

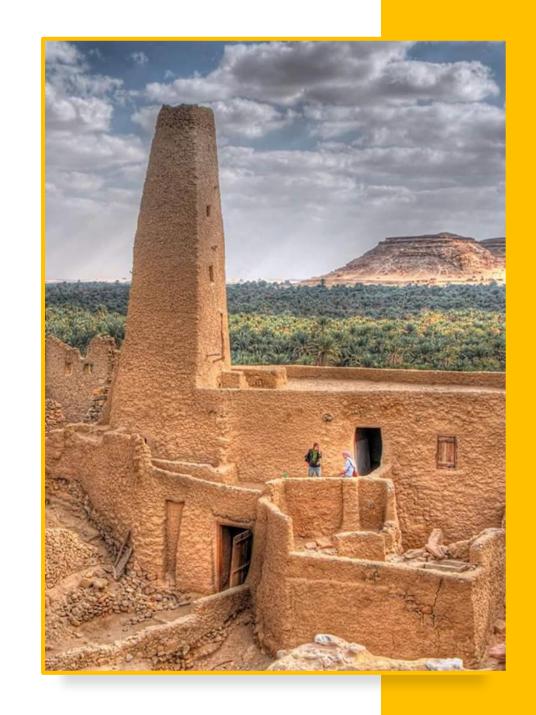


## Siwa Oasis

Siwa is the most beautiful Oasis in the Sahara Desert. It sits on the edge of the Great Sand Sea where the largest sand dunes on the planet are located and where the Cambyses' army of 50,000 soldiers disappeared, supposedly taken by quicksand and still lost to this day. In 332 BC, when Alexander the Great conquered Egypt, his first destination was to this amazing place. His quest was driven by his desire to receive the oracle from the priesthood of the Temple of Amoun where he was titled, Son of god Amoun.

Nowadays, visitors go to the Oasis to enjoy its beauty, its historic archaeological sites and for relaxation and healing in its hot springs. Our guests on this amazing tour will visit the Temple of the Oracles, as well as the numerous richly decorated tombs from the Roman times (Gebel (Jebel) al-Mawta, Mountain of the Dead). You will have an opportunity to meet the mystifying blue eyed, blonde haired inhabitants called the Berbers. Our adventurers will take 4-wheel drives to explore numerous sites where asteroids hit the earth many thousands of years ago and where you will see thousands of meteorites just floating on the sand.

Siwa is also known for its ecological environment where salt lakes and hot/cold springs feed life to the lush green palm groves, contrasting the arid Sahara Desert that surrounds it. Some of our meals will be provided at these hot springs where you will have an opportunity to soak.















## Tour itinerary

Day 1 – Cairo

Arrive to Cairo, transfer to hotel.

No meals

Day 1 - Alamein

Morning drive to visit Alamein cemetery and museum. B.L.D

Day 2 – Siwa

Continue drive to Siwa osais, check-into ecolodge, Sunset bedouin tea at Cleopatra's spring.

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Day 3 - Siwa

Visit Shali castle, Gabal el Mawta "Mountain of the dead" with its magnificent wall paintings. These are tombs cut in the mother rock and similar to the Valley of the Kings in Luxor.

Visit the temple of Amun where Alexander the Great received the oracle from the priesthood of the temple

and declared himself the son of god Amount.

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Day 4 – Siwa

Full day 4X4 Land Cruiser safari in the Western. Desert with the opportunity to visit cold and hot springs, after lunch start a thrilling adventure through the Great Sand Sea, this is the largest sand dunes to be found on earth, the area is rich with many Meteorites struck the earth thousands years ago The day will end at Bir wahed hot spring for bathing and candlelight dinner in the desert.

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Day 5 - Siwa/ Cairo

Free morning with shopping opportunity, afternoon charter flight to Cairo.

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