

Discover My Egypt with Egyptologist Amr Shamala

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Western Desert Safari Tour Itinerary

**Cairo / Bahariyya Oasis / White Desert / Black Desert /
Valley of the Whales / Wadi Rayyan-Fayyoun**
4 days / 3 Nights

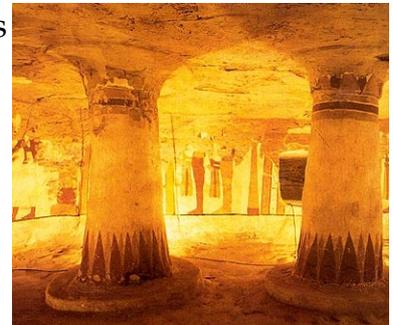
Day One - Cairo / Bahariyya

An early four hour drive from Cairo starting at 07:00 to the Bahariyya Oasis in the desert. We arrive at the Bawiti Centre of Bahariyya in time for lunch in a local restaurant.

Afterwards we check in to our hotel and take time to rest.

We then start our sightseeing tour of the Golden Mummies Museum and Tombs of the Nobles from the 26th Dynasty.

We then continue our jeep safari to see hot and cold springs, gardens, farms, the largest lake in the oasis, Bedouin houses, Jabal el-Dest (Pyramid Mountain) and climb to English Mountain the highest point there to see the sunset.



We drive back to our hotel and maybe stop en-route to sit in a local cafe to drink tea.

Dinner and overnight in the hotel.

Day Two - White Desert / Bahariyya

Breakfast at your hotel. Then drive with our jeep safari to Al-Haiz, on the way we see sand dunes, Algabel Almarsous and The Black Desert (climbing one of the mountains there for the best view).

We lunch in the village of El-Haiz.

On the way to The White Desert we stop to see the Crystal Mountain (the start of the White Desert Park), Agabat area - the mushroom formations and the malachite valley and so much more.

We arrive at the White Desert and then wait and watch for the sunset.

Enjoy a barbecue dinner under the stars prepared by our Bedouin guides and also get a taste for Bedouin tea.



Overnight camp – where we sleep under a large tent, complete with a mattress with pillows, blankets and sleeping bag.

Day Three – White Desert / el-Bawiti-Wadi Hitan

Wake up early for the sunrise. After breakfast in the White Desert we take the jeep safari back to Bawiti.

Return to the hotel for a shower and change of clothes.

Then drive towards Wadi Hitan through the desert with a stop in Wadi el-Vant (Acacia Valley) and Wadi Hian panorama, with a stop on the way for lunch.



We then spend the afternoon at Wadi Hitan to explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Whale Valley and the whales fossils.

We then prepare our overnight camp and barbecue dinner.

You will sleep on an ancient ocean bed overnight - the floor of the Tethys Sea that covered the area many millions of years ago.

Day Four - Wadi el-Rayyan-Fayoum

Wake-up at 06:00 for the sunrise and breakfast.

Drive to Wadi El-Rayyan with a stop at the Mudawara Mountain. This magnificent spot overlooks the beautiful landscape below where deep blue waters meet the golden yellow sands.

Visit the protected area of Wadi el-Rayyan, where there is so much to see in the spectacular scenery - the two lakes, waterfalls and birds. Then drive to Qaroun Lake, the third biggest lake in Egypt.

Lunch is on your own in the lake view fish restaurant.

We then begin our drive back to Cairo.

What is included on this tour

- ✓ Accommodation in Bahariyya Hotel (Breakfast included)
- ✓ All the major sightseeing sights accompanied by an Egyptologist Amr Shamala for the duration of the safari
- ✓ Private jeep safari transfers throughout the entire trip

What is not included on this tour

- ✓ International Flights
- ✓ Egypt Entry Visa
- ✓ Gratuity/tips to driver, safari guides, hotel staff, etc.
- ✓ Any extra meals or tours not mentioned above