

## Marmari

by marmari, 27-Jul-11 05:25 PM GMT

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## Plain Tiger in Egypt

by marmari, 29-Dec-11 12:47 AM GMT

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## Re: Plain Tiger in Egypt

by Padfield, 29-Dec-11 01:20 AM GMT

Beautiful shots of an iconic Egyptian butterfly (the earliest known identifiable pictures of any butterfly are of plain tigers, in Egypt)!

For the large, off-white one, I'd suggest *Catopsilia florella*, the African migrant.

Guy

## Re: Plain Tiger in Egypt

by marmari, 29-Dec-11 02:26 AM GMT

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## Re: Plain Tiger in Egypt

by David M, 29-Dec-11 06:38 AM GMT

There's certainly nothing 'plain' about this species. Hopefully I'll get to see a few myself in the not too distant future.

## Re: Plain Tiger in Egypt

by Lee Hurrell, 29-Dec-11 11:11 PM GMT

They certainly are a stunning sight – lovely pictures, Marmari.

I love the way the wing tips have caught the light in the second image and when the sun shines through that rich caramel colour, it lights up like sunshine 😊

David, you can see them in southern Spain if you fancy a trip to the med!

Lee

## Re: Plain Tiger in Egypt

by David M, 30-Dec-11 02:40 AM GMT

### "Lee Hurrell" wrote:

David, you can see them in southern Spain if you fancy a trip to the med!

They're also present in the south of France, although I suspect they're a bit scarcer there.