

54th AGA - Pre-AGA Tour (Cairo and Nile Cruise)

WACA Group Trip to Egypt

Firstly, let us wish you a wonderful trip here in Egypt and please find below all important information you need to know about your trip, notes, and things to bring.

Arrival to Egypt

On your arrival to Cairo Airport and after leaving your flight, your airlines will either use a bus or a tube to reach the Airport's Terminal according to airlines arrangements, just right before the immigration, you will find our Airport Representative holding a sign with "WACA Group" and he will assist you with the costumes and collect your luggage, our Airports Representatives' Names and contacts as follow:

Mr. Sobhy Fathy, phone number: +20 102 787 7737

Mr. Tamer Momtaz, phone number: +20 114 940 9988

Transportation from airport to your Hotel:

Our Rep will assist you and escort you to our driver who will be ready to pick you up to your hotel.

Accommodation:

Cairo First Stay: Sofitel Al Jazerah

Nile Cruise: MS/ Steigenberger Legacy

Cairo Second Stay: Sofitel Al Jazerah

Accommodation Check-in:

The normal time for check in at hotels and Nile cruises here in Egypt is at 0200 pm, however, we will do our best to check you in at 12 noon time and for any earlier check in, please send us a request on reservation@utstours.com to check the availability.

Accommodation Check-out:

The normal time for check out at hotels and Nile cruises here in Egypt is at 0900 am, and for any later check out, please send us a request on reservation@utstours.com to check the availability.

Domestic Flight:

Your domestic flight details are as follow:

25 SEP CAI/LUX flight number SM 062 at 17:00, arriving at 18:50, Duration: 01:50.

29 SEP ASS/CAI flight number SM 091 at 09:10, arriving at 11:10, Duration: 02:00.

Luggage allowance on domestic flight one peace 25KG and one carry on 7 KG.

Meals During Your Trip:

Your trip includes 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners, for any extra meal it will be on your own and for any extra meal request, please contact us reservation@utstours.com.

Drinks During Your Trip:

Your trip includes water during meals and any other type of drinks are not included.

Transportation During Your Trip:

We are using modern air conditioned bus and it could be changed from a day to another day, so please make sure that you don't leave any belongings in the bus as after the day tour, bus must be sent to be washed and cleaned for next day tour.

Day Tours:

Our team will arrange with you the pickup time for next day tour and for any request you can directly contact your tour guide **Mr. Sherif Safwat, Mobile: +20 100 957 5757**.

Important Tips

Money Exchange:

We highly recommend for any money exchange, to do it at official exchange offices or banks which are located all over Egypt and our tour guide can assist you to know the places of the offices and the banks if you need any exchange.

Mobile use, Egyptian SIM Card and Data

if you prefer to use your same mobile number make sure to inform your carrier mobile company at home before traveling. On the other hand, if you want to buy a sim card, we highly advise you to buy it on your arrival to Egypt and the price for the sim card is around 10 to 15 USD according to the carrier company. The Data packages starts from 1\$ and it gives you around 1GB and you can recharge it in case you need more.

Credit Cards:

Most places in Egypt accept credit card payment, including all decent hotels and cruises. However, you are advised to carry cash when shopping in the many street markets (souks). On the other hand, for any payment or any purchase by credit/debit card in Egypt, we highly advise you to inform your bank before travel that you might use your card overseas in Egypt.

ATMs:

Almost every bank has an ATM outside it, or just inside the front doors, and you will normally find that they are guarded by a policeman. Many shopping malls have stand-alone ATMs, and you can also find them located along a busy pavement (sidewalk) or where two busy pavements meet. Airports and railway stations, also please notice that all the ATMs do not withdraw any foreign currency; only withdraw EGP.

Things to bring:

Medication:

please ensure that you only bring enough for your stay, with just a few days' extra supplies as a backup. It would also help if you could bring the prescription as well, as proof or for topping up (there are many pharmacies in Egypt that can do this for you).

Clothes:

Pants, t-shirts, and shorts are Ok to wear in Egypt however for women it's much better to wear longer pants. In case you are visiting a holy site like a mosque or a church it's important to wear long pants for both men and women. In fact, there is no specific dress code in the cities, women will feel more comfortable if they do not wear shorts or have their shoulders uncovered. This is particularly relevant when visiting churches and mosques.

You can find below a picture from a group last year on the same period of time end of Sep.



Other recommended things to bring:

- A hat.
 - Sun glasses.
 - A Camera/ or you can use your Mobile Camera.
 - Power bank charger.
 - A scarf or shawl for women to cover their hair when visiting mosque.
 - Sun protection.
 - A maxi dress for women.
 - Long pants.
 - Secure purse or locked daypack.
 - Comfortable walking shoes.
 - Extra bag "if needed".
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- **3 out 2 pins plug connector as shown in the photo**
Egypt operates on a 220V supply voltage and 50Hz.



Other Tips:

Egypt's Climate During Your Trip:

Weather in the end of September is in the average about 87°F=30.5°C during the day and can get as low as 66°F=18.9°C in the evenings—enough even to want a light jacket.

Swimming in the Nile River,

It's not advisable to swim in the Nile River, however, in Hurghada, you will find amazing spots for swimming and snorkeling

Vaccinations,

You don't need to take any vaccinations when you come to Egypt.

Tour guide and driver availability,

Usually, our tour guide and vehicle are available from 08:00 AM to 05:00 PM based on your tour in the day.

Tipping:

Your trip includes all tipping and gratuities.

Urgent calls in Egypt:

In case of any emergency you can call the following numbers:

Mr. Hamad Fathy, phone number: +20 122 414 5400.

Mr. Monda Taha, phone number: +20 115 576 0621.

Wishing You a Wonderful Trip to Egypt