

## Hot Desert Survival Kit Scenarios



How well will your hot desert survival kit work? Will you actually survive?

1. On your trek across the desert you encounter a sandstorm. Have you packed goggles, a scarf to wrap around your mouth and a shelter or tent? If you don't have all of these then you might not survive the storm.
2. After the storm clears, you walk for 5 hours. Eventually you find an oasis. You drink lots of water but do you have a water bottle/s to fill up for the rest of your journey?
3. Whilst getting water from the oasis, you scratch your arm on a date palm. You need to clean the wound and cover it up or it will become infected. Did you bring a first aid kit?
4. You continue on your journey but there are scorpions all over the ground. Did you bring sturdy boots so you won't get stung?
5. You continue walking but you are getting very hungry. You stumble upon a dead camel. It needs skinned and gutted so that you can get meat from it. Do you have a sharp knife to do this?
6. You have cut meat from the camel but you need to cook it. Did you bring matches, flint or a magnifying glass to make a fire with?
7. Darkness falls quickly but you have not managed to set your tent up properly. Do you have a torch to help with this?
8. In the desert, temperatures can drop very quickly at night and there can even be frost. Have you brought warm blankets to sleep in?
9. Next morning you set out on your journey again. Your water supply is running low. You pass some desert Tuaregs on their camels. They tell you that there is water about 10 miles away in a north-westerly direction. Did you bring a compass so that you can tell direction?

10. When you get to the water there has been many camels drinking out of it before you. The water looks very mucky. You are desperate for a drink though. Have you brought any chlorine tablets to purify the water? You will become extremely ill if you drink this water without doing this.

11. After leaving the water, you accidentally stand on a cobra. It bites you. You now have its venom inside you and it is deadly. Do you have some anti-venom in your first aid kit?

12. Despite the anti-venom, you are still dreadfully ill and cannot walk. Did you bring a phone? If there is no signal, how will you attract attention?



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