

**Mena House Oberoi**

At the foot of the Great Pyramids of Giza, this palatial hotel's royal history is reflected in the exquisite antiques and rich textiles of the interior. The hotel offers 523 rooms and suites, gourmet restaurants, golf, tennis, pool and gym.



Mena House Oberoi - Gardens with a view!



Mena House Oberoi Superior Room



Cairo Marriott Hotel

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This 5-star hotel on Zamalek island offers every amenity including ensuite rooms with balconies, an enormous outdoor pool, gym and casino. The hotel also has 12 restaurants and 2 lounges.

**Ramses Hilton Hotel**

Situated on Cairo's Corniche, the Ramses Hilton offers a comfortable air-conditioned guest rooms and suites with balconies overlooking the city or the river. Amenities include gym, pool, restaurants and bar.



Incredible sculpted rocks of the White Desert © Egypt Tourist Authority

**OASIS SAFARI**

4 days/3 nights

Hotels

Departs daily ex Cairo

<b>Price per person (Min 2):</b>	Twin	Single
09 Jan-27 Sep	\$1241	\$1616

**Price per person includes:** Transportation Cairo/Baharya/Farafra/Cairo, 2 nights Palm Village Baharia half board and 1 night Badawiya Farafra Hotel half board, entrance fees to sites mentioned in itinerary, escort, White Desert 4WD full day tour.

**Drive from Cairo across the desert to Baharia Oasis, known for its Valley of the Golden Mummies, and its many dinosaur remains. Continue to the beautiful Farafra Oasis, with its wind and sand sculpted rocks like spectacular sculptures in the White Desert.**

**Day 1 Baharia Oasis**

Drive through the Western Desert to Baharia Oasis with picnic lunch enroute. Walk in the Black Mountains with panoramic views. Overnight at your hotel. LD

**Day 2 Baharia Oasis**

Today you will visit the Antiquities Museum with the golden mummies, the tombs of Qasr Selim from the 26th dynasty and the Chapels of Mufftilah. After a picnic lunch visit the temple of Alexander the Great and explore the Valley of the Gold Mummies. Dinner and overnight at hotel. BLD

**Day 3 Farafra Oasis**

Set off by 4WD to the White Desert with picnic lunch via the Black Desert and Crystal Mountain. Drive to Farafra Oasis. Overnight at hotel. BLD

**Day 4 Tour ends Cairo**

Visit the local art museum and some natural hot springs before driving back to Cairo where the tour ends. BL



White Desert, north of Farafra



Stunning desert landscape approaching the Black Desert



The White Desert



Black Mountains near Baharia © Egypt Tourist Authority



The Stanley Bridge, Alexandria © Egypt Tourist Authority



Abu Al Abbas Mosque, Alexandria © Egypt Tourist Authority

## ALEXANDRIA CITY STAY

3 days/2 nights  
Hotels

<b>Price per person from:*</b>	Twin	Single
<b>Four Seasons at San Stefano</b> 16 Mar-13 Jun & 16 Sep-10 Nov	\$745	\$1284
<b>Maritim Jolie Ville</b> Mar, 05 May-31 May & 12 Aug-09 Aug	\$391	\$638
<b>Sofitel Cecil</b> 01 Jan-31 Oct	\$493	\$774

\*Prices outside these date ranges on request.

**Price per person includes:** Private return transfers airport/hotel, 2 nights accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis, full day tour of Alexandria including Pompey's Pillar, the Catacombs, Montazah Gardens, National Museum and Alexandria Library.

**F**ounded by Alexander the Great in 332 BC Alexandria was the capital of Graeco-Roman Egypt for almost 1000 years. With its legendary Lighthouse and great Library the city was renowned as a centre for culture and learning. Today the ancient library is replaced by a modern wonder, the new Bibliotheca Alexandria. Modern Alexandria reflects much of its 19th century cosmopolitan heritage, and although just 220 kms from Cairo, seems more Mediterranean than Middle Eastern.

### Day 1 Alexandria

Transfer from Alexandria airport to your hotel for 2 nights. B



Alexandria Qaitbay

### Day 2 Alexandria

Depart 09.00 on a day tour of Alexandria. Visit Pompey's Pillar, a column of red Aswan granite erected in honour of Emperor Diocletian. Explore the ancient Catacombs of Kom E-Shouafa, visit the archaeological treasures of the National Museum and wander through the 114 acre El Montazah Gardens once owned by Egypt's royal family. A highlight of the tour is the new Alexandria Library, a huge tilted disc like a rising sun on the edge of the Mediterranean.

### Day 3 Tour ends Alexandria

Transfer to the airport. Tour ends. B

## OPTIONAL EL ALAMEIN DAY TOUR

Departs daily ex Alexandria

<b>Price per person:</b>	Twin	Single
01 Jan-30 Sep		
<b>Full day excursion to the famous WWII battleground of El Alamein</b>	\$118	\$215



El Alamein War Museum

### Four Seasons at San Stefano

The classically elegant Four Season is centrally situated in exclusive San Stefano, overlooking Alexandria's Corniche and the Mediterranean. Part of the deluxe Grand Plaza residential and shopping complex, this beautiful hotel has 118 guest rooms and suites, 9 restaurants and lounges, an indoor and outdoor pool, spa, and fitness centre.

### Maritim Jolie Ville

Situated on the famous Corniche in the centre of Alexandria, the Maritim has 116 rooms and 42 suites, a number of dining options including a rooftop restaurant, bars, fitness room, wellness centre, outdoor pool and a nearby private beach.

### Sofitel Cecil

This lovely turn of the century hotel built in 1929 offers good service, modern amenities and a central location on Alexandria's Corniche overlooking the sea. The Cecil has 86 guest rooms with high ceilings, 2 restaurants, lounge/bar, fitness centre and sauna.

## SIWA OASIS

4 days/3 nights  
Hotel/Eco Lodge  
Departs daily ex Cairo

<b>Tour cost per person (Min 2):</b>	Twin	Single
01 Jan-30 Apr	\$2212	\$2753
01 May-25 Sep	\$2257	\$2795

**Price per person includes:** Return transfers by road from Cairo to Alexandria for 1 night on B&B basis at Renaissance Hotel or similar; 2 nights at Adrere Amellal on a full board basis, activities as per the itinerary, services of an escort and driver.

**C**ross the desert sands to the ancient oasis town of Siwa, one of Egypt's most spectacular sites. Dominated by the ruins of a huge 13th century fortress and shaded by date palms, time seems to have stood still here. Your route will take you via Alexandria, as well as the Western Desert and World War II battlegrounds of El Alamein.

### Day 1 Alexandria

Depart Cairo by road for the historic city of Alexandria. Visit Pompey's Pillar, the Catacombs, The New Library and the National Museum on a city tour. Overnight at your hotel in Alexandria.

### Days 2/3 Siwa Oasis

A long drive to Siwa, visiting Marsa Matrouh city enroute. Overnight at the unique Adrere Amellal, a 5-star eco-lodge offering 40 vaulted rooms hewn from salt bricks with spectacular views of Siwa Lake and the Great Sand Sea. A mineral spring forms the swimming pool after sunset. Gourmet meals are made with fresh local ingredients. Activities include a tour of Siwa, Shali Fortress, the tombs of Jabal el Mawta, Oracle Temple Cleopatra's Bath and the Petrified Forest. BLD

### Day 4 Tour ends Cairo

Pay respects at the El Alamein War Museum and cemetery before returning to Cairo. Tour ends. B



Adrere Amellal