

Custom & Private Tours

What is a custom or private tour?

A custom or private tour is a journey designed specifically for you. Instead of following a fixed group itinerary, we create a personalized travel experience based on your interests, travel style, pace, and preferences. Whether you are traveling solo, as a couple, with family, or with friends, the tour is tailored entirely to your needs.

Can you customize an itinerary for me?

Yes. Customization is one of our specialties. We take the time to understand what you are looking for — cultural experiences, nature, Sinai adventures, relaxation, spiritual journeys, or a combination of everything. Based on this, we design a tailor-made itinerary that reflects your expectations while respecting local culture and travel conditions.

Are private tours suitable for solo travelers?

Absolutely. Many of our private tours are designed for solo travelers who value flexibility, personal guidance, and a deeper connection with the destination. Private tours offer comfort, safety, and the freedom to travel at your own rhythm.

Who will guide the tour?

Our tours are led by professional, licensed local guides and, in Sinai, experienced Bedouin guides who have deep knowledge of the land, traditions, and environment. We work only with trusted partners who share our values of respect, safety, and authenticity.

Can I choose the pace and level of activity?

Yes. Your comfort is a priority. Whether you prefer a relaxed pace or a more active itinerary, we adjust the program accordingly. We always consider physical comfort, weather conditions, and personal preferences.

Are custom tours more expensive than group tours?

Custom and private tours are priced based on the level of personalization, services included, duration, and number of participants. While they may cost more than standard group tours, they offer greater flexibility, privacy, and a more meaningful experience. We always provide clear pricing with no hidden costs.

How far in advance should I book a custom tour?

We recommend contacting us as early as possible, especially for Sinai tours or travel during high season. However, we can often accommodate last-minute requests depending on availability.

How do I start planning a private tour?

Simply contact us via email or WhatsApp and tell us about your travel dates, interests, and expectations. We will guide you step by step and propose a personalized itinerary that fits your vision and travel goals.

What to Expect in Egypt

Is Egypt safe for travelers?

Egypt is a welcoming country with a long tradition of hospitality. Millions of travelers visit Egypt every year. Like any destination, it's important to travel with awareness, follow local advice, and respect cultural norms. We carefully plan our tours, work with trusted partners, and stay informed about local conditions to ensure your safety and comfort.

What is daily life like in Egypt?

Egypt is vibrant, lively, and full of contrasts. You can expect busy cities, colorful markets, quiet villages, and moments of surprising calm. Life can feel chaotic at first, but beneath it lies warmth, generosity, and a strong sense of community.

How should I dress in Egypt?

Dress is generally modest, especially in cities, villages, and religious sites. Lightweight clothing that covers shoulders and knees is recommended. In resort areas and beach destinations, dress codes are more relaxed. Comfortable walking shoes are essential.

What about cultural differences?

Egypt has a rich culture shaped by tradition, religion, and family values. You may notice different concepts of time, personal space, and communication. Patience, openness, and respect go a long way and often lead to meaningful interactions.

Will I be expected to tip?

Tipping (baksheesh) is part of daily life in Egypt and is appreciated for good service. It does not have to be large, but it is a kind gesture. We provide guidance during your trip, so you feel comfortable and confident.

What about food and hygiene?

Egyptian cuisine is diverse and flavorful. We recommend drinking bottled water and eating at trusted restaurants. Our guides will help you make safe food choices so you can enjoy local dishes with peace of mind.

What language is spoken?

Arabic is the official language. English is widely spoken in tourist areas, hotels, and by guides. Learning a few Arabic words is always appreciated and helps create connection.

Will I have internet and mobile access?

Internet access is available in most hotels and many public places. Local SIM cards are affordable and can be arranged upon arrival if needed.

Is Egypt suitable for first-time travelers?

Yes. Egypt is an unforgettable destination for first-time visitors, especially when traveling with experienced local support. With proper planning and guidance, your journey can be smooth, enriching, and deeply rewarding.

Women & Solo Travel in Egypt

Is Egypt safe for women traveling alone?

Yes, many women travel solo in Egypt every year and have positive experiences. As in any country, awareness and cultural understanding are important. With proper guidance, respectful behavior, and local support, women can travel safely and comfortably in Egypt.

What should women wear in Egypt?

We recommend modest clothing, especially in cities, villages, and religious sites. Loose-fitting clothes that cover shoulders, cleavage, and knees help you feel more comfortable and attract less attention. In beach resorts and hotel areas, dress codes are more relaxed.

Will I receive unwanted attention?

Curiosity and friendliness are part of daily life in Egypt, and this can sometimes be perceived as attention. In most cases, it is harmless. Dressing modestly, staying confident, and traveling with a trusted guide greatly reduce uncomfortable situations. We are always available to support you if needed.

Are your tours suitable for solo female travelers?

Absolutely. We regularly design private and custom tours for solo female travelers who value safety, flexibility, and personal attention. Private tours allow you to travel at your own pace while feeling supported throughout the journey.

Will I be accompanied by guides or drivers?

Yes. Our tours are organized with professional, licensed guides and trusted drivers. In Sinai, we work with experienced Bedouin guides who understand the land and local customs. Your safety and comfort are always a priority.

Can women join Sinai and desert tours?

Yes. Women are welcome on all our Sinai and desert experiences. These tours are designed with care, respect for local culture, and appropriate pacing. We ensure that accommodations, guides, and routes are suitable and comfortable for female travelers.

What if I feel uncomfortable or need help during the trip?

You are never alone. We provide clear communication and local support throughout your journey. You can always reach us directly, and we will assist you immediately.

Is Egypt a good destination for first-time solo travelers?

Yes. Egypt can be an enriching and empowering destination for first-time solo travelers, especially when traveling with experienced local guidance. Many women leave with increased confidence, unforgettable memories, and a deep appreciation for the culture.

Sinai Tours & Bedouin Culture

What makes Sinai tours different from other destinations in Egypt?

Sinai has a unique rhythm and spirit. Its mountains, deserts, and coastline offer a sense of space, silence, and connection that is very different from Egypt's cities. Sinai tours are less about ticking off sights and more about experiencing nature, reflection, and authentic local life.

Who are the Bedouins of Sinai?

The Bedouins are the indigenous people of Sinai. Their culture is deeply connected to the land, shaped by centuries of desert life, traditions, and strong community values. Hospitality, respect, and knowledge of nature are central to Bedouin culture.

How do your tours respect Bedouin culture?

Respect is at the heart of our Sinai philosophy. We work closely with trusted Bedouin guides and partners, follow local customs, and encourage travelers to engage with openness and humility. Our tours are designed to support local livelihoods while honoring traditions and ways of life.

Will I interact with Bedouin communities during the tour?

Yes, in a natural and respectful way. Interactions may include guided walks, shared tea, storytelling, or learning about daily life in Sinai. These moments are never staged and always depend on mutual respect and comfort.

Are Sinai tours physically demanding?

Sinai tours can be adapted to different fitness levels. Some activities involve hiking or walking, while others focus on scenic drives, cultural experiences, and relaxation. We always discuss expectations in advance and design itineraries that suit your comfort and abilities.

What should I know about behavior and etiquette in Sinai?

Modest dress, respectful communication, and openness to local customs are important. Photography should always be done with permission, especially when people are involved. Your guide will help you understand cultural norms throughout the journey.

Is Sinai suitable for solo travelers and women?

Yes. With proper organization and experienced local guides, Sinai is suitable for solo travelers and women. We place great importance on safety, comfort, and respectful environments.

Why choose EgySinai Travel for Sinai experiences?

Our Sinai tours are guided by long-term local connections, personal experience, and a deep respect for Bedouin culture. We offer thoughtfully designed journeys that allow you to experience Sinai in an authentic, responsible, and meaningful way — beyond surface-level tourism.

Booking, Payment & Cancellation

How do I book a tour with EgySinai Travel?

You can book a tour by contacting us via email or WhatsApp. After discussing your travel dates, interests, and preferences, we will propose an itinerary and confirm availability. Once everything is agreed upon, we will guide you through the booking and payment process.

Do I need to pay a deposit?

Yes. To secure your booking, a deposit is usually required. The deposit amount depends on the type of tour and services included. The remaining balance is typically paid before or upon arrival, as agreed in advance.

What payment methods do you accept?

We accept several payment methods, depending on your location and the type of booking. These may include bank transfer, online payment, or cash upon arrival. All payment details will be clearly communicated during the booking process.

Is my payment secure?

Yes. We work with trusted payment solutions and partners. All payment terms are clearly explained before confirmation, and no payments are requested without an agreed itinerary.

What is your cancellation policy?

Cancellation policies depend on the type of tour, services booked, and timing of the cancellation. Some costs may be non-refundable due to reservations with hotels, transport providers, or guides. We always explain cancellation terms clearly before confirming your booking.

What happens if I need to cancel my trip?

If you need to cancel, please inform us as soon as possible. We will do our best to minimize any costs and handle the situation fairly and transparently. In certain cases, we may offer rescheduling or credit for future travel, depending on circumstances and availability.

What if EgySinai Travel needs to cancel or change a tour?

In rare situations such as weather conditions, safety concerns, or unforeseen circumstances, adjustments may be necessary. Your safety is our priority. If changes are required, we will inform you promptly and offer suitable alternatives.

Are there any hidden costs?

No. We believe in transparent pricing. All included and excluded services are clearly listed in your itinerary and quotation, so you know exactly what to expect.

Will I receive confirmation of my booking?

Yes. Once your booking is confirmed, you will receive written confirmation with your itinerary, payment details, and practical information to prepare for your trip.

Practical Information (Visa, Currency, Weather)

Do I need a visa to travel to Egypt?

Most travelers require a visa to enter Egypt. Many nationalities can obtain a visa on arrival at the airport or apply for an e-visa in advance. Visa requirements may change, so we recommend checking with the Egyptian embassy or official sources before traveling. If needed, we are happy to guide you.

How long is the visa valid?

Tourist visas are typically valid for 30 days. Extensions may be possible in certain cases while in Egypt. Always ensure your passport is valid for at least six months beyond your travel dates.

What currency is used in Egypt?

The local currency is the Egyptian Pound (EGP). Cash is widely used, especially in local markets and smaller towns. ATMs are available in cities and tourist areas, and credit cards are accepted in many hotels and larger establishments.

Should I bring cash or cards?

We recommend bringing a mix of cash and cards. Small denominations are useful for tips, local purchases, and remote areas such as Sinai. Your guide can advise you on practical money matters during your trip.

What is the weather like in Egypt?

Egypt has a generally warm and dry climate. Summers (June to September) can be very hot, especially in desert areas. Winters (November to February) are mild and pleasant, with cooler evenings, particularly in Sinai and the mountains.

When is the best time to visit Egypt and Sinai?

The best time to visit is from October to April, when temperatures are comfortable for sightseeing and outdoor activities. Sinai is especially beautiful during these months, offering clear skies and cooler hiking conditions.

What should I pack for my trip?

Pack lightweight, breathable clothing, comfortable walking shoes, sun protection (hat, sunscreen, sunglasses), and a light jacket for evenings. For Sinai trips, sturdy shoes and layered clothing are recommended.

Will I need special equipment for Sinai tours?

Most Sinai tours do not require special equipment. For hiking or desert experiences, good walking shoes are essential. We will inform you in advance if anything specific is needed for your chosen itinerary.