



The 13-Day Deep Desert & Heritage Overlanding Expedition

An Epic, Vehicle-Based Journey of Silence, Antiquity, and Absolute Serenity

Welcome to a magnificent journey into the heart of Egypt. This exclusive, vehicle-based expedition is meticulously designed to offer a profound, deep-desert adventure combined with Egypt's most iconic ancient wonders, requiring minimal physical effort. Perfectly suited for mature travelers and adventurers of all ages, this itinerary allows you to immerse yourself in the majestic silence of the Sahara from the comfort of our fully equipped 4x4 vehicles and premium wild camps.

It is an unforgettable exploration of timeless landscapes, ancient Bedouin routes, and endless horizons—an epic adventure made completely accessible.

Day 1: Arrival in Egypt & Rural Serenity | Airport to Dahshur

Welcome to Egypt! Upon your arrival at Cairo International Airport, our dedicated team will warmly receive you and provide a private transfer to your hotel.

To ensure you experience immediate tranquility, we intentionally avoid the highly commercialized and noisy hotels surrounding the Giza Pyramids, which often suffer from late-night party disruptions. Instead, we have selected a beautiful, authentic hotel nestled in the peaceful rural farmlands of Dahshur. Here, you will enjoy a serene atmosphere with breathtaking, unobstructed views of the Black Pyramid and the White (Bent) Pyramid. Relax, breathe in the fresh countryside air, and prepare for the adventure ahead.



Day 2: Ancient Wonders | Giza Pyramids & The Grand Egyptian Museum

After a peaceful breakfast surrounded by nature, we embark on a guided cultural tour to witness the iconic Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. Following this, we will visit the spectacular new Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM), housing the world's most extensive collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities.

In the late afternoon, we return to the quiet sanctuary of our Dahshur hotel for a relaxing evening, preparing ourselves for the desert departure tomorrow.



Day 3: The Gateway to the Unknown | Cairo to Agabat

We begin our journey in Cairo, setting off at 7:30 AM in a comfortable, air-conditioned VIP minibus towards the Bahariya Oasis. Upon arrival, we pause for a delicious, authentic lunch and transfer our luggage to our rugged 4x4 safari vehicles—your chariots for the remainder of the journey.

Our off-road adventure starts as we delve into the desert to admire the glittering formations of Crystal Mountain. We continue to the breathtaking region of Agabat, a surreal landscape where golden sand dunes embrace majestic rock formations. Here, our first premium wild camp is already set up. A hot Bedouin tea awaits you by the crackling campfire, inviting you to relax, chat, and soak in the absolute silence under a canopy of stars.



Day 4: Oasis Springs & The White Desert

After a hearty outdoor breakfast, we drive deeper into the vastness, entering Wadi Hennes with its lush palm trees and sandy grounds. We visit the natural springs of Ain Khadra and Ain Serw, where our expedition chef prepares a fresh lunch in the shade. You can dip your feet in the cool waters and relax.

In the afternoon, our drivers navigate into the legendary White Desert National Park. The iridescent white limestone sculptures rise majestically from the ground, glistening like snow in the sunlight. We establish our camp in a hidden, wind-protected corner of this surreal, moon-like landscape.



Day 5: Deep White Desert Exploration & Karawin Dunes

Following a peaceful morning, we break camp and venture even deeper into the White Desert, cruising along ancient Bedouin caravan routes. Our local guides, who know these dunes like the backs of their hands, will showcase the most hidden and spectacular sculptural formations.

The thrill of off-roading continues as we leave the limestone behind and enter the endless, rolling golden sands of the Karawin Dunes. We will set up our camp amidst this sea of sand, enjoying a beautifully cooked dinner and traditional Bedouin music by the fire.



Day 6: The Hidden Wonder | Djara Cave & Kharafish Sands

Today holds a highly special geological marvel. We drive to the magnificent Al Djara Cave, a hidden stalactite cave situated inexplicably in the middle of the arid desert. We will spend time inside this beautifully illuminated, silent cavern.

After lunch, our 4x4s navigate south-west into the Kharafish Sand Dunes. The sense of space and time begins to dissolve as we cruise through these pristine dunes. We will establish our evening camp right here in the Kharafish sands, embracing the timelessness of the Sahara.





Day 7: The Ancestral Route | Darb Kharafish to Jebel Saad

Today is deeply rooted in our Bedouin heritage. We embark on a two-day crossing of the geologically diverse Darb Kharafish—the ancient desert corridor connecting Dakhla to the other western oases.

This historical route was first discovered, walked, and mapped by our 5th great-grandfather, Saad. We proudly follow his footsteps (from the comfort of our vehicles) until we reach the majestic Jebel Saad mountain. Surrounded by rolling dunes and fossil-rich mountains, we will set up our camp at the base of our ancestor's mountain, reflecting on the generations that thrived in this environment.



Day 8: Naqb El Qasr & The Healing Springs

We continue our journey towards the Dakhla Oasis, passing through the dramatic mountain pass of Naqb El Qasr. Leaving the deep desert behind, we stop at a natural hot sulfur spring. Here, you can relax while our team prepares a sumptuous lunch right beside the warm, healing waters.

As evening approaches, we head to the majestic sand dunes bordering the Dakhla Oasis to set up our final wild camp. It is a perfect transition night, blending the wild desert with the proximity of the green oasis.



Day 9: Prehistoric Marvels | Kissing Mountain & The Petrified Sea

Today is dedicated to exploring the fascinating outskirts of the Sahara. We drive to the "Kissing Mountain" (Jebel El Qoblat) and the striking Colored Mountain. We will explore ancient rock carvings and a remarkable geological zone scattered with petrified shark and whale teeth.

To fully maximize our time in the wilderness, we will not head to the city tonight. Instead, we will set up a spectacular final wild camp amidst the sand dunes near the petrified teeth area, soaking in one last profound night under the deep desert sky.



Day 10: Islamic Heritage & Bedouin Hospitality | El Qasr Medina

After waking up to our final desert sunrise, we take a leisurely drive into the Dakhla Oasis and head straight to the charming Bedouin Camp Hotel. Enjoy a highly anticipated, refreshing hot shower and settle into your comfortable room.

Once refreshed, we will go out to explore the ancient Islamic medina of El Qasr (or Balat), a fascinating 1000-year-old village featuring incredible mud-brick architecture. In the evening, we return to the hotel for a special night of authentic Bedouin hospitality. We will gather with our local family members for a beautiful campfire gathering, sharing stories, traditions, and joy.





Day 11: Oasis Tranquility & Palm Lakes | A Day of Serenity

This day is dedicated to absolute relaxation and soothing the nervous system. We will explore the stunning, serene lakes of the Dakhla Oasis, surrounded by lush, picturesque palm tree landscapes.

We will sip traditional Bedouin tea by the water, taking our time to simply "be" while watching a magnificent, deeply calming sunset. In the early evening, we will enjoy another festive gathering and dinner, celebrating our journey together before our final night at the Bedouin Camp Hotel.





Day 12: The Journey Back | Dakhla to Cairo

After a luscious breakfast and heartfelt farewells to the oasis, our comfortable VIP minibus will take us on the scenic drive back to Cairo. By late afternoon, we will arrive back at our peaceful Dahshur hotel. You can enjoy a quiet final evening in the farmlands, reflecting on the monumental adventure you have just completed.

Day 13: Heartfelt Farewells | Departure

Depending on your flight schedule, our private transfer will take you from the Dahshur hotel directly to Cairo International Airport for your departure.

As our Bedouin proverb says: *"You arrive a stranger and leave a friend and a member of the family."*

Expedition Details & Inclusions

What is Fully Included:

- **All Airport Transfers:** Meet & Greet and transfers to/from Cairo International Airport.
- **Cairo Accommodations:** 3 Nights at a serene, authentic rural hotel in Dahshur (Days 1, 2, and 12).
- **Cairo Touring:** Transportation and logistics for the Giza Pyramids and Grand Egyptian Museum tour.
- **Desert Transportation:** VIP, air-conditioned Minibus transfers from/to Cairo.
- **Desert Cruising:** Fully equipped, comfortable 4x4 desert safari vehicles driven by expert Bedouins for the entire off-road journey.
- **Oasis Accommodations:** 2 Nights at the charming Bedouin Camp Hotel in Dakhla Oasis (Days 10 & 11).
- **Camping:** 7 nights of premium wild camping (fully equipped with comfortable thick mattresses, pillows, and spacious tents).
- **Dining & Beverages:** Full board (3 freshly prepared meals per day) + unlimited bottled water, hot, and cold drinks throughout the desert expedition.
- **Expertise:** A dedicated, spiritually conscious Bedouin team catering to your comfort and safety.

What is Not Included:

- International flights & Entry Visa to Egypt.
- **Sightseeing Tickets:** Entrance tickets to the Giza Pyramids and the Grand Egyptian Museum. *(Please note: Cash is strictly not accepted at these sites. Tickets must be purchased either online in advance via their official websites or on-site at the ticket windows using a credit/debit card).*
- Gratuities / Tips for the guides and drivers.

Essential Packing List

- Light and comfortable clothing for daytime cruising.
- Warm layers for the chilly desert nights (jacket, sweater, warm socks, scarf).
- Comfortable sandals or flip-flops for the camps.
- Swimsuit and towel (essential for the hot springs).
- Personal cosmetics and wet wipes.
- Powerbank and a small flashlight/headlamp.
- *Note: A little chocolate or specialized coffee is always a highly appreciated treat to share around the campfire with the Bedouin crew!*