

Living like Bedouins in the Desert



Dear Future Desert Traveler,

How wonderful that you're interested in our nature experience journey to the Egyptian desert.

We are truly delighted if you decide to join us on this beautiful adventure.

Below you'll find lots of useful information, but if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Desert Experience Journey in Egypt

10-Day Group Trip

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Experience days of wonder and nights under a breathtaking starry sky.

On this journey, you'll get a taste of desert life, encounter stunning nature, and be immersed in the traditions of the Bedouins—people who have lived in the Sahara for centuries. They will be our guides throughout the trip.

You'll arrive in Cairo and travel from there to the lush Bahariya Oasis with its green date palm groves. From this traditional oasis, we venture into the desert. For 4.5 days, we will roam the magical desert as nomads. Delicious fresh meals will be prepared over a campfire, and in the evenings, you can sip traditional tea by the fire while enjoying live Bedouin music and stories from 1001 Nights.

We'll sleep under the open sky filled with thousands of stars (or in a tent if you prefer) and live in rhythm with nature. We'll explore the desert on foot, by jeep, and on camelback. You're unlikely to encounter anyone other than your fellow travelers. Your camel will guide you to the next water source, passing through the most mesmerizing landscapes. Our Bedouin guides will lead us to the most beautiful and unique places in the desert.

Where Are We Going?

The Sahara is the largest desert in the world, stretching across all of North Africa. Egypt's Western Desert is particularly special because so many different landscapes exist within a relatively small area. One moment you'll be among the large black mountains of the Black Desert, and a few hours later, you'll find yourself in an almost surreal white landscape with incredible chalk rock formations in the White Desert.

Of course, there are also shifting sand dunes shaped by the wind, dazzling crystals emerging from the earth, and unexpected palm groves with refreshing water springs. The vast emptiness and silence of the Egyptian Sahara have a magical effect on everyone who leaves their footprints in the sand.

Visit our website to learn more about the places we'll explore.

Connection with Nature and the Local Community

This journey offers you a chance to truly reconnect with yourself through the purity of nature and the silence of the desert. You'll sleep under the stars, cook over a fire, experience the vast beauty of nature, deep stillness, and heartfelt hospitality of the local people.

You'll align with the natural rhythm of Bedouin life—far away from stress and obligations. Our team is always ready to support you. There's plenty of time to relax, reflect, and enjoy the beauty of your surroundings.

Unlike many mainstream travel packages, this original journey offers a deep connection with Egypt, its people, and its nature. This trip is suitable for those with normal physical fitness and good health. If you're unsure whether this trip is right for you, don't hesitate to reach out to us.

We invite you to brave the sand, wind, and sun. Experience days of awe and refreshing nights under a magnificent starry sky.

Program Overview

Day 1

Pickup from Cairo airport. We drive directly into the vast desert toward Bahariya Oasis (about 4.5 hours). Overnight stay at the beautiful Desert Rose Eco Lodge.

Day 2

Wake up among the palm groves. A day to rest and ease into Egyptian life. All meals included at the eco-lodge. Time to walk around, relax with a book in the sun, and meet your fellow travelers.



Day 3

Explore the Bahariya Oasis: visit local farmers, see how traditional bread is made, and take a village tour including Pyramid Mountain, Salt Lake, English House, the old village, and sunset views. Optional hot spring bath. Lunch: BBQ among the palm trees. Dinner at Ahmad's family home. Overnight at the eco-resort.

Day 4

We leave behind the inhabited world and head into the desert. Visit the Black Desert and Crystal Mountain. The surreal landscapes feel like another world. The Bedouins will set up our base camp and cook for us over a fire. Sleep under the stars or in a tent.



Days 5, 6, 7

Wake up with the sun on your face. We journey deeper into the desert by jeep, on foot, and one day by camel. We visit places such as the magical White Desert with its natural sculptures, towering dunes, Agabat's rock formations, and Crystal Mountain. Lunch at Magic Spring or Green Eye, visit the ancient Acacia Tree. Evenings are spent by the fire with fresh meals, star walks, or music around the fire.



Day 8

After breakfast, we say goodbye to the desert and return to the oasis. Free afternoon. Overnight at the eco-resort.

Day 9

Return to Cairo. Optional: explore the city or shop at a local market. Group dinner in a charming location. Overnight in a hotel.

Day 10

Morning return flight home.

Optional: Extend your stay in Cairo or Bahariya Oasis.

Suggestions include:

- Visiting the pyramids
- Egyptian or Coptic Museum
- Sufi dance and music performances
- Al Azhar Mosque and Park
- The Citadel
- Cairo Tower views or a Felucca ride on the Nile

Contact us for details and custom options.

Cost Overview

Total: €1690 per person, including:

- €1095 p.p. for accommodation, transport, and Bedouin guidance
- €595 p.p. for organization, coaching & Inside Nature guidance (incl. VAT for individuals)



Not included:

- Flights (€300+ return from Brussels/Amsterdam/Düsseldorf – Cairo)
- Visa (€25, available on arrival)
- Single room supplement: €120
- Travel/cancellation insurance
- Tips (€50–70 recommended for the Bedouin team)
- Optional excursions or trip extensions

Tipping note: It is customary in Egypt to tip the Bedouin guides at the end of the desert journey. They depend on seasonal work and share their earnings across families.

Flights

We travel in small groups (max 15 people) and the trip goes ahead with at least 6 participants.

Please book your flight only after we confirm the trip is definitely happening.

Recommended airlines: EgyptAir and Nile Air (direct flights). Want to fly with another airline? That's fine, but please check timings with us.

TIP: You can help offset your flight's CO2 emissions by choosing to plant trees in the oasis. Ask us about this initiative!

About Us

Our team is the heart of Inside Nature Adventures.

With experience and passion, we ensure you have a meaningful and joyful trip.

Our local team of Bedouin guides, drivers, and cooks are experts of the desert.

Usha is a trained naturopath and nature coach, with a background in personal and team coaching. She fell in love with Egypt during a world trip in 2008 and lived in Bahariya for several years. She speaks Arabic reasonably well and knows the local culture deeply.

Ahmed grew up in Bahariya in a Bedouin family, has extensive tourism experience, and holds a social work degree. He speaks English and Dutch fluently and has lived in Belgium since 2012. He loves sharing the beauty and simplicity of the desert with others.

Connect Before You Go

Join our WhatsApp group after registration and deposit.

Get to know your fellow travelers, ask questions, and receive tips and updates.

Can't Join This Time?

If this date doesn't work, we hope to welcome you on a future trip!

Sign up for our newsletter to stay informed, or plan a custom trip with friends, family, or colleagues. We'd love to help you create your dream desert adventure.

We can't wait to welcome you in the magical desert of Egypt!

With warmth,



Usha, Ahmed, and the Egyptian Bedouin Team