

DAHAB DELIGHTS

AN 8 DAY ADVENTURE TOUR IN SOUTH SINAI EGYPT



Dahab is an unspoilt village inhabited by the Bedouin community and takes its name from the golden sandy beaches found here. Dahab means “gold” in Arabic. Here you can be and feel part of the local culture which to this day is still very much alive in Dahab, with goats and sheep herds roaming freely around the streets. With some of the most beautiful desert and mountain areas, stunning coastline and coral reefs, travellers return time and time again, for the host of adventure activities on offer. From camel trekking & horse riding to scuba diving & snorkeling we head into the desert for an amazing nomadic experience. Get in depth into the rural life in the local villages along with immersing yourself into the desert and explore what Sinai has to offer.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ **Dahab** - Bedouin village on the Red Sea coast with beautiful coral reefs and a relaxed bohemian vibe.
- ★ **Sinai Desert** - Visit Mushroom Rock, Tombs of Nawamis, White Canyon and the Frozen Dinosaur.
- ★ **Desert Camp** - Spend the night sleeping under the stars in a traditional Bedouin camp.
- ★ **MT Sinai** - St Catherines Monastery and Mount Sinai sunset experience.
- ★ **Southern Oasis** - Snorkelling and relaxing on the golden sands.

TRIP FACT FILE

TITLE	Dahab Delights - Adventure
EMBAH CODE	EDD-8
DURATION	8 days, 7 nights
START & END DESTINATION	Dahab, Sinai
TRANSFERS	2 way transfer from Sharm El Sheikh airport. All transfers during holiday.
LODGINGS	4 nights - Coral Coast Hotel 3 nights - Bedouin camping
MEALS	Hotel: Bed & Breakfast Bedouin camping: Full board
FOOD & DRINK	Please budget for additional food, drink or refreshments not included in programme (around 100 euro).
GROUP SIZE	Average of 6 persons. (Min: 4 Max: 12)
PEOPLE* <small>Customers are given local number & mobile phone pre-loaded with all contacts, for tours without tour leader.</small>	EMBAH tour leader & drivers, experienced dive & desert guides, certified dive masters.
ACTIVITIES INCLUDED	Camel Trekking Trekking (by foot) Snorkelling Bedouin mountain dinner
PHYSICAL RATING	★★★★☆☆
CULTURE SHOCK	★★★★☆☆

TOUR IMPACT ON LOCAL COMMUNITY

This tour is led by local tour leaders, trained & licensed by the tourism authority and with our own inhouse EMBAH Tour Leader Training, in terms of tour running, guest satisfaction, information & educational elements as well as health & safety. EMBAH and Fantasea Red Sea are both committed to the elements of responsible & sustainable tourism, on a local and international level. Working with locally owned hotels, drivers and service providers, allows for revenue to be distributed within the community. Reef conservations and diver awareness is key to all dive activities.



ACCOMMODATION*



CORAL COAST HOTEL ★★☆☆ | Our recommended mid-range option. With 30 en-suite rooms, private beach, restaurant and bar (all set on the shore of the famous dive site, Eel Garden) this idyllic location is perfect for lounging and lies just a few minutes walk from the main bay area of Dahab. All rooms are air conditioned with private balcony and sea view. Massage, yoga classes & various therapies are also available on site.



TRADITIONAL BEDOUIN CAMPING | EMBAH's nomadic desert camp consists of traditional Bedouin tents, with carpeted areas and mattresses to ensure your comfort whilst sleeping under the stars. Our camp locations are picked for favourable weather conditions and stunning scenery. A kitchen area is set adjacent to the camp, where freshly prepared meals will be cooked on an open fire. Designated washing and toilet areas are set, and in some cases you can bathe in hot springs or fresh water oases.

COUNTRY FACT FILE

WHEN TO GO	This trip is available all year round. July & August are the hottest months, great for sea based holidays!
GETTING THERE <i>EMBAH can arrange both private and shared transfers to and from all major international airports and ferry ports.</i>	From abroad: Nearest international airport is Sharm El Sheikh. By ferry: Nuweiba, Taba. From Cairo: Bus(10hr), private transfer(8hr) or domestic flight to Sharm El Sheikh (1hr, Egypt Air).
CLIMATE	Year round sunshine, low humidity & cool breeze. Averages of 20-25°C. Winter nights can be chilly (10°C). During summer months temperatures can reach 45°C!
MONEY	Egyptian Pound (LE). 1 euro = app 7.5le. Cashpoints/ATM's available in Sharm El Sheikh & Dahab.
PEOPLE VIBE	Friendly and welcoming.
DANGERS & ANNOYANCES	Some hassle from street vendors. Women alone fine. No violent crime.
TELEPHONES/ WIFI	Good reception throughout Dahab. Limited to no reception in rural areas. WIFI available in most hotels, restaurants & internet cafes.
LAUNDRY SERVICES	Available throughout Dahab.
TIPPING	Local salary is on average 700LE, per month, so a 10LE tip is a good guideline.
LANGUAGE	Arabic. Egyptian dialect. Most people speak good English.

DAHAB & SINAI



Translating as 'Gold' in Arabic, Dahab is a place of unique beauty, surrounded by world class coral reefs, beautiful beaches, rugged mountains & vast desert landscapes of Sinai. Formerly a Bedouin fishing village, this sleepy town is situated on the southeast coast of the Sinai Peninsula, just an hours transfer from Sharm El Sheikh international Airport. Travellers return time and time again to enjoy the relaxed bohemian vibe and year round sun. Dahab has so much to offer, choose to relax at one the many restaurants & cafe's on the waters front, dive in the fantastic coral reefs, participate in watersports/activities, explore the surrounding landscapes or join one of the many 'Wellness' concepts that are all the rage!

WHAT TO PACK

Travel light, your back will thank you for it!

- ★ loose cotton/linen clothing
- ★ good walking shoes for active days
- ★ sun protection
- ★ mosquito repellent
- ★ swimwear
- ★ day pack for personal items



PRE-TRIP CHECKLIST

- ✓ **Travel Insurance** is compulsory. Your TI details will be needed for the trip registration. Take a copy of your policy with you on your travels.
- ✓ **Passport** needs to be valid over 6 months after the date of arrival into Egypt.
- ✓ **Vaccinations** - at present there is nothing compulsory for travelling to Egypt.
- ✓ **Visa's** to Egypt can be purchased upon arrival at a cost of \$25 for a 30 day tourist visa. Please note that no visa is required for stays of up to 14 days in Sinai.
- ✓ **Travel Advice** - Check out your governments latest travel advise website for current news and advice over Egypt.
- ✓ **Weigh your bag!** Be sure to not go over your airline weight allowance for hold and hand luggage as the excess can sting! Don't forget to allow some extra weight for shopping on your return.

ITINERARY

DAY 1

DAY 2



DAY 3



DAY 4



DAY 5



DAY 6



DAY 7



DAY 8

WELCOME TO EGYPT

Our EMBAH Tour leader will welcome you at Sharm El Sheikh Airport and accompany you on the group transfer to Dahab (1hr) and check-in hotel for 3 nights. Rest of the day spent at leisure to explore your surroundings or relax in your hotel.

DAHAB - SNORKELING SOUTHERN OASIS

Dahab boasts some of Egypt's most spectacular reefs for diving and snorkeling along with its golden sandy beaches and rugged mountain backdrops. Enjoy a full day snorkeling in the Southern Oasis, a remote pristine area with a huge variety of colourful marine life and coral. Free time in the evening to explore Dahab and its many cafes and restaurants along the waters edge. Overnight at Dahab hotel.

DAHAB - DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING

Today you are free to relax or explore at your own leisure. We offer a host of activities to suit all tastes from sea kayaking to rock climbing. Discover the fascinating underwater world of the Red Sea with an intro dive. The session includes theory and briefing with an equipment overview and underwater session to a maximum depth of 12m (3hrs). Alternatively you can take advantage of our wellness programme with yoga and meditation classes to prepare you for your desert adventure. Overnight at Dahab hotel.

DESERT EXPLORATION

Venturing into the heart of the desert, you will trek on camels and explore narrow canyons before emerging into a lush oasis. Descend the White Canyon on foot (option to go in the jeep) and walk through the canyon for approximately 1½hrs before emerging into the Oasis of Ein Khudra, a lush palm oasis and natural spring, where you will have lunch in the oasis gardens. After lunch you will take a trek to Mushroom Rock and Narrow Canyon (1hr by camel or on foot) before an off road 4x4 drive to the desert camp at Matamir. The evening is spent with your guide around the crackling campfire with desert camping.

DESERT EXPLORATION

After breakfast a camel trek (2hrs) will take you deeper into the desert where you will discover the Frozen Dinosaur rock formation and the sand dunes of Haddoudah. This is a great place to try sandboarding as it is the highest sand dune in Sinai. Return transfer to our desert camp which consists of woven Bedouin tents, carpets, mattresses and sleeps up to 10 people. The camp is sectioned into several areas, a sleeping/relaxation area and a kitchen area which is set away from the main tent. Enjoy a delicious meal cooked over the camp fire before settling down for another night sleeping under the stars.

ST CATHERINES MONASTERY & MOUNT SINAI

Transfer by 4x4 land cruiser to St. Catherine's monastery where you will spend the morning exploring the grounds of this UNESCO World Heritage Site visiting the burning bush and the richly decorated chapel. In the afternoon you will ascend Mount Sinai (2½hrs) to see the sunset. Amazing panoramic views. Return to your hotel in Dahab for 2 nights.

DAHAB

Choose to relax by the pool after your desert exploration, try a yoga or meditation class on the beach or book one of our many activities on offer. Pamper yourself with a wide range of beauty treatments and a soothing massage from highly trained and certified professionals. Options to go snorkeling at Gabr el Bint or a camel safari along the coast to Ras Abu Galum (extra charge) before enjoying a farewell dinner in the mountains with a local Bedouin family.

DEPARTURE

Transfer to Sharm el Sheikh Airport for your departure flight home.

TOUR EXTENSIONS

ADDITIONAL TOURS & EXTENSIONS TO COMBINE WITH THIS TRIP



BEDOUIN MOUNTAIN DINNER | EVENING

Make the journey with your guide to a local meeting point where you will get to experience the sunset and spend an evening under the stars around the camp fire, eating traditional Bedouin food with a local Bedouin family.



RAS ABU GALUM | 1 DAY

Coastal camel trek to Ras Abu Galum, with its high mountains, wadis, fresh water springs, picturesque sand dunes, and undisturbed coral reef, Ras Abu Galum one of the most beautiful national parks in Egypt!



DISCOVER SCUBA DIVING | 1 DAY

Have you ever wondered what it's like to breathe underwater? If you want to find out but aren't quite ready to take the plunge into a certification course, Discover Scuba Diving will let you try scuba to see if you like it! For experienced divers we offer PADI



PETRA OVERDAY | 1 DAY

Spend a full day to explore the ancient city of Petra, with a guided tour including the Treasury, and Monastery with lunch on location. Enclosed by towering rocks hidden in the mountain is a lost city.



EILAT DOLPHIN REEF & UNDERWATER OBSERVATORY | 1 DAY

Visit Dolphin Reef, where you can book a swim or dive with the dolphins in their natural environment, enjoy lunch & spend the afternoon at the Underwater Observatory where you can watch the feeding of rays, sharks and turtles, view



WATERSPORTS DAY | 1 DAY

Get involved in the adrenaline filled water activities on offer at Dahab's beautiful Lagoon. Suitable for all abilities, full training and safety equipment will be provided. This great value package includes your choice of 3 activities ensuring that you make the most out of your time on the water!

SIMILAR TOURS



DIVE DAHAB | 8 DAYS

Dive the very best dive sites of the Red Sea, in and around Dahab. Renowned for its variety of shore diving, Dahab is a great location to enjoy the best of diving and also experience some local culture.



RED SEA EXPERIENCE | 8 DAYS

Looking for that little bit more from a Red Sea Dive holiday? Enjoy diving in the Red Sea with its abundance of marine life & coral ecosystems and discover the desert exploring the stunning natural canyons, oasis and plateaus. Immerse yourself in local culture and sleep under the stars in our nomadic Desert Camp.



SIGHTS & BEACHES | 10 DAYS

A great way to see Egypt combining sightseeing with Red Sea relaxation. Start in Cairo at the Great Pyramids of Giza heading to Luxor to visit the temples and a Nile Sail and end in the beach town of Dahab.

WHY EMBAH

With over 21 years experience in the industry, EMBAH is a family run business, born in 1992 out of the desire to share Sinia's glory with fellow travellers. Our Dahab office is host to our team of qualified EMBAH guides and staff, who are dedicated to providing the best council, flexibility and tailor made services for your holiday.

Our trips are carefully selected to keep groups small, personal and more importantly, give you a taste of real life. So you can wave at the coaches of people passing you by, whilst you travel along side locals, in an open topped jeep with the wind in your hair.

Book with us before you arrive, or last minute if you are feeling spontaneous! Can't find exactly what your looking for? We can tailor make excursions especially for you. Travelling with friends? Take a private group tour for more flexibility! If you are short of time we also offer some fun activities, one day and half day trips for you to choose from.

TRANSFERS



We can arrange both private and shared transfers to and from all major international airports and ferry ports.

TICKETING



We can arrange international and domestic flights ferries & train tickets, and also couple them with accommodation & activities for discounted rates.

TAILOR MADE & PRIVATE TOURS



Available for all trips! Itineraries can be tailored to suite your time frame. Treking times & distances can also be adapted to your fitness level.

LODGINGS - OUR GRADES SYSTEM

At at EMBAH we put a lot of work into choosing the best option for your budget. All trips are set to our mid-range option - COMFORT. You can choose to upgrade or downgrade your accommodation to whatever suits you, and your budget! Whether you are a seasoned backpacker to more of a 'glamper'!

BUDGET | 2* Hotels & Hostels, clean basic rooms, wifi access in lobby or communal areas.

COMFORT | 3* rating, hand picked hotels with good service & facilities, with a local feel.

SUPERIOR | 3*-4* rating, higher end, more space & facilities, upgradved view etc. Including Boutique options.

COLLECTION | Bespoke accommodations, unique & stylish character, fantastic location & views & high service/quality rating. It can also include Boutique Style Hotels, Including Boutique options.

Solo travellers will be required to pay a supplement as rooms are based on 2pax. Alternatively your tour leader can arrange for you to be partnered with a fellow solo traveller. This is not generally applicable for camping or home stays. **Tailor made & private tours** are available on all trips. Itineraries can also be tailored to suite your time frame. **Family rooms** are available for a supplement. With our *Family Holidays* we especially choose hotels that can support families or connecting rooms (not available in every location).

EMERGENCY CONTACT

EMBAH 24HR HOTLINE: 0201002601312

"on the ground" support | Embah reps - main office in Dahab

SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

Over the years we have become one of the most reputable operations in Sinai, having introduced the concept of sustainable travel to the region.

Leave nothing but footprints and contribute to the local community with our selection of 'sustainable excursions', that have been designed following the guidelines of The Travel Foundation. This means that your money is distributed fairly between Bedouin families involved in the excursions; men, women and children alike.

See right for our full commitment to sustainable tourism, and get involved in our sustainable travel excursions!

Our commitment:

- ★ **Support of projects in remote communities** including land irrigation, tree planting and medical care.
- ★ **Employment of local people** including guides, drivers & tour leaders, and use of locally owned establishments.
- ★ **Involvement in conservation projects** throughout Sinai, including the training of guides in both desert and marine conservation.
- ★ **Introduction of modern facilities** to attract the younger generations in continuing their cultural heritage.
- ★ **Introduction of training & career opportunities** that are highly valuable to the area and its people.
- ★ **Financial support for Bedouin families** through trips and excursions, that help to support their traditional way of life.
- ★ **Encouragement of local consumption** for local shops, and purchase of handicrafts directly from Bedouin women.
- ★ **Teaching respect for the environment** for example not leaving rubbish, doing graffiti, or damaging coral reef ecosystems.



BOOKING INFO

DAHAB DELIGHTS

One form per person. Please print, fill in and send to EMBAH Safari Tours & Travel: E: info@embah.com, T: +20 100 260 1312 and you will receive:

- ★ Confirmation letter & invoice (for the total amount)*
- ★ Airport meeting details request/joining point details
- ★ Insurance subscription form (for optional sign up to our selected Insurance Company)

SCHEDULE 2016/17		
Dahab Delights	APRIL 16	22nd 29th
Dahab Delights	MAY 16	14th 21st
Dahab Delights	JULY 16	13th 20th
Dahab Delights	AUG 16	13th 20th
Dahab Delights	OCT 16	15th 22nd
Dahab Delights	NOV 16	17th 24th
Dahab Delights	DEC 16	24th 31st

PERSONAL DETAILS	
First name:	Family name:
Date of birth:	Nationality:
Address	Tel:
	Mob:
	Email:

MEDICAL	
Any medical condition:	Medication:
Doctor Cert required:	

PASSPORT DETAILS	
Number:	Issue country:
Issue date:	Expiry date:

HOLIDAY COST: FROM

€325_{pp}*

Cost includes:

- ★ Return airport transfer from Sharm el Sheikh airport
- ★ 3 x nights Hotel BB. Shared Twin
- ★ 4 x nights Desert Camping FB
- ★ English speaking desert guide, all transport, camping, permissions.
- ★ Based on small group of min 4 persons.

Supplements:

Single Standard Room - 35 euro
Upgrade to Superior Room - 35 euro
Single Superior Room - 50 euro

*What's not included: Personal expenses, telephone fees, various purchases. Activities or visits mentioned as optional in the above program or any others not mentioned. Cancellation insurance and repatriation insurance. Visas. International flights.

INSURANCE

- I am already insured
Please fill in policy details below
- I would like details for EMBAH's preferred insurance company

Insurance company:

Contact:

Policy number:

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Full terms & conditions are available on your official website www.coralcoasthotel.com, all clients are advised to read and knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- I declare to have read and understand the above and I accept the terms and conditions. I release the organizers from responsibilities for any incident that could occur during the holiday, service or excursion.