



TRIP NOTES



TOUR NAME
THE WHITE DESERT AND WADI AL HITTAN
DURATION
04 DAYS / 03 NIGHTS

Experience in the ultimate in adventure with a tour of the Fayoum, tour the Kom Aushim Museum known for its mummy portraits. Visit Wadi El Ryan boasting the only waterfalls in Egypt and the Wadi Hittan open air museum show casing huge whale and shark fossils on the valley floor. Take a bath in one of the many hot springs in the Baharia Oasis known for their curative properties. Then conquer the desert landscape on a safari to the Flower Desert, Crystal Mountains a region filled with natural forming quartz crystals, the Ancient Village and so many other fascinating places in the desert valley



DAY 01: KOM AUSHIM MUSEUM, WADI EL RYAN AND VALLEY OF THE WHALES

Get ready for a day of discovery and adventure, our tour bus will pick you up at your hotel in Cairo or any other preferred location at approximately 8:30am. Get ready for an adventurous and scenic drive to Fayoum an important agricultural centre, known for its many archeological sites, history and beautiful natural surroundings. One of the first stops in the Fayoum is the Kom Aushim Museum located near the town of Karanis the museum boasts the famous mummy portraits, pottery, coins and other precious artefacts dating from Prehistoric times to the Roman period. Then visit Wadi El Ryan an ambitious water drainage project that was built in the early 1970s. This led to the formation of two lakes which have become home to migratory birds and fish. Wadi El Ryan is also known for its waterfalls though only a few meters high have become a feature for many visitors. Then enjoy a delicious lunch at a local restaurant before visiting the Wadi Hittan Museum whose name means Valley of the Whales. This an open air museum where you will be amazed by the huge whale and shark fossils on the valley floor. Explore the unique beauty of the landscape with its impressive mountains, dunes and hills. Enjoy a campsite dinner



DAY 02: HOT SPRING

Wake up under a golden desert sun and enjoy breakfast at the campsite, then the adventure continues with an exciting drive to the Baharia Oasis. Enjoy lunch and refresh yourself at a hotel then later go for a bath in the one of the many natural hot springs in the oasis. These springs are known for their curative properties; aiding in the treatment of rheumatism, joint pains and other physical discomforts. Enjoy dinner at the Sands Baharia Hotel -Or Similar- where you will spend the night.



DAY 03: ANCIENT VILLAGE, PYRAMID MOUNTAIN, ENGLISH MOUNTAIN, ETHNIC MUSEUM, CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN, AGABAT AND FLOWER DESERT

Wake up to a delicious breakfast at the hotel then start exploring the Baharia Oasis, then embark on a tour of the ancient village, visit Pyramid Mountain so named because it is shaped like a pyramid. Climb to the top for a panoramic view of the oasis and the desert landscape. Walk or drive to the top of English Mountain and view the ruins of the abandoned World War I fortress used by the British soldiers during the war and experience a picturesque sunset. Then stop by the Ethnic Museum which showcases the rich traditional way of life of the people in the desert oasis. Then go off road for a wild drive into the Black and White Deserts so named because of their very appearance. Refresh yourself at El Haiz for lunch as the exploration continues with a tour of Crystal Mountain a fascinating mountain ridge that is littered by natural forming quartz crystals then go off road and explore Agabat, and the Flower Desert for an unforgettable experience. Then make camp in the white desert where you will spend the night under a blanket of stars.



DAY 04: FINAL DAY

Enjoy a warm campsite breakfast and return to Baharia for lunch, then enjoy a relaxing drive back to Cairo where you will catch your return flight or drive to your preferable location in Cairo. If you have a late departure let us know as special arrangements can be made for you.

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INCLUDED

- 02 nights stay at Sands Bahariya Hotel
- 02 nights stay at camp in White Desert
- All meals, 3 breakfast, 3 lunch and 3 dinner
- All transfers by A/C cars and 4WD, meet and assist services with our tour representative or guide
- All entrance fees for all attractions mentioned in the itinerary
- Professional guiding in your preferred language
- Luggage handling at all Hotels and Airports
- One bottle of mineral water per day
- All taxes and service charges

EXCLUDED

- International flight
- Entry Visa
- Travel insurance
- Tipping to guides, drivers, and assistants
- All personal expenses like drinks, souvenirs... etc.

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