



Fly & Drive - Western Desert and White Desert

Tour Overview

Happy driving! Your summer special!

Don't let them do it - do it yourself!

We offer the opportunity to steer yourself through your desert journey. Learn how to manage dune driving from an expert, feel the freedom to find your own way and enjoy huge sand dunes, overnight under the stars and a swim in the oasis.

Available from June to September.

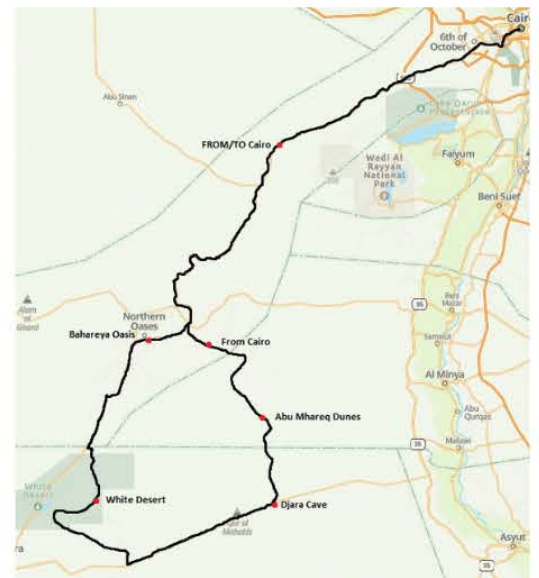
Highlights

- Djara Cave
- White Desert National Park
- Abu Mahareq Sand Dunes

Duration:	10 Days / 9 Nights
Groupe size:	6 - 20 Pax
Trip available:	June - September
Price:	From <u>575\$/pp</u>

Route summary

Cairo - Abu Mahareq Dune - Djara Cave - White Desert - Bahareya - Cairo.



“Everything in life is somewhere else, and you get there in a car.”

E. B. White



Tour Outline

Day 1: Cairo Airport - Hotel.

Transfer to hotel. Welcome meeting at the hotel
Overnight Pearl Hotel or similar.

Day 2: Cairo - Two Depressions

Early Breakfast. Get in touch with your rolling home (delivery of your 4x4 car) – drive out of Cairo towards the Bahareya Road. We will reach the area of Two Depressions around lunch time. After lunch we will have a short theory session about driving in sand dunes. May be in the evening we put theory into practice for the first time and have a short drive in the area.

Overnight camping (B/L/D)

Day 3: Off-Road Driving Course - Abu Mahareq Dune

We start in the morning with our first part of practical driving lessons. After lunch we will drive along the Abu Mohareq Dunes
Overnight camping near them. (B/L/D)

Day 4: Bahareya - Farafra - Darb Dakhla

After a short drive we reach a road and drive along to the first gas station(our cars are thirsty also!).

Next stop will be in the oasis of Bahareya. Feel the shade of an oasis and have a nice swim in one of the natural wells. In the late afternoon we will head out to the desert again and will find a nice spot towards the Abu Mohareq dunes.

Overnight camping. (B/L/D)

Day 5 : Abu Mahareq Dunes

We will spent the whole day driving along the Abu Mohareq dunes and experience the different desert landscapes.

Overnight camping. (B/L/D)

Day 6 : Abu Mahareq Dunes - Djara Cave - White Desert National Park

We start our day driving along the Abu Mohareq Dunes until we reach a road.



Not far from here we will visit the Djara Cave - a cave of stalagmites and stalagmites that was first discovered by the German explorer Gerhard ROHLFS for Christmas 1873.

We will drive along that road again towards the White Desert National Park.

Overnight camping at its edge. (B/L/D)

Day 7: White Desert National Park

We spent the whole day in the White Desert Natural park, passing also by a spring and taking pictures of the different sculptures.

Overnight camping (B/L/D).

Day 8: El Haiz - Black Desert - Bahareya

In the morning we start heading back to Cairo with a stop over at the small El Haiz Oasis for a swim. Our next stop will be the Black Desert before we arrive in the Bahareya Oasis. We will find a camping spot near the oasis.

Overnight camping. (B/L/D)

Day 9: World Heritage Site of Wadi Haitan - Kusur al Arab - Cairo

After breakfast we finally drive back to Cairo to our hotel.

After having returned the cars, have some time to take a shower, buy souvenirs or just sit in one of the many coffee shops. In the evening around sunset we have a felucca ride on the Nile.

Overnight Pearl Hotel or similar. (B)

Day 10: Hotel - Airport

International Departure with Airport transfer - or the possibility to extend your tour. We are happy to offer individual options. (B)

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Note:

The program is given as an indication, it depends on the driver’s ability to adapt to the local conditions of the rented car and terrain.

We reserve the right to modify the order of the visits caused to any force majeure related to the weather or other reasons.

The order of the visits can be modified but the entirety of the program will be respected.



Trip includes

- Private guided tour
- Accommodation 2 Hotel nights.
- Accommodation 7 camping
- Meals 9 B/ 7 L/ 7 D
- Transfers to/from airport/hotel
- Rent of the 4x4 cars for 8 days
- Entrance fees for all the sites mentioned in the program.
- Guidance & Organization.
- All visits mentioned in the program.
- A theory and practical basic Off-Road driving course.
- Felucca ride

Trip excludes

- International flights
- Visa fees
- International Driving license
- Drinks in restaurants and hotels
- Meals not mentioned.
- Fuel and road tolls.
- Tips for the guide and staff.
- Travel insurance or any kind of insurances.
- Anything that is not mentioned in the program.
- Optional programs.

Useful Informations

- Don’t forget your national and international driving license.
- Have a medical and dental check-up before your tour.
- The minimum number of cars is 3 and the maximum is 5.
- The number of persons that can ride in one 4x4 vehicle could be from 1 -5 persons. The price will vary accordingly.
- We will keep an extra cash deposit of 500\$ per car to cover any damage that is caused by false handling. (Not tare & ware)
- Guideline for tipping
 - Guide 8-10\$/ day / car
 - Staff 2-5\$/ day / car

Cairo traffic is chaotic
 Don’t under estimate the off-road driving
 Don’t take any risks. There is no shame in saying: No.

Note: Each driver is solo responsible for the car, while it is in his custodial care .

