

Know before you go **Egypt**



Population: 105.3 Million | **Currency:** Egyptian Pound LE (EGP) | **Capital City:** Cairo



Official language
Arabic



Greeting
Salaam 'aleikum



Most popular city for expats and tourists
Cairo and Sharm Alshekh



Tipping
10-15% of the bill
(service charge goes to the restaurant, not the staff so be sure to tip the staff in addition).
Loose change is acceptable for purchases from street vendors.



National Flower
Egyptian lotus



National animal
Steppe eagle



Famous national food
Kushari, Mulukhiya, Mahshy

Cost of living & travel in **Cairo**



- **Standard city one-way bus ticket:** 5 EGP
- **Taxi fare:** 8 EGP (initial charge); 4 EGP (per km)



- **Standard pint of beer:** 30 EGP
- **3-course meal for 2 people:** 350 – 450 EGP



- **Typical hotel for 2 adults:** 450 – 600 EGP (per night)
- **Average rent for 1-bedroom apartment:** 3700 – 4500 EGP (per month)



- **15 minute Doctor's visit:** 275 EGP

Costs are based on average in Cairo, Egypt in December 2021; costs will vary from region to region.

Celebrating **Egyptian culture**



National holiday
Revolution Day
on 23rd July



Notable landmarks
Great Pyramids of Giza,
Karnak Temple,
Colossi of Memnon

National sport
Football

