



Western Desert Trip

Description

This is a journey through time and unique spaces where one can rejuvenate and self-reflect for a deeper self-understanding while enjoying a unique authentic experience of the nomadic life. The trip takes you across some of the most majestic landscapes of the Western Desert of Egypt. This is a journey off-the-beaten-track deep into the heart of the Egyptian Sahara. You will cross the longest sand dune belt in the world, visit an amazing desert cave and end your tour at the White Desert. The White Desert is one of its kind on earth; certainly a unique and magnificent area that lies in the heart of the Western Desert of Egypt between Bahariya Oasis in the north and Farafra Oasis in the south. The White Desert is like being on a different planet! Indeed, it has a lunar landscape with amazing sunsets and spectacular night skies. This trip is designed to get a complete desert experience; enjoy absolute silence, see unmatched landscapes, while enjoying traditional food. Join me for this life-changing experience.

DAY 1

Early meeting at airport of hotel.

Drive for 450km along the desert road heading southwest from Cairo to Bahariya Oasis.

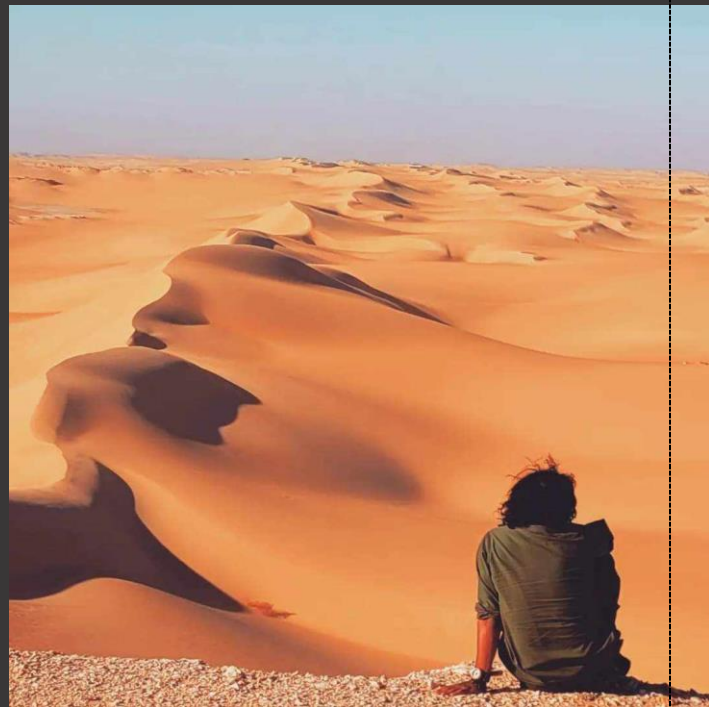
Meet our crew with the 4X4 (Land Cruisers) loaded with our camping gear, provisions and supplies.

Head directly to the desert and lunch is served immediately.

You will be travelling along the mighty and formidable Abu Muhareq Sand Dune (the longest dune belt in the world!!!)

Before sunset we will stop at a chosen picturesque camping spot.

Our crew will set up camp, lit a fire and prepare an amazing delicious dinner.





DAY 2

Early rise about 7AM

Breakfast and hot drinks (coffee and tea) around the fire pit.

Meditate, desert walk or help crew to load vehicles.

Start our desert experience towards Djara Cave; we will be crossing so many different landscapes ranging from sand dunes, limestone plateaus and sandstone hills.

Some of the most spectacular and picturesque regions of the Western Desert of Egypt.

Lunch will be served at midday, followed by tea and coffee.

Before sunset we will choose a picturesque camping spot.

Camp fire and freshly cooked Dinner-courtesy of our local chief.

DAY 3

Pre-dawn wakeup call to watch sunrise (optional).

Fire will be already lit for us for warmth, coffee and tea.

Breakfast and freshly baked bread; Bedouin style.

Desert walk for 1 hour until our crew dismantle camp and load vehicles.

Ride our 4X4s and head father into the heart of the Western Desert.

We will reach Djara Cave before midday. This is a spectacular site and one of the wonders of the Western Desert; first mentioned by the German explorer Gerhard Rolfs in 1874. We will descend into the cave and lit by candles for an afternoon rest. The cave, which is under the ground, contains some of the most amazing stalactites and stalagmites.

Lunch will be served at midday; followed by the infamous local Bedouin tea.

After the visit of Djara Cave we will head towards the most fascinating area in the Western Desert; the White Desert- a National Park. The White Desert is a geological wonder with magnificent wind-eroded chalk cliffs.

Night camp in White Desert.





Day 4

Early rise about 7AM

Breakfast and hot drinks (coffee and tea) around the fire pit.

Meditate, desert walk or help crew to load vehicles.

We will head to the Oasis of Al-Haiz which is the southernmost village of the larger Bahariya Oasis.

There are pools with cold water and also hot water springs.

Spend the night in the oasis amid the palm trees, in a tranquil of a primitive village (optional).

Dinner and Bedouin dinner. And enjoy genuine Bedouin hospitality.



Day 5

Wake up amid the gardens and pools of the oasis and enjoy an amazing breakfast.

Bid farewell to our hosts and crew and head the long way north to Cairo

Check-in hotel (of your choice).

Dinner night out (optional).

END OF DESERT TOUR

Important Information

A ONE-TIME INVESTMENT OF **\$890**/TRAVELLER



The desert trip is all inclusive. We will be providing the following

- All transportation to and from Cairo
- All transportation in the desert by 4X4 Land Cruisers
- All meals; 3 meals/traveler/day
- All refreshments (hot and cold), and mineral waters
- All camping gear which includes; a large tent, mattresses, pillows, sleeping bags and extra blankets.
- Two chemical toilets and chamber will be posted at camp.
- Extra water will be available for night cleaning and small shower
- Every meal is freshly cooked by our chief.
- Fresh fruits also will be available.
- 3nights camping and 1 night in the oasis.
- EXTRA DAYS CAN BE TAILORED UPON REQUEST.

Notes:

We will be very prepared and paying extra attention for luxury and safety, however, it should not be forgotten this is still an adventure holiday of some sort where we can run through hurdles like getting stuck in soft sand. In those cases our crew will be most helpful and will do all they can to make our journey smooth and extremely enjoyable. Nevertheless, it will be nice for our guests to take an active part the action and help out. This is part of the adventure and an integral for a full-on desert experience.

Moreover, the journey runs at our pace and is not structured, so we will enjoy every second of it at our own pace. The desert is truly a healing place for the soul and I would love you to enjoy it through my eyes as well.

