

Egypt FAQ

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Documents

The passport must be valid for the remaining six months of the date of return. Visitors who are allowed to obtain touristic visa with ID card should hold 3 ID size photos.

Visa

A visa is required to enter Egypt. Visitors with a valid passport may obtain a visa at any Egyptian embassy, consulate, or legation abroad. A visa can also be obtained at the airport or at any other border.

Visa fees

USD 15,- valid for 3 weeks

We strongly suggest you to check with the Embassy in your own country and you can also visit http://www.cairo-airport.com/pass_visal.asp

Currency

The currency is the Egyptian Pound (EGP). Cents are called Piasters.

1, -- EGP = € 0,10 or 1, -- EGP = \$ 0,14

All major credit cards are accepted and ATM machines are available.

Electricity

220 V. Sockets are with 2 pin European type. UK/States adapters are necessarily.

Time

+ 2 hours in winter and +3 hours in summer than Greenwich time.

Telephone code

+20 - city code (without 0) - number

Climate

Sunshine with temperate, comfortable weather almost year-round. Spring and autumn are fresh and crisp with rain more common in the spring. Wintertime can be cold in the desert, but moderate in most of the country. There are 2 seasons: a mild winter from November to April and a hot summer from May to October.

The average annual temperature increases moving southward from the Delta to the Sudanese border. A phenomenon is the hot spring wind known as the *Khamsin* usually blowing in April.

Water

Water is a precious resource in Egypt and visitors are encouraged not to waste it.

Health

There are no required vaccines. It is advisable to consume foods and vegetables well cooked and drink bottled water and soft drinks without adding ice.

What to pack

Comfortable clothes and sports shoes if you are planning to participate in cultural tours. While visiting cities and religious sites you will be asked to wear convenient cloth and/or avoid low-cut dresses and skirts above the knee out of respect for local customs. Red Sea Coasts and Resorts areas do not require specific dress code.

Photography

Please do not take photographs of locals without permission, women in particular.

It is forbidden to take pictures of military and police facilities and please observe the "No Photography" signs.