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EVENT DETAILS



SOFITEL NILE EL GEZIRAH,
CAIRO, EGYPT



19TH TO 22ND
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Egypt

Egypt, officially known as the Arab Republic of Egypt, is a country located in northeastern Africa, with its Sinai Peninsula also extending into Asia. It is bordered by the Mediterranean Sea to the north, Sudan to the south, Israel to the northeast, and the Red Sea to the east.

Egypt has a rich cultural heritage, with a history that dates back to the ancient civilization of the Pharaohs, known for its iconic monuments like the Pyramids of Giza and the Sphinx. The Nile River, the longest river in the world, runs through the country, playing a critical role in Egypt's agriculture, transportation, and culture.

Egypt is a presidential republic with a mixed economy, where services, industry, and agriculture are the main sectors. It is the most populous country in the Arab world, with Cairo as its capital and largest city.

Cairo is a vibrant urban center, known for its bustling streets, historical landmarks, and as a hub for culture and business in the region. Egypt's economy is heavily influenced by tourism, petroleum, agriculture, and manufacturing, with industries like textiles, cement, and chemicals playing significant roles.

The country's geography is diverse, with vast deserts, fertile lands along the Nile, and a Mediterranean coastline. From the ancient temples of Luxor to the resort town of Sharm El-Sheikh by the Red Sea, Egypt offers a variety of experiences, blending history and natural beauty. It is also a popular destination for diving and historical exploration, with its modern cities juxtaposed against thousands of years of history.



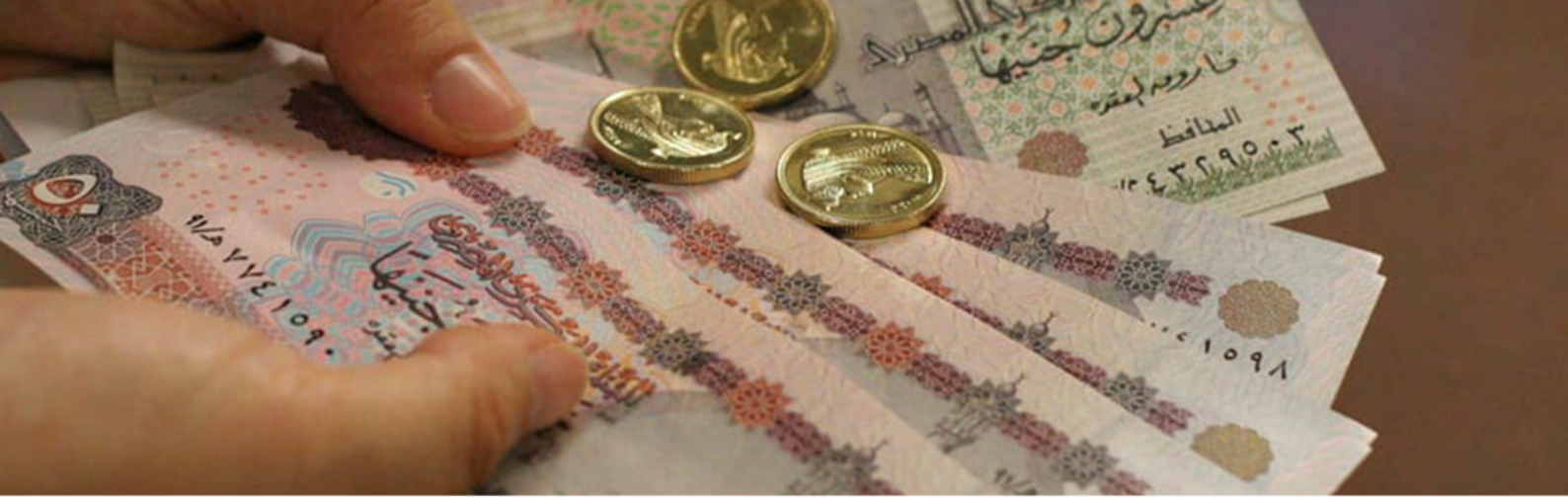


Visa

Egypt requires a visa for most travelers, which can be obtained online through an e-Visa platform or on arrival in some cases. Visitors can apply for a tourist visa or transit visa depending on the nature of their visit.

The e-Visa process is easy and can be done online at least 72 hours before arrival.



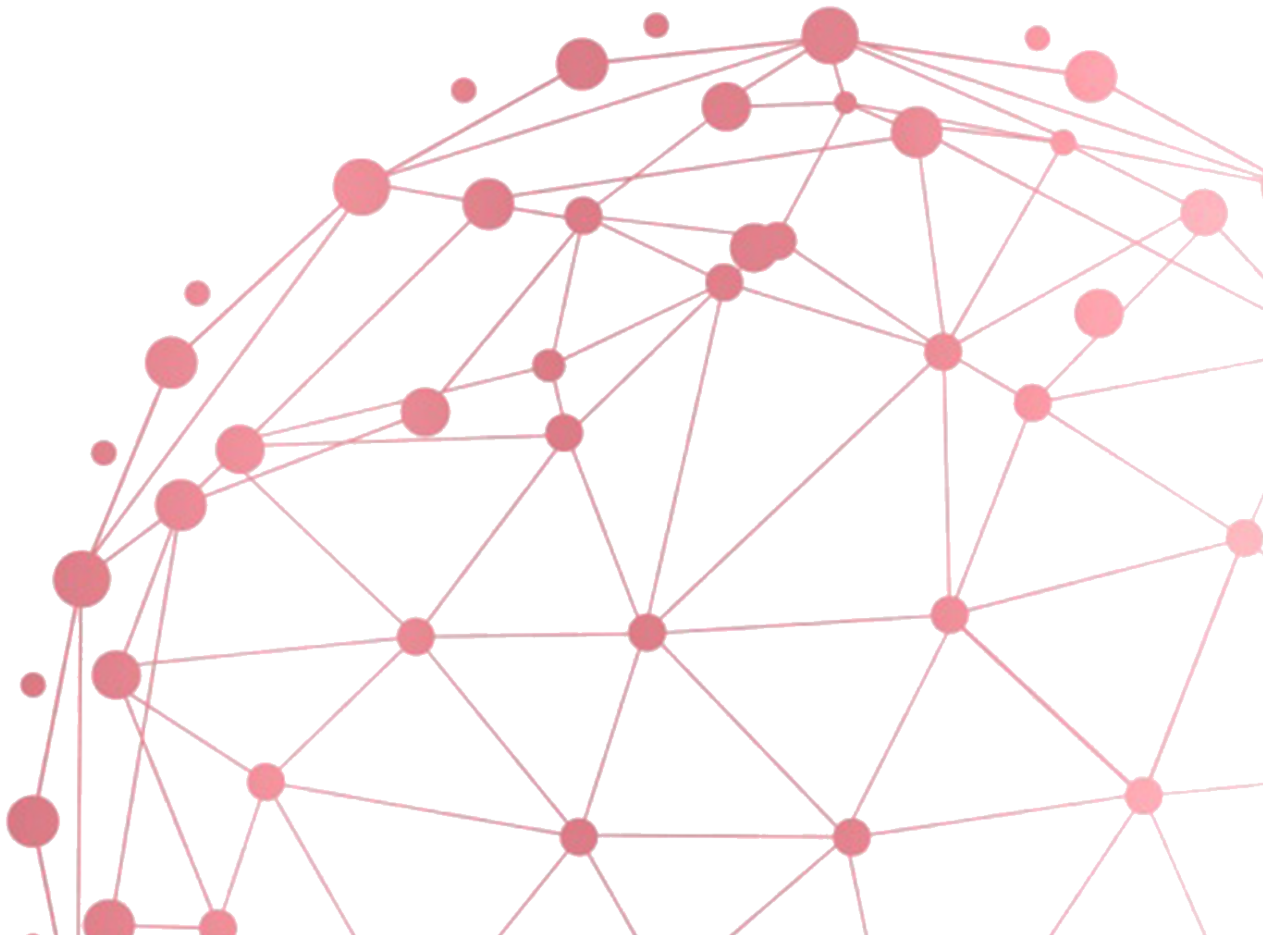


CURRENCY AND CONNECTIVITY

The official currency is the Egyptian Pound (EGP), with exchange rates fluctuating but roughly 1 USD = 30 EGP.

Mobile networks like Vodafone, Orange, and Etisalat provide widespread connectivity, and eSIM services are available for tourists.

Travelers need to register their SIM cards as per local regulations





↑  Arrivals

AIRPORT PICKUP

Airport pickup services can be arranged upon confirmation of hotel and event bookings. Visitors will be welcomed at Cairo International Airport and transported to their designated hotels, ensuring convenience for tourists.



ACCOMMODATION



Egypt offers a variety of accommodations, from budget options to luxury resorts. Forty under 40 Africa has made accommodation arrangements with the following hotels



SOFITEL NILE EL GEZIRAH (TIER 1) 250 USD

Escape to an urban Oasis in the center of Cairo. This luxury 5-star hotel is located on Gezirah Island and right on the riverside in the heart of the world's oldest city. Proudly offering panoramic views of the Nile.

The sparkling, unmistakable tower is home to 433 luxury rooms and suites, reflecting contemporary elegance with a blend of Pharaonic, Arabian and of course, French art deco designs, courtesy of the world renowned Pierre-Yves Rochon. A family favorite, the hotel is walking distance from Cairo's leafy, culture infused Zamalek district, as well as the city center area. Delight in spectacular Nile & city views balconies from every room. Sleep in silence, wake to Nile views



BARCELO CAIRO PYRAMIDS HOTEL (TIER 2) 100 USD

A 4 star hotel is set in the legendary city of Cairo, only 4 km from the mythical Giza Plateau, a World Heritage Site that's home to the famous Great Pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure. A modern and comfortable hotel with 236 spacious rooms and a fantastic heated outdoor swimming pool, situated in Sharia Al Haram, one of the most famous avenues in Egypt, also known as Pyramid Street.

Relaxing and admiring the sunset over the pyramids from the panoramic terrace on the twelfth floor is an unbeatable experience. Barceló Cairo Pyramids is the perfect place for travellers who are interested in monuments, ancient sites and history. The history-drenched city of Cairo offers its visitors a magnificent climate, fascinating shows and the seventh wonder of the ancient world and the only one still standing: the Great Pyramids.



TRANSPORTATION

Cairo has a variety of transport options, including taxis, ride-sharing apps (Uber and Careem), and the Cairo Metro.

While taxis are common, using ride-sharing apps can be more affordable and safer, especially for tourists. For intercity travel, buses, trains, and domestic flights are available.

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Egypt's climate is predominantly hot and dry, with a desert climate in most parts of the country and mild winters along the Mediterranean coast. Cairo experiences hot summers with cool nights and mild winters.

Summer clothing is recommended year-round, but it can get cool in the evenings, especially in desert areas.

Electricity is supplied at 220V, and the plug type used is the European two-pin (Type C) and the three-pin (Type F).

Egypt enjoys a wealth of historical sites and natural landscapes, from the temples of Luxor to the beaches of Hurgada. With its rich past and dynamic present, Egypt remains a fascinating destination for all kinds of travelers.



TOUR



19/02/2025
Nigh life in Egypt



20/02/2025
Enjoy a full-day visit to the Pyramids, the Sphinx, and the Grand Museum. The day will begin with a transfer to the Pyramids and the Sphinx, followed by a stop at the Papyrus Institute. Lunch will be served at Kufo Restaurant, after which you will h the opportunity to ride camels before visiting the Grand Museum. Finally, you will return to the hotel. There is an optional dinner cruise available on the Nile Pharaoh, which includes a buffet dinner, a DJ, Egyptian folklore performances, and a belly dancer. cruise lasts for two hours on the Nile, and please note that extras such as tea, coffee and water are not included in the price.




21/02/2025
Experience a full-day city tour that includes the Citadel and the Civilisation's Museum. You will be transferred to visit the Citadel of Saladin and the Mohamed Ali Mosque, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Afterward, you will explore the Civilizations Museum before returning to the hotel. Additionally, an optional evening tour available, which includes either a visit to Khan El Khalili Bazaar or a Sound & Light Show at the Pyramids area. Tour covers

- All transportation provided by a modern air-conditioned bus (Mercedes)
- All sightseeing activities as per the itinerary
- All entrance fees.
- A professional guide.



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