

Dear Participant:

After greetings, Please find below some information on Egypt. I hope you find it very useful.

Climate:

Egypt is a large country bathed in almost perpetual sunshine the whole year round, the days are warm and hot and the nights are cool. During the summer months the climate in the inland desert areas can vary widely from 7C at night, to 43C during the day. The summer months from May until August will see Egypt gaining around 12 hours of constant sunshine per day. Generally speaking, humidity in Cairo can be in the 50% to 70% range.

Alexandria is located approximately at 30°50' to 31°40' north and 29°40' to 32°35' east. The city has a waterfront that extends for 60 km, from Abu-Qir Bay in the east to SidiKrier in the west and includes a number of beaches and harbours. Alexandria is chilly and wet. Alexandria is a semi-desert, characterized by hot dry summers, moderate winters and very little rainfall. It has only two seasons: a mild winter from November to April and a hot summer from May to October. Average annual temperature ranges between minimum of 14°C in winter and maximum of 30°C in summer.

Living:

You will be housed in Sheraton El Montazah Hotel-Alexandria. Sheraton El Montazah Hotel has 290 rooms and 17 suites. Most rooms overlook the sea and King Farouk's gardens. The hotel also has a hairdresser and a nightclub.. All rooms are equipped with television, private bath& Shower, telephones with direct international dialing, controlled air-conditioning and balconies Room service is 24 hours, Foreign change, Laundry Service. Food services are plentiful and varied, you will find all what you need or prefer If you are bringing any electric equipment please make sure it is switch able to 220 VAC and you should bring a plug adapter, which is a standard two prong European configuration.

People:

Egyptian people are friendly and helpful. You will feel as if you are at your home. When you first meet an Egyptian, you will usually be greeted very warmly and are anxious to greeting you They speak English and other languages..

Money:

The currency of Egypt is the Egyptian Pound. The designation for the currency is LE. The exchange rate (LE 5.7 = \$1.00). There is an exchange office in the hotel, open daily. **Do not, under any circumstances, exchange dollars on the street.**

Communications:

You can place international calls from the hotels. Also, you can use the internet connection at the hotel . There is no internet connection in the rooms. Mobile telephones in Egypt operate under the GSM protocol

GOOD LUCK & HAVE A SAFE ARRIVAL...

The organizing committee