



Cairo

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Long considered to be the jewel of the orient, Cairo is an international city overflowing with an interesting mixture of different cultures. It is a city steeped in the early civilizations of the ancient pharaohs, blended with the history of Christian and Islamic cultures. It is all brought together by the modern sights and luxuries of a sophisticated and cosmopolitan city.

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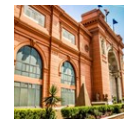
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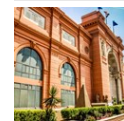
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THE CITY



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The great pyramids of Giza are the most famous attractions in Cairo. But there are many delightful places to experience and explore, from the mosques of Islamic Cairo to the churches of Cairo's Coptic population, or to the temples of the city's Jewish community. Be prepared for an expansive history lesson and cultural education of the religious and cultural blending that has taken place in this fascinating city.

Cairo also swells with markets and bazaars to explore. Drink in the flavour of everyday life of the denizens of this metropolis. And for the chic visitor, there are luxury hotels and boutiques to explore for unforgettable jewellery, clothes and antiques. The extensive array of international cuisine that marks this city provides a taste for whatever any traveller may desire, and of course the option to experience the delicious and unforgettable cuisine of Egypt.

DO & SEE



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The Pyramids at Giza have been the longtime favourite tourist attraction of greater Cairo, but with the rich textured religious history of this city, there are many sights and areas of town worth exploring. Visit the opera house, take a ride on a camel, interact with local merchants, or even get a guided tour through the city! It's all possible, the only limits are the ones you create for yourself, whatever your choice, the city will welcome you with open arms!

Alabaster Sphinx



The Sphinx was long considered the most mystical creature in Egypt. There are Sphinxes all around the country but this particular one is an impressive 8x4 metres big and carved from one single block.

Photo: WitR / Shutterstock.com

Address: Memphis, Cairo

More Info: South of Cairo

Solar Boat Museum (at the Pyramids of Giza)



This museum houses the barques (boats) that were most likely used to bring the mummies of dead Pharaohs across the Nile to the temple tomb

chambers. It is located on the south side of the Great Pyramid.

Photo: Jeff Schultes / Shutterstock.com

Address: Pyramids Rd., Cairo

Opening hours: 1st May - 1st Ramadan: 8.30am - 05.00pm.

Ramadan: 08.30am - 03.00pm. End of Ramadan - 1st May:

08.30am - 04.00pm.

Internet: www.sca-egypt.org/eng/MUS_Khufu-Boat.htm

Cairo Opera House



Cairo Opera House is home to both the Cairo Ballet Company and the Cairo Opera Company. It houses two opera halls and an open-air theatre.

They also have photo and painting exhibition making it a great place to spend some time.

Photo: Victor V. Hoguns Zhugin / Shutterstock.com

Address: El Borg Gezira, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 10.00am - 11.00pm.

Phone: +20 2 2739 0132

Internet: www.cairoopera.org

Email: info@cairoopera.org

Egyptian Museum



More than 12,000 artefacts from every period of Egyptian history are housed in this sprawling structure. In the main building you will

find different exhibitions, a library, an education centre and a conference centre.

Photo: Nosyrevy / Shutterstock.com

Address: al-Mathaf al-Masri, Maydan Tahrir, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 09.00am - 07.00pm.

Phone: + 202 33 776 893

Internet:

www.sca-egypt.org/eng/MUS_Egyptian_Museum.htm

Email: administration@gem.gov.eg

More Info: Tahrir Square

Mohammad Ali Mosque



Mohammad Ali Mosque is a beautiful mosque with amazing architecture and an equally breath-taking interior. The building offers panoramic views

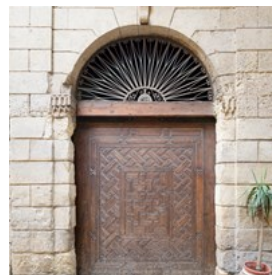
over the city. Remember to dress appropriately when visiting.

Photo: Nadja1 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Citadel, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 8.00am - 5.00pm

Bayt Al-Suhaymi



Bayt Al-Suhaymi is a beautiful private home from 17th century Egypt, located in a quiet area in the middle of this energetic city. It is a

unique Ottoman house with two different sections, lovely wood work and gardens.

Photo: Khaled ELAdawy / Shutterstock.com

Address: Haret Al Darb al Asfar, Cairo

The New Camel Market



About 35 km northwest of Cairo, Egypt's largest camel market - Birqash Camel Market - is held. This is a wild sight to behold. Sudanese traders

haggle over the sale of camels in a carnivalesque atmosphere. The best day to visit is supposed to be Friday. Get there in the morning, between 7am and 11am.

Photo: Mark Fischer / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Birqash, Western Desert, Cairo

Coptic Cairo



This compound is home to Egypt's Christian community as well as being the oldest area of Cairo. It is a wonderfully interesting place to

explore the juxtaposition of an ancient Christian community in an Islamic country.

Photo: Oleg Znamenskiy / Shutterstock.com

Address: Coptic, Cairo

More Info: Southern part of the East Bank of the Nile

The Pyramids of Giza



On the outskirts of Cairo, these pyramids are the sole survivors of the Seven Wonders of the World. The

archaeological site on the Giza Plateau is called the Giza Necropolis, and includes, apart from the three pyramids, the sculpture of the Sphinx and several cemeteries.

Photo: Sam valadi / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Pyramids Rd., Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 06.00am - 10.00pm.

Tickets: Admission to the larger Pyramids is limited to 300 people per day. 150 tickets are released for sale at 8am, the remaining 150 are released at 1.00pm.

More Info: Western edge of Cairo, 10 km from downtown.

The Citadel



The Citadel is a series of palaces and mosques which housed Egyptian rulers for more than 700 years, making up a compound which offers

fabulous views of the city.

Photo: Dennis Jarvis / Flickr (image cropped)

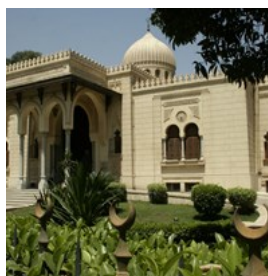
Address: Sharia Salah Salem, Al-Qalaa, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 8.00am - 5.00pm.

Phone: +20 2 2512 1735

Internet: www.sca-egypt.org/eng/site_citadel.htm

Museum of Islamic Art



This sometimes overlooked museum houses one of the world's finest collections of Islamic Art. The museum holds a collection of over 10,000 pieces, mainly Egyptian, but also from elsewhere in the Islamic world. The are all kinds of artworks, including woodwork, stucco, intarsia, ceramics, glass, metalwork, textiles, and carpets.

Photo: Richard Avis / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Port Said St., Bab el Khalk, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 9.00am - 5.00pm.

Phone: +20 2 2390 1520

Internet: www.sca-egypt.org/eng/MUS_Islamic_Museum.htm

Northern Cemetery / City of the Dead



City of the Dead is an unusual area where thousands of Cairo natives, both living and dead are "housed". The popular ancient routine of building entertainment rooms alongside of the tombs, have become spaces inhabited by

transients.

Photo: Dennis Jarvis / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Salah Salem Road, Cairo

More Info: North end of Salah Salem Road, Islamic Cairo

Saqqara



A vast burial ground located at a 32 km distance from Cairo, it is mostly known for its 6-steps Pyramid of Djoser. Archaeologists

have recently been discovering more and more artefacts at this necropolis, one of them being the tomb of Mehu, which can now be visited by the public following years of renovations.

Photo: Luis_Martinez/Shutterstock.com

Address: Al Giza Desert, Giza

Nilometer



The Nilometer was built in order to measure the rivers water level during the flooding season.

During the evening big candles are lit up making

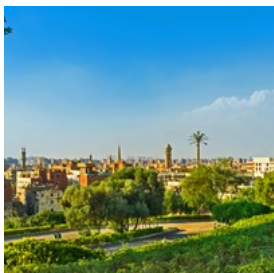
this a magical place.

Photo: David Stanley / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Al Saleh St., 2 Abd El-Malek Ln, Al Manial

Opening hours: Daily: 09.00am - 03.45pm.

Al-Azhar Park



Al-Azhar Park is located in the historic part of Cairo and is a lovely green open space in the middle of the bustling city. This park has been

here for the last 800 years and is a great spot to capture some good pictures of the city or enjoy a

picnic.

Photo: eFesenko / Shutterstock.com

Address: Salah Salem Street, Cairo

Opening hours: Sunday - Thursday: 09.00am - 10.00pm.

Friday - Saturday: 09.00am - 11.00pm.

Phone: +20 2 2510 3868

Internet: www.azharpark.com

Email: info@azharpark.com

DINING



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There is a limitless array of international cuisine to choose from in every price range in Cairo. This is definitely not a place where you need to worry about going hungry! There are several different neighbourhoods in Cairo, hence the neighbourhood location for each restaurant is listed after the address. This will be important to know when taking a taxi.

Abou el-Sid



Abou el-Sid has a sumptuous, languorously sensual Oriental inspired décor with equally impressive food.

Home-style Egyptian cuisine dominates the menu, with authentic dishes that are difficult to find elsewhere.

Photo: kimmingkit / Shutterstock.com

Address: 157 Sharia 26th of July, Zamalek, Cairo

Public Transport: Metro to Nasser

Phone: +20 1144147339
Internet: www.abouelsid.com

Birdcage



Birdcage is an excellent Thai food restaurant located in Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel. The exotic water decor by the entrance makes you

feel as if you stepped into Thailand and the flavour of the dishes enhances the feeling.

Photo: ARENA Creative / Shutterstock.com
Address: Corniche El Nile Street, Garden City, Cairo
Opening hours: Daily: 12.00pm - 12.00am.
Phone: +20 2 2795 7171
More Info: Semiramis Intercontinental Hotel

Osmanly



Before the first meal is served you will be brought a pitcher of jasmine water to wash your hands and a warm towel to dry them. Then

you can enjoy a delicious Turkish dinner at the welcoming Osmanly.

Photo: Iz89 / Shutterstock.com
Address: 12 Ahmed Ragab Street, Corniche El Nile, Garden City, Cairo
Opening hours: Daily: 04.00pm - 12.00am.
Phone: +20 2 2798 0000
Email: Taner.Sengun@kempinski.com

Massala



Massala is an Indian restaurant which is located in the Karvin Hotel. The food with all the spices is amazing and the environment makes

you feel at home. The waiters are friendly and helpful and do not mind taking pointers if you would have any.

Photo: Lisovskaya Natalia / Shutterstock.com
Address: 11 Mohamed Ebeid Street, Heliopolis, Cairo
Phone: +20 2 2690 6453

Fayruz Lebanese Restaurant



If you have never tried Lebanese food before you are in for an experience. There are few things that will make your mouth water such as grilled

Lebanese meat will do, along with a fresh delicious salad.

Photo: Karen Sarkisov / Shutterstock.com
Address: Omar Ibn El Khattab St., Heliopolis, Cairo
Opening hours: Saturday - Friday: 01.00pm - 01.00am.
Phone: +20 2 2480 0009
More Info: InterContinental Cairo Citystars

La Bodega



La Bodega is an excellent restaurant serving unique Italian dishes as well as creative international cuisine set in a lavish décor. The elegant

cocktail lounge has its own cigar humidor.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com
Address: 157 Sharia 26th of July, Zamalek, Cairo
Opening hours: Daily: 12.00pm - 02.30am.
Phone: +20 2 2735 0543
Internet: www.labodegaegypt.com/
Email: labodegaegyptinfo@gmail.com

Maestro Italian Restaurant



Maestro is one of the best Italian restaurants in town and a great place to go to for dinner for two, family or business dinner. It is located on the first floor of the InterContinental Cairo Citystars Hotel.

Photo: Timolina / Shutterstock.com

Address: Omar Ibn El Khattab St. Heliopolis, Cairo

Opening hours: Saturday - Friday: 4.00pm - 12.00am.

Phone: +20 2 2480 0100

Felfela Restaurant



Felfela Restaurant is a buzzing restaurant equally popular with locals and tourists. Funky décor make for a lively environment and all-Egyptian food make this eatery well-deserving of its popularity.

Photo: Ostock/Shutterstock.com

Address: 15 Hoda Shaarawy Street, off Talaat Harb Street, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily 09.00am - 12.00am

Phone: +20 2 2395 5557

Internet: www.felfelaegypt.com

Email: info@felfelaegypt.com

L'aubergine



L'aubergine is eternally one of Cairo's most popular restaurants. The menu changes frequently, but is always inventive and a reliably good mixture of western and Egyptian cuisine.

Photo: Fotoluminate LLC / Shutterstock.com

Address: 5 Shar'a Sayed al-Bakry, Zamalek, Cairo

Phone: +20 2 273 80080

El Morocco



Housed on the Blue Nile Boat, moored off Zamalek, this exclusive restaurant/club serving sumptuous North African cuisine. It boasts stunning views of the city from an outdoor lounge.

Photo: hlphoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: 9 Saray El Gezirah, Zamalek, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 8.00pm - 3.00am.

Phone: +20 2 2735 3112

Sabaya



Another delicious restaurant serving Lebanese food, Sabaya's great central location means it is usually quite busy. But the food is so good it will be worth the wait. The attention to detail in the decoration and ambiance is also worth noting.

Photo: Andrey Bayda / Shutterstock.com

Address: Corniche El Nil, Semiramis InterContinental Cairo, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 01:00pm - 01:00am.

Phone: +20 2 2798 8000

CAFÉS



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There are both Western style and Egyptian cafés in Cairo. Tourists might feel most comfortable at the Western style cafés, as the Egyptian cafés are very traditional and only patronized by men.

Cilantro



great alternative to go to for a snack.

Cilantro is a stylish, trendy Continental style café with a wide range of sandwiches, salads and snacks, as well as good coffee and pastries. A

Photo: Yuliia Kononenko / Shutterstock.com
Address: 157 Sharia 26th of July, Zamalek, Cairo
Phone: +20 2 736 1115
Internet: www.cilantro-cafe.com
Email: customerservice@cilantrocafe.net

Sufi



of coffee and enlighten your mind, or meet up with some locals!

A very well organized library with a relaxing atmosphere which is great for studying, business meetings, and daydreaming. Grab a cup

Photo: Kjetil Kolbjornsrud / Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Sayed El Bakry Street, Zamalek, Cairo
Opening hours: Daily: 11.00am - 01.00am.
Phone: +20 2 27381643

El Fishawy



One of Cairo's oldest and most famous tea houses, that has been managed by the same family and has been open 24 hours a day since 1773. A traditional Egyptian style tea house, also known as an ahwa, popular with both locals and tourists for fantastic people-watching. This is an Egyptian style coffee house that is frequented by all types of people, so tourists will feel comfortable while still getting to experience the local café flavour.

Photo: Sophie James / Shutterstock.com
Address: El-Fishawi Alley, Khan al-Khalili, Old Cairo
Phone: +20 2 590 6755

Simonds



Photo: mavo / Shutterstock.com
Address: 112 Sharia 26th of July, Zamalek, Cairo
Opening hours: Daily: 07.00am - 11.45pm.
Phone: +20 2 735 94 36
Internet: www.simonds1898.com/index.php?lang=en
Email: info@simonds1898.com

Simonds is Cairo's only authentic Italian café. They serve the best cappuccino in the city, as well as fresh fruit juices and delicious pastries.

Beano's



Beano's is a Starbucks-esque style coffee house, but with more character and better coffee than its source of inspiration.

They also serve delightful pastries, snacks and ice cream.

Photo: ben bryant / Shutterstock.com

Address: 48 El Marsafi St., Zamalek, Cairo

Phone: +20 2 736 2388

Internet: beanoscafe.com/

Email: admin@beanoscafe.com

El-Abd



This café serves the best Egyptian pastries in Cairo and is eternally crowded for a delightful taste of local life. If you are not a fan of pastries then they have an amazing ice-cream selection.

Photo: Viacheslav Lopatin / Shutterstock.com

Address: 25 Talaat Harb St. Downtown, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 8.30am - midnight.

Phone: +20 2 392 4407

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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There are two main types of bars in Cairo: traditional Egyptian style bars, known as "cafeterias" and typical Western style bars. The "cafeterias" have solely male customers and serve small plates of food. Both men and women are welcome and will feel comfortable and at ease in the Western style bars, which often serve food as well.

There is a pulsing variety of vivacious nightlife in Cairo. Most of the large, upscale hotels have nightclubs attached to them, and most of these are a safe bet for a good night out.

Pub 28



Pub 28 is a cosy Western-style bar with a neighbourhood feel to it. It is especially popular with the over 30 crowd. If you are hungry they serve pub food.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 Shagaret El Dor St, Zamalek, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 12.00pm - 02.00am.

Phone: +20 2 735 9200

Pour Vous Roof Top Bar



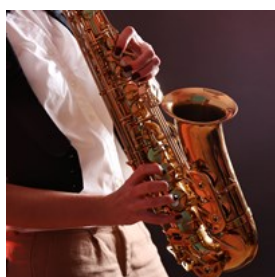
Serving mostly as a student bar, it can provide a sense of relaxation during the weekday as it is much more calm. With a nice view, cheap food and drink, you can expect a nice relaxing experience and you may even meet some locals to learn from.

Photo: Nejron Photo / Shutterstock.com

Address: The Nile Zamalek Hotel, 21 El Maahad, Cairo

Phone: +20 022 735 3471

Cairo Jazz Club



This sleek club is a popular venue with Cairo's ultra-chic youths. An excellent variety of hip jazz is played, which changes almost nightly.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: 197, 26th July St. Agouza, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 09h00 - 03h00.

Phone: +20 2 3345 9939

Internet: www.cairojazzclub.com

Email: admin@cairojazzclub.com

Riverside



This unique boutique hotel hugs the bank of the Nile and offers great views from the top floor. Cosmopolitan dining can be enjoyed every night, and on the weekends guest DJs bring the beats to this dressy club.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com

Address: 16, Montazah St, Zamalek, Cairo

Opening hours: Daily: 08.00pm - 4.00am

Phone: +20 121 280 1290

Internet: www.riversidecairo.com

Almaz



Located in the Swiss Inn Hotel in Mohandessin, Almaz features chill out and oriental classical music, along with a wide selection of drinks and especially delicious Egyptian cuisine.

Photo: Romaset / Shutterstock.com

Address: Swiss-In Hotel, Hegaz Square, Mohandessin, Giza

Opening hours: Daily: 3.00pm - 1.00am.

Phone: +20 2 3337 1552

Email: mail@almaz-eg.com

After Eight



A local bar where you can experience true Egyptian culture. Arabic music, interesting food choices, and strong drinks. This is authentic Egyptian nightlife.

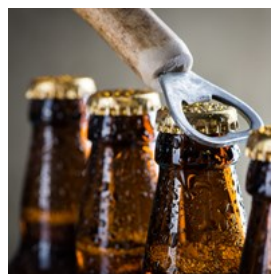
Photo: Zurijeta / Shutterstock.com

Address: Al Ismaileyah, Qasr an Nile, Cairo Governorate

Phone: +20 2 25740855

Email: info@after8cairo.com

Deals



Deals is a typical British pub with a contemporary twist. It is popular with a younger set that enjoy lively, boisterous venues. They invite you to a night of food, funky music and a good atmosphere.

Photo: Room 76 / Shutterstock.com

Address: El Sayed El Bakry St., Zamalek, Cairo

Phone: +20 2 736 0502

Internet: www.dealspub.com

Email: mail@dealspub.com

The Lemon Tree & Co.



The location is the star here, as this bar-lounge is situated on the top deck of the Imperial boat. The views of the Nile are wonderful, as is the

setting and the decoration, and they offers a large selection of wine and fresh Mediterranean food.

Photo: Monkey Business Images / Shutterstock.com

Address: Imperial Boat

Opening hours: Lunch: 1.00pm - 5.00pm. Dinner: 7.00pm - 12.00am.

Phone: +20 0100 222 3999

Email: info@thelemontree.co

SHOPPING



Mohamed Mekhamer / Shutterstock.com

Cairo is a wonderland of shopping, with the endless souqs to explore, as well as the sophisticated high-end shops that exist in most of the 5-star hotel arcades. It is always expected that you will bargain over prices in the markets, and in most shops bargaining is also widely practiced. Most shopkeepers give discounts if you buy more than one item, and give a greater discount with each additional item that you buy.

Kahn al Khalili, a bazaar dating from the 14th

century, is the largest and most famous souq in all of Cairo. A good place to go for local culture and people-watching as well as for souvenirs and trinkets. The Street of the Tentmakers is Cairo's only remaining medieval covered market. This is a good place to shop for traditional printed fabrics. (Located in Islamic Cairo, at the north end of Al-Khayamiya street)

Cairo is an excellent place to buy traditional arts, crafts, and glassware, as well as Nubian pieces. Marketing Link - 27 Yehia Ibrahim, Apt. 8, Zamalek - is a fair trade store with handmade items from all over the Middle East. Head to the Midan Libnan area (Mohandiseen) for upscale clothing and furniture stores, and to Zamalek, an area popular with foreign nationals for a variety of elegant shops. Sharia Gam'at al-Duwal al-'Arabiya (Mohandiseen) is an up-and-coming strip-mall area for those nostalgic for the familiarity of Western style, neon shopping arcades.

Gold and silver are also popular purchases in Cairo. The Gold Market area is in the souq of Kahn al Khalili, along Al Muizziz li-Din Allah and Sikket al-Badestan streets. Gold tends to be sold for similar prices as elsewhere in the world, but silver is a particularly good bargain in Cairo. Go to Mohammed Amin Silver - 70 Al-Muizz li-Din Allah- for unusual antique pieces from around the Middle East, and try George Aziz (14 Sikket al-Badestan, Khan al-Khalili souq) for contemporary silver styles.

Oum El Dounia Gallery



With good prices, a large variety of choices, and high quality, this store is a nice escape from the busy bazaar. Take a walk through the store and

check out their wide selection, from bags to books.

Photo: Daniel Precht / Shutterstock.com

Address: 1er étage, 3 Talaat Harb, Bab Al Louq, Abdeen, Cairo Governorate

Opening hours: Daily: 10:00am - 09:00pm.

Phone: +20 2 23938273

Internet: www.oumeldounia.com

Email: oumeldouniacairo@yahoo.fr

Khan el-Khalili



An immense market, a bazaar, with sand covered ancient buildings. This place will remain as one of your best memories of Egypt.

Use your best bartering skills or you will have to pay double for your goods!

Photo: annemarieangelo / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: al-Azhar Street, Cairo, Egypt

Phone: +20 225 897 443

Nomad (Cairo Marriott Hotel Branch)



An excellent place to stock up on gifts as it offers many varieties of products. You can expect to find carpets, jewelry, and even home

accessories. Walk among these shops as you take in the artistic decorations and easy-going vibe.

Photo: Nomad Gallery

Address: 16 Saray Elgezira, Zamalek

Opening hours: Daily: 12pm - 8pm

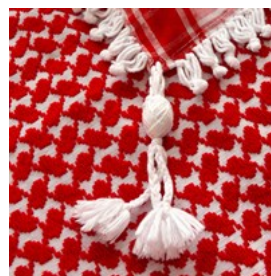
Phone: +20 2 27362132

Internet: www.nomadgallery.net

Email: customerservice@nomadgallery.net

More Info: Zamalek Marriott Hotel, Ground floor-Fountain Area

Tentmakers' Souk



A whole street dedicated to artisans showing off their skills in turning cloth into all kinds of useful products. Expect to find quality bedspreads, tapestries, carpets, and many more.

Photo: sootra / Shutterstock.com

Mall of Arabia



A 'Mall of America' inspired mall and this can clearly be seen from what they offer in size and quantity. From a daily water fountain show to selling all high-end brands, a visitor can find everything their heart desires. There is even a possibility of buying a car in that same mall!

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: 26th of July Corridor, Giza Governorate

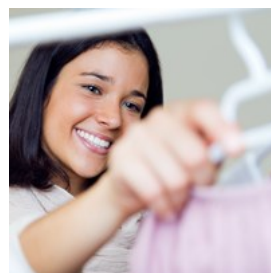
Opening hours: Daily: 9.00am - 11.00pm.

Phone: +20 2 38210500

Internet: mallofarabia.com.eg

Email: info@marakez.net

Cairo Festival City Mall



An American inspired super mall with everything you need. Be prepared for crowds on the weekends. The shops offer lots of different

brands and styles, and there is a beautiful outdoor cafe and restaurant area. Experience Cairo from a more Western-influenced perspective.

Photo: nenetus / Shutterstock.com

Address: 90, Cairo Governorate

Phone: +20 2 26186000

Internet: www.cairofestivalcity.com/en/MALL

Email: mall.customerservice@alfuttaim.ae

Wekalet El Ghoury



This used to be a medieval caravan route but has now been turned into a buzzing marketplace. If you are there at the right times, you might be able to attend and see the Tannoura Dance Troop. Enjoy the cultural heritage that Cairo has to offer and you can easily spend a whole day there.

Photo: Ramy Hikal / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 3 Mohamed Abdo St, Cairo

Phone: +20 2 25107146

City Stars



A traditional modern mall which can be found very close to the airport. With a food court, cinemas, and lots of stores, you can be certain you can spend an entire day here. This place is a good start off point for when you just landed in Cairo.

Photo: David Berkowitz / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Omar Ibn El-Khattab, Masaken Al Mohandesin, Nasr City, Cairo Governorate

Opening hours: Saturday - Wednesday: 10.00am - 01.00am.

Thursday - Friday: 10.00am - 01.00am.

Phone: +20 2 24800500

Internet: www.citystars-heliopolis.com.eg/

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Public transport



The local buses are like a carnival ride, as they rarely come to a full stop to let passengers on and off! There is a mini-bus that has set routes like the normal bus, but they are smaller and carries fewer passengers, but on the other hand -actually stops properly to let people on and off!

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Taxi



Taxis are inexpensive in Cairo, and the way that most tourists navigate the city. It is important to fix a price before you get into a taxi, and always haggle over the price. Attempting to take advantage of naive tourists is a favourite pastime of Cairo taxi drivers.

Photo: ArrivalGuides

Electricity

220V AC, 50 Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Telephone

Country Code: +20 Area
Code: 02



Photo: Jardson Almeida

Pharmacy

This pharmacy is open 24
hours: El Ezaby
Pharmacy



Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 6C-Asmaa, Fahmy District, Cairo

Phone: +20 2 19600

Internet: www.pharmacyincairo.com

Cairo International Airport

Cairo International
Airport is located 25 km
northeast of the city
centre. There are 2
terminals: Terminal II is
the new terminal and



services most international flights, while
Terminal I, the old terminal, is the hub for
EgyptAir and services both their domestic and

international flights. There are large official taxis
(called “limousines”) that charge a fixed rate for
a trip to the city centre. A taxi for the same ride
will involve some heavy haggling, so the official
taxi may be the easier option.

There are two city busses and a mini-bus that
takes you to and from the Airport. Bus number
356 is the designated airport service, which is a
large white, air conditioned, luxury coach. It
runs to the city centre at Midan Abdel Moniem
Riad (behind the Egyptian museum) and charges
extra per large luggage item. Local bus No 400
also goes to the city centre, as well as minibus
No 27. The bus stand is at the far end of the car
park.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Heliopolis, Cairo

Phone: Terminal one: +20 2 265 3308 / Terminal two: +20 2
268 4248

Internet: www.cairo-airport.com

Post

The Central Post Office is
located at Midan Ataba
and is open 7am-7pm.



Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Midan Ataba, Cairo

Phone: +20 2 2396 1695

Internet: www.egyptpost.org

Population

City: 10,230,350

Metropolitan area: 20,439,541

Currency

Egyptian Pound - EGP

1 EGP = 100 Piaster

Opening hours

Opening hours are generally 9am-6pm, but will vary slightly
for each business or museum.

Newspapers

Egyptian Gazette

Cairo Times

Middle East Times

Progrès Egyptien

Emergency numbers

Police: 122

Fire Service: 125

Ambulance: 123

Tourist Police: 126, +20 2 391 9144

Tourist information

Cairo Tourist Office

5 Sharia Adly, near Midan Opera

8:30am-8pm (9am-5pm during Ramadan)

+20 2 391 3454

6 October Bridge	A1 B1	Shari Abdel Khaliq Sarwat	B1 C1	Shari Khairat	C3 C4
El Tahrir Bridge	A2 B2	Shari Abdel Qadir Hamza	B3	Shari Latin America	B3
Falaki Square	C2	Shari Adly	C1	Shari Maglis El Sha'ab	B3 C3
Gamal El Din Abou Mahasen	A3 B3	Shari Ahmed Omar	D3 D4	Shari Mansur	C2 C3
Gumhuriya Square	C2 D2	Shari Champolion	B1 C1	Shari Mohammed Bassiuni	B1 B2
Mustafa Kamel Square	C1	Shari Clot Bey	D1	Shari Mohammed Quaudi	D4
Opera Square	D1	Shari Corniche El Nil	A3 B1 B2 B3	Shari Mohammed Sabri Abu El 'Alam	C2
Sahri Abdel Aziz	D1 D2	Shari Corniche Saiyalet El Roda	A4	Shari Nasta	C3
Sahri El Gezira	A1 A2	Shari Dar El Shifa	A4 B4	Shari Nubar Pasha	C3 C4
Sahri El Nasriya	C3 C4 D3	Shari El Bustan	B2 C2	Shari Nur El Zalam	D4
Sahri El Sheikh Rihan	B2 B3	Shari El Falaki	B3 B4 C2 C3	Shari Port Said	B4 C4 D3 D4
Sahri El Tahrir	B2 C2	Shari El Ga'la	B1	Shari Ramses	B1 B2
Sahri El Zahra	B3	Shari El Gumhuriya	D1	Shari Rushdi	C2 D2
Sahri Gezira Garden	A3	Shari El Malik Abd El Aziz Su'ud	A4	Shari Sam El Barudi	D2
Sahri Nubar Pasha	C2 C3	Shari El Qala'a	D2	Shari Sherif	C1 C2
Sahri Qasr El Nil	B2 C1	Shari El Qasr El Aini	B3 B4	Shari Tal'at Harb	B2 C1 C2
Sahri Saoqaiyin	C3 D3	Shari El Sheikh Ali Yusef	B4	Shari Ysef El Gendi	B3 C2
Sahri Sheikh Mohammed Farid	C3	Shari El Sheikh Rihan	B3 C3 D3	Square Ataba	D1
Sahri Sheikh Mohammed Mahmud	C2 C3	Shari Huda Shatawi	C2	Tahrir Square	B2
Shari 26 July	C1 D1	Shari Imad El Din	C1 C2	Tal'at Harb Square	C2
Shari 6 October	A1 B1	Shari Ismail Abaza	B3		