ANM) in Egypt was inaugurated the 31st of December, 2003 by Hosni Mubarak and it's located in a restored Italian style palace in Tariq Al-Horreya Street (former Rue Fouad), near the center of the city.. It contains about 1.800 artifacts that narrate the story of Alexandria and Egypt. Most of these pieces came from other Egyptian museums

Qaitbay Citadel



The Qaitbay Citadel in Alexandria is considered one of the most important defensive strongholds, not only in Egypt, but also along the Mediterranean Sea coast. It formulated an important part of the fortification system of Alexandria in the 15th century A.D.