

Our Home in Siwa
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My husband Per and I built a house in Siwa about 10 years ago. Now the house is donated to the Sekem farm in the Nile Delta (www.sekem.com), with help from Evelin Lindner who introduced us to Ragnhild Nilsen. We are thankful we still can use the house, almost like before.

In the house there are two double bedrooms and two bathrooms, a kitchen and a dining/sittingroom. It is also possible for two persons to sleep on the sofas. (The house was built by Siwans who are not really handworkers.)

The house has a big garden with olive trees and date palms. When we started 10 years ago, it was almost like a desert. A gardener comes every morning with his donkey.

It is also possible to live in hotels near-by.

We have two hot springs in walking distance from the house. There it is possible to swim and eat, one, in 20 minutes walk distance, has even Wi Fi.

Siwa has a very interesting history. You can read about it, for instance, on www.camillainsiwa.com.

Camilla is wonderful friend, she came from London about 12 years ago. She is helpful with anything we want or need.

From Sekem to Siwa we use to rent a car with driver from Sekem. It is about a 9 hours drive. First along the coast, then the last 300 kilometres south in the desert. Of course we need to stop and eat.

To explore the most important of Siwa, you have to stay at least 3 days, but I will recommend a week.

Any questions you might have, we will gladly answer. What we don't know, Camilla has the answer!

A warm welcome!
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