

**~ELIM (32)**  
**(E'lim) [Big Trees]**

- **The second encampment location of the Israelites after crossing the Red Sea.**
- **After that they came to **Elim**, where there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees. So they went camping there by the water. (**Exodus 15:27**)**
- **Later they departed from **Elim**, and the entire assembly of the sons of Israel finally came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between **Elim** and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after their coming out of the land of Egypt. (**Exodus 16:1**)**
- **Then they pulled away from Marah and came to **Elim**. Now in **Elim** there were twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees. So they camped there. (**Numbers 33:9**)**
- **Next they pulled away from **Elim** and went camping by the Red Sea. (**Numbers 33:10**)**
- **Although its exact location is not certain, it is traditionally identified with Wadi Gharandel on the Sinai Peninsula, about 88 kilometers (55 miles) South-Southeast of Suez.**
- **Like the Biblical **Elim**, which had twelve springs of water and seventy palm trees, this modern site is well known as a watering place with vegetation and palms.**