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Egypt's Travel Guide

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The St. Regis Cairo, Cairo, Egypt



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Egypt requirements at Point of Entry

Yellow fever

Proof of vaccination against yellow fever is required for travellers aged 9 months or over arriving from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and for travellers having transited for more than 12 hours through an airport of a country with risk of yellow fever transmission.

The International Certificate of Vaccination against Yellow Fever is required to be presented by travelers in the format specified in Annex 6 of the International Health Regulations.

Countries with risk of yellow fever transmission

Africa: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Côte d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Sudan, Togo and Uganda.

Americas: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela.

Poliovirus

All residents and long-term visitors (more than 4 weeks) to countries with a potential risk of international spread of the polio virus must receive a dose of bivalent oral poliovirus vaccine (bOPV) or inactivated poliovirus vaccine (IPV) between 4 weeks and 12 months prior to traveling to Egypt. An International Certificate of Vaccination is required, in the form specified in Annex 6 of the International Health Regulations (IHR), to document their polio vaccination and serve as proof of vaccination.

Countries with risk of poliovirus

Afghanistan, Pakistan, Mozambique, DR Congo, French Guiana (France), Guinea.

1) Airports



Cairo International Airport (CAI) is the main gateway to Egypt and one of the busiest airports in Africa. It is located in Cairo, the capital city of Egypt. The airport serves both **domestic** and **international** flights and has three main terminals: **Terminal 1**, **Terminal 2**, and **Terminal 3**, with Terminal 3 being the newest and most modern, primarily handling international flights.

2) Visa

Egypt has visa waiver agreements with many countries, allowing eligible passport holders to enter without a visa. However, for participants whose passports do not have a visa waiver agreement with Egypt, it is necessary to obtain an entry visa.

Participants from such countries must apply for their visas at the Egyptian diplomatic consulates or embassies in their respective countries before traveling to Egypt. It is recommended to check the specific visa requirements based on your country of passport and passport type to ensure smooth entry for the COP24 meeting.

3) Venue

The St. Regis Cairo draws guests to the heart of Egypt's timeless metropolis, weaving a powerful story of luxury in the region with its unparalleled local heritage and outstanding views of the Nile and Old Cairo.



The St.Regis Cairo Enjoy luxury at our family-friendly Nile view hotel in Cairo

The riverfront 5-star hotel in Cairo stands as a pivotal landmark, with its 36 stories, gracefully designed by the renowned architect Michael Graves for those who are inspired by the unexpected. Paying homage to 360 lavishly appointed family-friendly rooms, suites, and upscale apartments, luxuriant comfort prevails with state-of-the-art facilities, signature rituals, and thoughtfully crafted restaurants and bars in this family hotel in Cairo. Bespoke and personalized service is exemplified by the signature St. Regis Butler service, to anticipate every need from the moment of unpacking to fulfilling unique preferences and executing them in perfect detail throughout the stay. Whatever the request, St. Regis Butler Service is available with their compliments any time, day or night.

Address: 1189 Nile Cornich, Boulaq, Cairo, Egypt

Tel: +20 2-2597 9000

Websites: <https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/caixr-the-st-regis-cairo/overview/>

4) Accommodation

Participants in the COP24 meeting are responsible for arranging their own accommodations, as the Egyptian government will not cover the costs. They can rely on their respective diplomatic missions in Egypt for support.

Below is an indicative list of 5-star, 4-star, and 3-star hotels in Egypt, located near the downtown area and within close proximity to the COP24 venue, along with the negotiated rates available for COP24 participants.



Hotels Information and Negotiated Rates for COP24 (*Subject to Availability*)

	HOTEL	SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE ROOM	NOTES	RESERVATION LINK
1	The St. Regis Cairo (VENUE)	280\$ City View 320 \$ Partial Nile View 380\$ Full Nile View	300\$	*Based on inclusive of service charge & taxes on a B.B. basis	RESERVATION-LINK
2	Sofitel Cairo Downtown Nile	230\$	250\$	*Above rates are per room per night inclusive of service charge & taxes on a B.B. basis, net and non-commissionable	RESERVED VIA E MAIL TO: MUHAMED.HASSAN@SOFITEL.COM Subject: COP24
3	Fairmont Nile City Hotel	220\$	240\$	*Above rates are per room per night inclusive of service charge & taxes on B.B. basis, net and non-commissionable.	RESERVED VIA E MAIL TO: NILECITY.RESERVATIONS@FAIRMONT.COM OMAR.EID@FAIRMONT.COM Subject: COP24
4	Semiramis Intercontinental Cairo	200\$	220\$	*Based on all inclusive of taxes and service+ BB	RESERVED VIA E MAIL TO: RESERVATIONS.SEMIRAMISIC@IHG.COM MOHAMED.ELBAHNASY@IHG.COM Subject: COP24
5	Steigenberger Hotel El Tahrir	170\$	190\$	*Based on all inclusive of taxes and service+ BB	RESERVED VIA E MAIL TO: AHMED.GABY@STEIGENBERGER.COM Subject: COP24
6	Cairo Ramses Hilton Hotel	135\$	155\$	*Based on all inclusive of taxes and service+ BB	RESERVED VIA E MAIL TO: DINA.FAKHRY@HILTON.COM Subject: COP24
7	Cleopatra Hotel	75\$ Standard	85\$ Standard	*Half board supplement 20 USD *Above rates are per room per night inclusive of service charge & taxes on B.B. basis, net and non-commissionable	RESERVED VIA E MAIL TO: SALES@PLAZAINN-HOTELS.COM Subject: Egyptian Ministry of Environment to get this special price COP24
8	Cosmopolitan Hotel	65\$ Standard	75\$ Standard	*Half board supplement 20 USD *Above rates are per room per night inclusive of service charge & taxes on B.B. basis, net and non-commissionable	

5) Transportation

Please be advised that the Egyptian government will not provide dedicated transportation services for the COP24 meeting. Participants are expected to rely on the support of their respective diplomatic missions within Egypt.

While there will be no specialized transport or close-in security teams assigned specifically to the COP24 delegation, the event will be protected under the COP24 Integrated Strategic Security Plan. This plan involves coordination among various security, intelligence, and defense agencies from the Government, in accordance with the security protocols implemented by the Egyptian government for major international events held in the country.

For booking tour packages or car rentals, please visit the following link:

https://www.click2go.travel/excursion?location_id=36&start=11/11/2025&end=11/12/2025&date=2025-11-11%20-%202025-11-12&price_range=10;4000

In Egypt, ride-hailing services like Uber and Careem have become popular and offer convenient transportation options in major cities such as Cairo, Alexandria, and Giza. Here's an overview of the facilities and features of these services:

Uber and Careem Facilities in Egypt:

- **Availability:** Widely available in major urban areas, airports, and tourist destinations.
- **Booking:** Easily booked via their mobile apps, available on iOS and Android.
- **Payment Options:** Cash, credit/debit cards, and in-app wallet options are supported.
- **Safety Features:** GPS tracking, driver ratings, and emergency buttons enhance safety.
- **Language Support:** Apps are available in multiple languages, including English and Arabic.
- **Pricing:** Fare estimates are provided before booking; prices vary based on distance, time, and demand.
- **Vehicle Options:** Various options from economy to luxury cars, including SUVs and sedans.
- **Accessibility:** Some services offer options for passengers with disabilities.

Additional Facilities:

- **Customer Support:** 24/7 support through the app.
- **Promotions & Discounts:** Regular promotions and discounts for new and returning users.
- **In-App Features:** Share trip details, estimated arrival times, and driver information

6) Explore Cairo, The Heart of Egypt

Cairo, Egypt's bustling capital, is a city where history and modern life collide. Known as the "City of a Thousand Minarets," Cairo offers visitors a unique blend of ancient wonders, vibrant culture, and lively streets.

"Cairo, The City That Never Sleeps"

For booking tickets to archaeological and heritage sites, please visit the following link:

<https://egymonuments.com/>

The Pyramids of Giza & Sphinx >

One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, just outside the city.



The Grand Egyptian Museum >

Home to millions of artifacts, including treasures of Tutankhamun.



Islamic Cairo >

Explore historic mosques, bustling bazaars, and medieval architecture.



Coptic Cairo >

Discover ancient churches, monasteries, and the rich Christian heritage.



Nile Cruises & Corniche >

Enjoy the city skyline and serene Nile views.



Vibrant Markets & Street Life

From Khan El Khalili Bazaar to modern cafés, Cairo is full of energy and color.

7) General Info

Health Services

For health services and access to the private network through international insurance, individuals should obtain prior information from their insurance provider regarding the conditions of use, coverage limits, and the list of accredited providers.

Payment Methods

Payment methods accepted in Egypt include credit and debit cards, as well as cash. For those with bank accounts in the country, there are instant payment options available.

When using a card, you can choose between a credit or debit card, both of which are widely accepted in most establishments. Major card networks like MasterCard and Visa are commonly accepted throughout Egypt.

Currencies & Exchange

To exchange cash, there are various options such as Western Union, banks, and currency exchange offices, many of which operate at Egyptian airports. Additionally, it is possible to withdraw cash in Egyptian Pounds from ATMs located throughout the city.

Weather in December

In December, Egypt generally experiences mild and pleasant weather, making it a popular time for visitors. Average temperatures typically range from 10°C to 22°C (50°F to 72°F), depending on the region. In Cairo and northern cities, daytime temperatures are usually around 18°C to 22°C (64°F to 72°F), with cooler evenings. In southern regions like Luxor and Aswan, daytime temperatures can be warmer, often reaching up to 25°C (77°F). Rainfall is generally scarce, especially in the desert areas, but occasional light showers may occur. Overall, December offers comfortable weather suitable for sightseeing and outdoor activities.

Voltage & Power Outlets

In Egypt, the standard voltage is 220 volts with a frequency of 50 Hz. The power outlets typically use Type C and Type F plugs, which have two round pins. If you're bringing electrical devices from countries that use different voltages or plug types, you may need a voltage converter and/or plug adapter to ensure compatibility.

"We welcome you to our beautiful country and hope your time in Egypt is filled with unforgettable memories, meaningful connections, and stories to cherish and share for years to come.

Have a Blessed Stay!"

– *The Ministry of Environment, Egypt*

