



## Country Profile: Egypt

Egypt is a republic with a developing economy. It has extensive facilities for tourists. Read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on Egypt for additional information.

### COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Egypt
Continent:	Africa
Capital City:	Cairo
Boundary Countries:	Gaza Strip, Isreal, Libya, Sudan
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Cairo: Nile Badrawi Hospital, Osman Dental Clinic Hurghada: El Gouna Hospital Alexandria: Egyptian British Hospital Cairo: Hayat Medical Center, Cleopatra Hospital, As Salam Hospital, Misr International Hospital, International Medical Center- Cairo, Shalaan Surgicenter,Cairo Motherhood Centre, Maadi Dental Center, Degla Medical Center, As Salam International Hospital, Ain Shams University Hospital Giza: Dar Al Fouad Hospital Port Said: MM & Aqua for Tourist & Medical Services Red Sea: El Salam Hospital Hurghada
Main Cities:	Cairo, Luxor, Aswan, Suez, Siwah
Country Size:	1,001,450 sq km
Population:	78,887,007

### COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Arabic (official),English and French widely understood by educated classes
Currency:	Egyption pound (EGP)
Predominant Religions:	Muslim (mostly Sunni) 90%, Coptic 9%, other Christian 1%
National Holidays:	Revolution Day,23 July (1952)
Economic Status:	The US Embassy is located at 5 Tawfik Diab Street, Garden City, Cairo, telephone (20) 2 2797-2301. Walk-in working hours are 8:00a to 11:00a Sunday through Thursday. Phone inquiries are between 1:00p and 4:30p. The latest Embassy warden message can be heard on (20) 2 2797-3000. For emergencies after-hours, US citizens may reach the Embassy duty officer via (20) 2 2797-3300. The Consular Section American Citizens Services unit fax number is (20) 2 2797-3602. The mailing address from the United States is: Consular Section, Unit 64900, Box 15, APO AE 09839-4900. Within Egypt or from a third country
Security:	Army, Navy, Air Force, Air Defense Command

<b>US Presence:</b>	<p><a href="#"><u>U.S. Embassy in Cairo</u></a>  5 Tawfik Diab Street  Garden City, Cairo  Egypt  Telephone: (20-2) 2797 3300</p> <p><a href="#"><u>U.S. Consulate General in Alexandria</u></a>  3 Pharaana Street, Azarita  Alexandria, Egypt  Telephone: (20-3) 486-1009</p>
<b>Major Airports:</b>	<p>Airports 88, Airports w/paved runways: 72</p> <p>Cairo International Airport (CAI/HECA)  Cairo Airport, Egypt, Airport Road, Heliopolis, 11776 Cairo, EGYPT  Tel: +20 (0)2 265 4611  Fax: +20 (0)2 633 2522, +20 (0)2 263 7132  E-mail: sales.marketing@cairo-airport.com  Website: www.cairo-airport.com  Customs, hours: 24 hours  Tel: +20 (0)2 247 4321</p>

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