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Why Egypt?

The Cradle of Civilization

Egypt, known as "The Motherland of the World" is a rich civilization with a rich heritage spanning over 7,000 years.

It is the world's most ancient state, characterized by a cohesive societal fabric. The Nile River, originating from Africa, sustains an enduring civilization, including the Pyramids of Giza and the Pharaohs' mystical legacy.

Egypt's legacy endures, a testament to human achievement and the indomitable spirit of human achievement.
Egypt’s strategic location and widespread airport network make travel to the country exceptionally easy.

With over seven international airports, including Cairo, Alexandria, and Luxor, Egypt welcomes flights from around the world. Major international carriers, such as Egypt Air, British Airways, Emirates, and Lufthansa, operate at these airports.

Travelers can reach Egypt swiftly, with flight times ranging from five hours (from Europe) to 15-12 hours (from North America and Southeast Asia).

Domestic travel within Egypt is also convenient, whether by plane, car, or train.
ENTRY VISA

- The Egyptian visa requirements and location of Egyptian Embassies around the world [here](#).
- The online e-visa application for Egypt.
- Link for the invitation letter request form.

Nationalities of the following countries have the option to obtain a visa on arrival:

- UK
- EU
- Australia
- Canada
- Croatia
- Georgia
- Japan
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Macedonia
- Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation
- Serbia
- Ukraine
- USA

Nationalities that require Pre Approval prior to the Consulate granting a visa are as follows:

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Bangladesh
- Bhutan
- Bosnia – (of Egyptian Origin)
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Chad
- China
- Comoros Islands
- Congo
- Cyprus
- Djibouti
- Eritrea
- Ethiopia
- Ghana
- India (excluding employees at International Organizations or with an official invitation letter from the Egyptian Ministry)
- Indonesia
- Iran
- Iraq
- Israel
- Kosovo
- Laos
- Lebanon (ages 16 to 50 years old)
- Liberia

- Libya-(men ages 18-45 years old)
- Maldives
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Moldova (Female ages 15 to 35 years old)
- Mongolia
- Morocco
- Myanmar
- Nepal
- Niger
- Nigeria
- North Korea
- Pakistan
- Palestine (Male ages 18 to 40 years old)
- Peoples’ Republic of China
- Philippines
- Rwanda
- Sierra Leone
- Somalia
- South Sudan
- Sri Lanka
- Sudan (If only using US Travel Document)
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- Syria
- Thailand
- Tunis
- Turkey (Male and Female ages 18 to 45 years old)
TRANSPORTATION with Meet an assist Service at Airport

More details to be provided after meeting registration

- Inspire Travel offers a very top VIP Transfer service with professional and experienced drivers available 24 hours, driving the latest models of A/C Sedan cars, vans and coaches with different capacities covering all Egypt destinations.
- Inspire Travel will handle this special service with a very special offer:

From Cairo Airport / Cairo Hotel or vice versa

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Rates include the following:
- Meet and assist Service at the Airport.
- One-way transfer from Airport to hotel or vice versa.
TRANSPORTATION APPS

Ride-sharing apps have become increasingly popular in Egypt, providing convenient transportation options for both locals and tourists. Here are some examples:

**UBER**: The most widely used ride-hailing app in Egypt. It offers quick availability due to its extensive network of drivers across major cities like Cairo.

**Careem**: Operates similarly to Uber. Its prices are comparable.

**InDrive & Didi**: In addition to Uber and Careem, there are other lower price ride-sharing apps operating in Egypt. Didi and Careem allows the user to negotiate the price with the driver.
CAIRO MAIN ATTRACTIONS

**Egyptian Pyramids**
The most famous Egyptian pyramids are those found at Giza, on the outskirts of Cairo. Several of the Giza pyramids are counted among the largest structures ever built.

**Tahrir Square**
Tahrir Square was founded during the mid 19th century with the establishment of modern downtown Cairo.

**Egyptian Museum**
The Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, known commonly as the Egyptian Museum, is home to the most extensive collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities in the world. It has 136,000 items on display.

**Grand Egyptian Museum**
Much of the collection of the Museum of Egyptian Antiquities, including the Tutankhamun collection, are slated to be moved to the new Grand Egyptian Museum.
CAIRO MAIN ATTRACTIONS

Cairo Tower
The Cairo Tower is a free-standing tower with a revolving restaurant at the top. It provides a bird’s eye view of Cairo to the restaurant patrons.

Old Cairo
This area of Cairo is so-named as it contains the remains of the ancient Roman fortress of Babylon and also overlaps the original site of Fustat. The area includes Coptic Cairo, which holds a high concentration of old Christian churches such as the Hanging Church, the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George

Coptic Cairo
It's a part of Old Cairo which encompasses the Babylon Fortress, the Coptic Museum, the Hanging Church, the Greek Church of St. George and many other Coptic churches and historical sites.

Citadel of Cairo
The Citadel is a fortified enclosure begun by Salah al-Din in 1176 AD on an outcrop of the Muqattam Hills as part of a large defensive system to protect both Cairo to the north and Fustat to the southwest restaurant at the top. It provides a bird's eye view of Cairo to the restaurant patrons.
CAIRO MARRIOTT HOTEL

Cairo Marriott Hotel & Omar Khayyam Casino has provided guests the royal treatment for decades. Modern guestrooms offer luxury experience with one of the best options with a Nile view room. The Hotel offers versatile and unique event venues and proximity to some of the world’s most famous sites, including the Pyramids, Sphinx and Cairo Tower.

- Guest Rooms: 1,064
- Total meeting space: 26,049 sq. ft.
- Meeting rooms: 16
- Largest room: Patio
  Size: 822.1 sq.m

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Hotel Rates offered before and after 4 Days

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Eating Options Nearby
Multiple cuisines at and near Hotel

Restaurants
• M Club.
• Ristorante Tuscany.
• Garden Promenade Cafe.
• Egyptian Nights.
• JW Steakhouse Restaurant.
• Lobby Bar.
• Saraya Gallery.
• Omar's Cafe Restaurant.

Fast food restaurants
• McDonald’s
• KFC
• Hardee’s
• Buffalo Burger

Nearest Metro station
Opera House station
## Cairo Meeting Registration Fees

### Early Bird Registration
Not to Exceed
- $400 In person, On-site
- $900 Virtual, Offsite

### Standard Registration
- $700 In person, On-site
- $1200 Virtual, Offsite

### Late/On-site Registration
- $1000 In person, On-site
- $1500 Virtual, Offsite

### What’s Included
- Hotel room includes full Breakfast
- Meeting package expense
- AM/PM Coffee breaks
- Lunch is included
- Social Event sponsored by Siemens
  - Current Plan is to host dinner cruise on the Nile river*

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Siemens sponsored Social Event
Wednesday Sep 17, 2025

Dinner Cruise on the Nile
*More details- TBD
Siemens look forward to hosting
IEEE 802.3 Interim meeting at Cairo, Egypt

Thank you!