

Wadi El Hitan Desert Safari From Cairo

📍 Cairo, Egypt



This Wadi El Hitan desert safari from Cairo travels by 4x4 into the Fayoum desert to the fossil landscape known as the Valley of the Whales. Learn how the site records the transition of early whales from land to sea, then continue with dune driving, sandboarding and a camel ride before a barbecue lunch at a desert camp.

Tour Facts

Language:
Arabic, English

Duration:
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Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Wadi El Hitan Fossils and Fayoum Desert Safari

Leave Cairo or Giza and travel toward Fayoum, changing to a 4x4 for the desert route to Wadi El Hitan. Walk through the fossil area with your guide and learn why the preserved whale skeletons are important to the study of evolution. Continue across the dunes for off-road driving, sandboarding and a camel ride. Stop for a barbecue lunch at a desert camp before returning to Cairo.