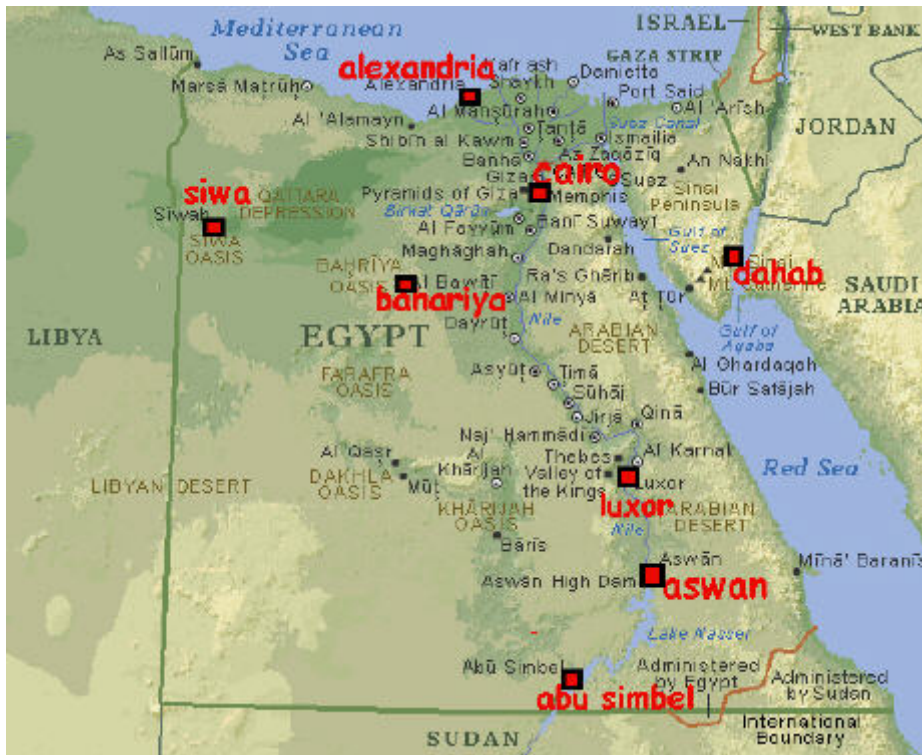


LONGER TRIPS TO EGYPT

As well as trips in Dahab and throughout Sinai, Alaska Safari can organise longer trips and safaris to the rest of Egypt. Whatever your planned journey and whatever your timescale, our staff can recommend and organise trips and journeys by plane or bus. They can also organise your onward bus or flight ticket.



Cairo Experience the hustle and bussle of this amazing city, full of life and noise. Home to ancient temples, tombs, Christian churches, magnificent Muslim monuments and mosques, the Egyptian Antiquities Museum, and of course, the pyramids of Giza. Spend a few days wandering the city before stocking up on souvenirs bought in the famous souk (market), Khan El-Kallili.





Abu Simbel Aside from the pyramids at Giza, Abu Simbel is probably the most photographed and recognisable sight in Egypt. A set of two temples near the border of Egypt with Sudan, which, in an amazing feat of engineering, were moved to higher ground when the Aswan Dam was built and water threatened to destroy the area. The 4 huge statues of pharaoh Rameses II that flank the entrance to the main temple are a truly a sight to behold.

Giza The only survivor of the Seven Ancient Wonders of the world, the Great Pyramid of Giza really needs no introduction. How can any trip to Egypt be complete without a glimpse of the most famous sight in the world?? With so many theories surrounding its creation, the structure, its age and its use, why not visit and make up your own mind.



Luxor The old Egyptian capital of Thebes, and now considered the worlds greatest museum. Home to the valley of the kings, Karnak Temple, Luxor Temple and the Avenue of the Sphynx's, and the Temple of Hatshepsut. Enter the tombs of the pharaohs and marvel at the vivid hieroglyphs and paintings on the walls, still as beautiful and colourful today as they were 4,000 years ago.

Aswan A beautiful, laid back city on the bank of the Nile. Spend the time taking a falucca trip to Elephantine Island or to one of the Nubian villages for a traditional meal with a family, or an overnight cruise up to Luxor. A recommended excursion is to the temple of Abu Simbel, one of the most fascinating sites in Egypt.



Alexandria A university town and a favourite with holidaying Egyptians. Once home to the Pharos Lighthouse (another of the 7 ancient wonders of the World), sadly many of the ancient ruins are gone but there is plenty to keep a visitor occupied - visit the old Roman catacombs, the Library, The Citadel or just wander along the promenade taking in the atmosphere. There is also the opportunity to dive in part of the ancient city where a sphinx awaits you under the water....

Bahariya Oasis Set in a depression and covering over 2000 square kilometres, Bahariya Oasis is the lowest point in Egypt. Surrounded by black hills made up of ferruginous quartzite and dolerite. It is also the starting point for a fantastic safari into the western desert. A chance to explore the lunar like environment that is the white desert.





Siwa Oasis The Siwa Oasis is situated in the Western Desert close to the Libyan border. It is Egypt's most remote oasis town and a place where the inhabitants have developed their own distinct and fascinating culture.