

DESERT WONDERS: EGYPT'S WESTERN ADVENTURE

March 17 -21, 2025



HIGHLIGHTS



1	Valley of the Whales
2	Petrified forest
3	Black and White desert
4	Dune bashing
5	Qasr Qarun Temple

ADVENTURE OFF THE TOURIST PATH

Most tourists flock to Egypt's iconic pyramids and temples, but the Western Desert offers a more intimate and adventurous experience. Here, you can traverse places rarely visited, uncover hidden archaeological sites, and immerse yourself in the tranquil beauty of nature. The oases not only provide respite from the harsh desert but also host vibrant communities and unique traditions that have thrived for centuries.

A Different World: The Unique Desert Landscapes

From the jet-black sands of the Black Desert to the sparkling crystals and the blinding whiteness of the White Desert, these sites create a surreal atmosphere. The rock formations, shaped by millennia of wind and weather, resemble scenes from another planet, far removed from Egypt's familiar monuments and bustling cities.





DISCOVER THE MAGIC OF EGYPT'S WESTERN DESERT!
FROM FOSSIL-FILLED VALLEYS TO SURREAL WHITE
LANDSCAPES, THIS 5-DAY ADVENTURE BLENDS HISTORY,
NATURE,
AND THRILL.

DAY 1 – MARCH 17: CAIRO FAYOUM

- Depart Cairo for Fayoum (approx. 2 hrs drive).
- Explore **Valley of the Whales (Wadi El Hitan)**: UNESCO site with fossilized whale skeletons dating back 40 million years.
- Visit **Magic Lake**: A shimmering desert lake known for its changing colors and tranquil setting.
- Enjoy dune bashing and a candlelight dinner under the stars.



DAY 2 – MARCH 18: NORTHERN QARUN LAKE & SURROUNDINGS

Visit **Qasr el Sagha Temple**: It is considered one of the oldest and most intriguing archaeological sites in **Fayoum**

Drive along the Old Paved Road and explore the **Petrified Forest**: Fossilized remains of prehistoric trees.



DAY 3 – MARCH 19: FAYOUM BAHARIYA OASIS

- Depart for Bahariya Oasis (approx. 4–5 hrs drive).
- Visit **English Mountain**: WWII-era British outpost ruins offering panoramic desert views.
- Explore Dist & Maghrafa Mountains: Sites of significant dinosaur fossil discoveries.
- Relax and swim in a natural hot spring.



DAY 4 – MARCH 20: BLACK DESERT WHITE DESERT ADVENTURE

- Head to the **Black Desert** and **Crystal Desert**.
- Explore the surreal **White Desert** with its chalk formations.
- Dune bashing in Agabat Dunes and candlelight dinner in the White Desert.



DAY 5 – MARCH 21: BAHARIYA CAIRO

- Enjoy shopping in the local market
- Check out and drive back to Cairo (approx. 4 hrs).
- Check in to Cairo hotel.

DAY 6 – MARCH 22: CAIRO

- Departure to USA



TOUR INCLUDES

- ✓ Accommodation in best available hotels .
- ✓ Transfers to and from airport
- ✓ Full board (Breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- ✓ English speaking expert desert guide
- ✓ Entry fees to the sites and government permits
- ✓ 4x4 vehicle
- ✓ Water and soft drinks during the tour and the meals

TOUR COST

- \$3,600 per person in double room
- \$4,100 in single room

