



2-day Cairo Itinerary



Cairo



Cairo: Ancient Wonders and Modern Marvels

Welcome to Cairo, Egypt's magnificent capital, where millennia of history meet contemporary life. This comprehensive 2-day guide will immerse you in the city's ancient wonders, rich Islamic heritage, and vibrant culture, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Cairo, founded in 969 AD, stands as one of the world's oldest Islamic cities. Its strategic location along the Nile River has made it a crucial center for trade and culture throughout history. The city seamlessly blends ancient Egyptian, Islamic, and modern influences, creating a unique urban tapestry.

Iconic Landmarks

- **Great Pyramids of Giza:** One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, these magnificent structures have captivated visitors for millennia.
- **The Sphinx:** This legendary monument combines a lion's body with a human head, standing guard over the Giza plateau.
- **Egyptian Museum:** Home to the world's largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, including treasures from Tutankhamun's tomb.
- **Cairo Citadel:** A medieval fortress offering panoramic views of the city and housing the stunning Muhammad Ali Mosque.

Cultural Treasures

- **Khan El Khalili Bazaar:** A historic market dating back to the 14th century, perfect for experiencing traditional Egyptian commerce and crafts.
- **Muhammad Ali Mosque:** An Ottoman-style mosque featuring stunning architecture and intricate decorations.
- **Al-Azhar Park:** A beautiful green oasis in the heart of historic Cairo, providing respite from the urban bustle.
- **Cairo Tower:** A modern symbol of the city offering spectacular views of the metropolis and the Nile River.

Charming Neighborhoods

- **Islamic Cairo:** A historic district filled with medieval architecture and

authentic Egyptian culture.

- Coptic Cairo: Home to ancient churches and religious sites representing Egypt's Christian heritage.
- Zamalek: A sophisticated island neighborhood known for its art galleries, cafes, and cultural venues.

Cairo Lifestyle

- Cuisine: Savor traditional Egyptian dishes like koshari, ful medames, and ta'meya.
- Café Culture: Experience traditional Egyptian coffee houses and modern cafes.
- Shopping: From ancient bazaars to modern malls, Cairo offers diverse shopping experiences.

Practical Travel Tips

- Transportation: Use official taxis or ride-sharing apps; consider guided tours for major sites.
- Best Times to Visit: October to April for pleasant weather and comfortable sightseeing.
- Language: Basic Arabic phrases are helpful; English is commonly understood in tourist areas.
- Safety: Stay aware of your surroundings and keep valuables secure, especially in crowded areas.

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1: Great Pyramids of Giza, The Sphinx, Egyptian Museum, Khan El Khalili Bazaar

Day 2: Cairo Citadel, Muhammad Ali Mosque, Al-Azhar Park, Cairo Tower

This guide presents a curated selection of over 35 locations, allowing you to customize your Cairo experience. Each stop offers a unique glimpse into the city's rich history and vibrant culture.

Cairo is more than just a destination; it's a journey through time where ancient wonders coexist with modern life. As you explore the bustling streets, marvel at

ancient monuments, and immerse yourself in the city's rich heritage, remember that Cairo invites you to discover its treasures at every turn.

Let this magnificent city captivate your imagination and create unforgettable memories during your journey. Enjoy your adventure in Cairo!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

The Great Pyramid of Giza

Great Sphinx of Giza

The Egyptian Museum in Cairo

Khan el-Khalili


DAY 02

Cairo Citadel

Al-Rifa'i Mosque

Al-Azhar Park

Cairo Tower





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

The Great Pyramid of Giza

Al Haram, Nazlet El-Semman, Al Haram, Giza Governorate
3512201, Egypt

11:00

11:45

Great Sphinx of Giza

Al Haram, Giza Governorate 3512201, Egypt

13:45

15:00

The Egyptian Museum in Cairo

El-Tahrir Square, Ismailia, Qasr El Nil, Cairo Governorate
4272083, Egypt

17:00

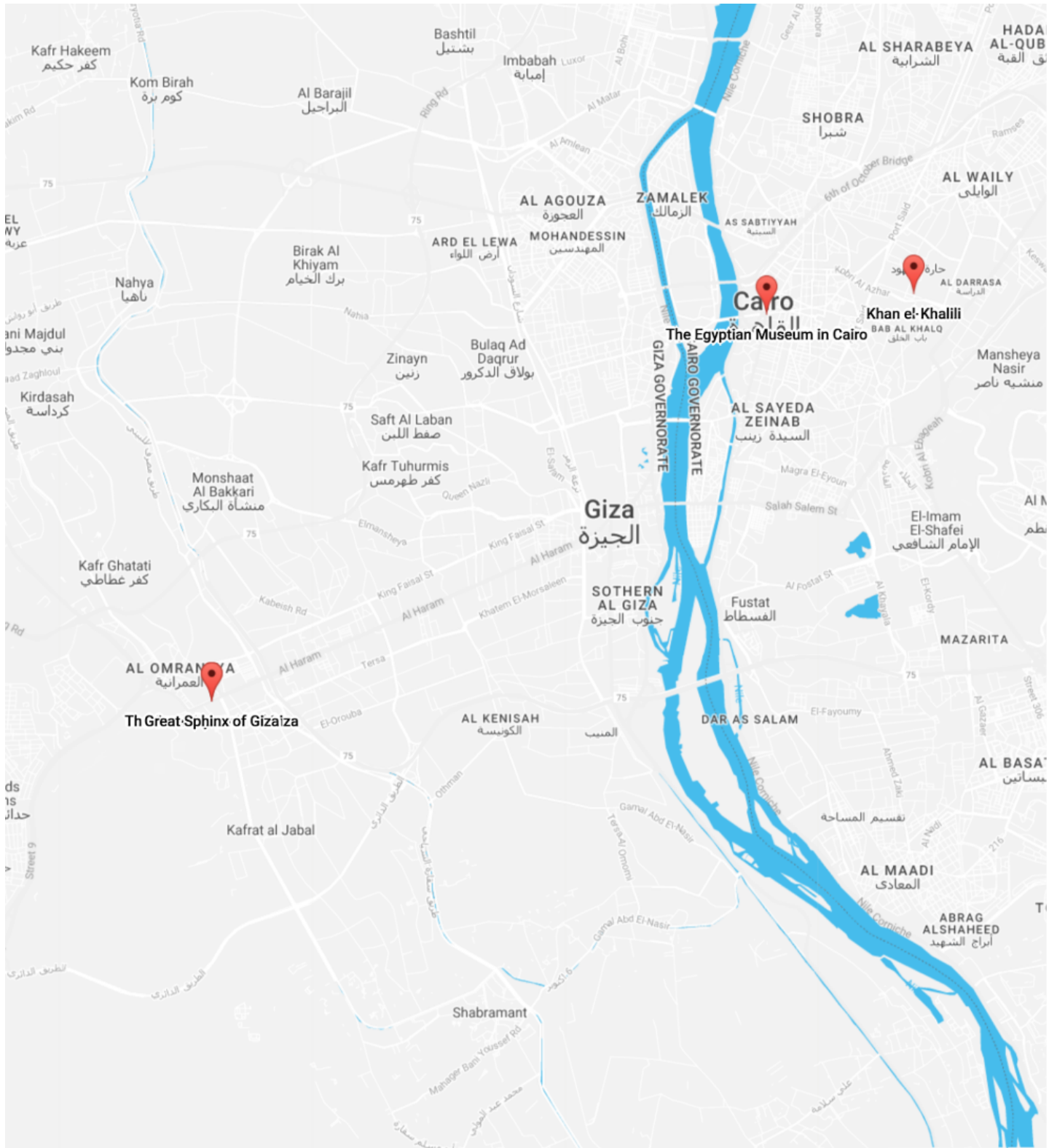
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Khan el-Khalili

El-Gamaleya, El Gamaliya, Cairo Governorate 4331302, Egypt

19:30

Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Cairo Citadel

Al Abageyah, El Khalifa, Cairo Governorate 4252360, Egypt

11:00

11:45

Al-Rifa'i Mosque

27M4+3VR, El-Refaey, El-Darb El-Ahmar, El Khalifa, Cairo Governorate 4292008, Egypt

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Al-Azhar Park

10 Salah Salem St, El-Darb El-Ahmar, Al-Darb Al-Ahmar, Cairo Governorate 4294010, Egypt

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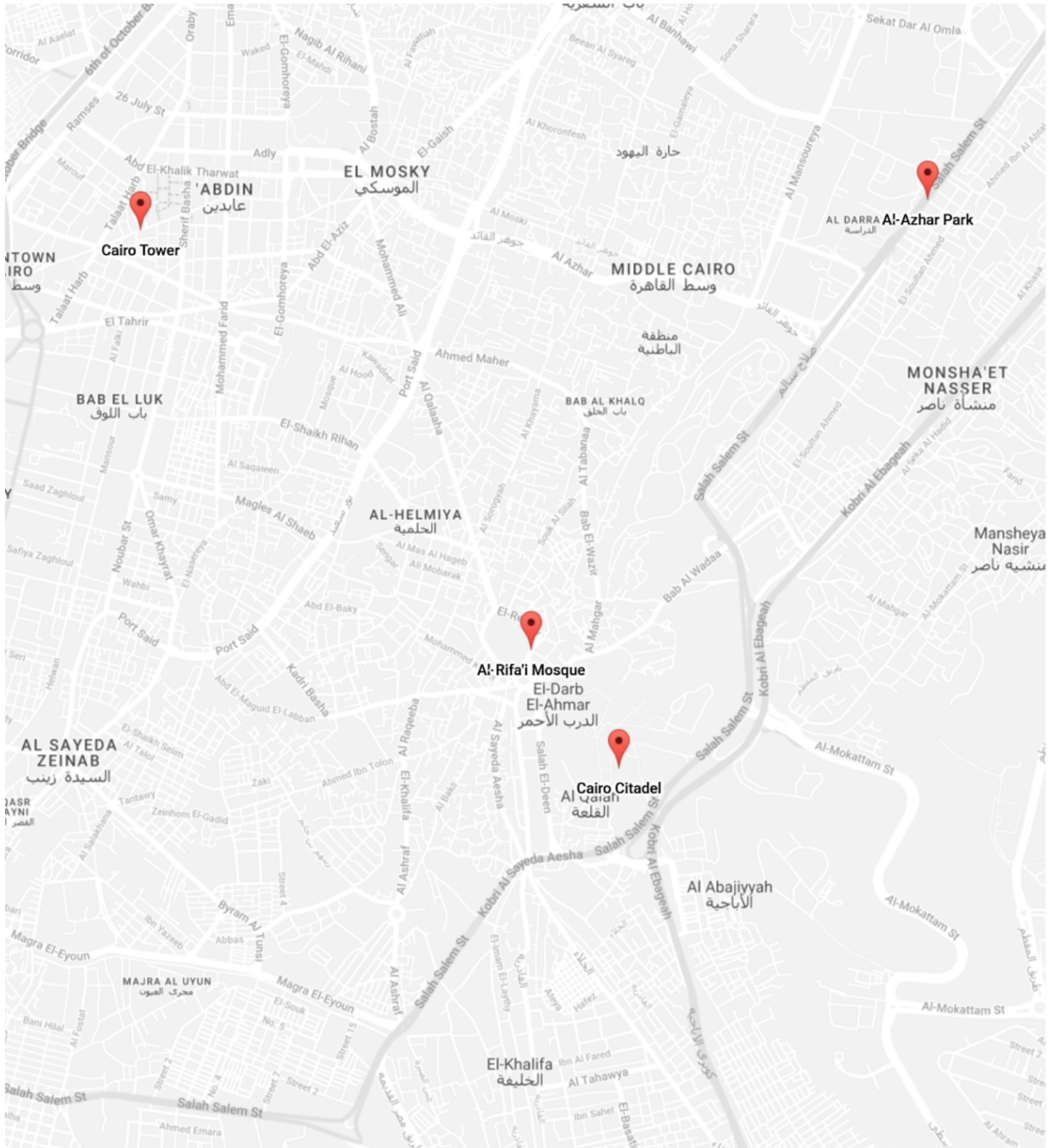
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Cairo Tower

Kasr Al Nile, Zamalek, Cairo Governorate 4270024, Egypt

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Map for Day 2





Spots



Cairo Festival City Mall

Ring Rd, New Cairo 3, Cairo Governorate 4730020, Egypt

Summary:

Spacious retail complex with international chain stores, a cinema & a "dancing fountain" attraction.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 AM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 AM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Phone:

02 26186069



Al Ahram Beverages

Industrial Area Zone 11 Block 12003 11 to 24 Al Obour, Al-Qalyubia Governorate 6360112, Egypt

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday: Closed
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone:

02 46141000



Zamalek Art Gallery

11 Brazil St, Mohammed Mazhar, Zamalek, Cairo Governorate 4271034, Egypt

Opening Hours:

Monday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Thursday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Phone:

02 27351240



Mall of Arabia

6th of October City, First 6th of October, Giza Governorate 3236220, Egypt

Summary:

Huge shopping complex with brand-name stores, a food court, movie theater & fountain display.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

02 35353121



Fustat

Fustat, Kom Ghorab, Old Cairo, Cairo Governorate 4242354, Egypt



The American University in Cairo Tahrir Square Campus

113 Al Kasr Al Aini, Ad Dawawin, Abdeen, Cairo Governorate 11511, Egypt

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

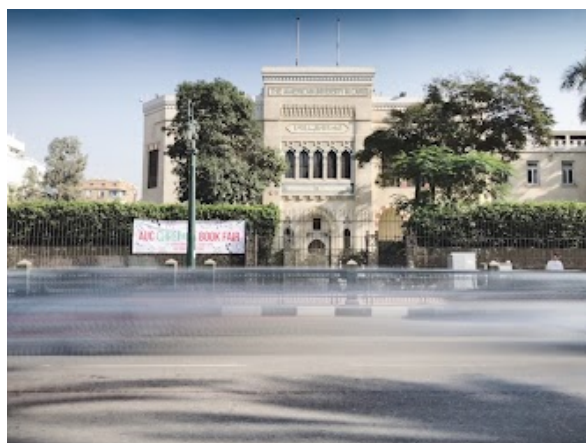
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Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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Al-Azhar University

Al Mokhaym Al Daem, Gameat Al Azhar, 11511 Cairo Governorate
4434103, Egypt

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Al-Rifa'i Mosque

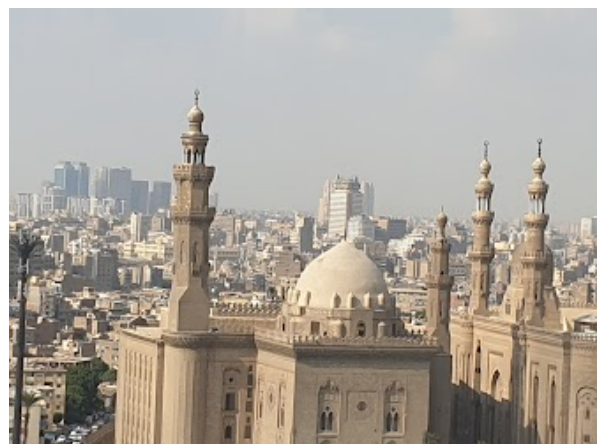
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Egypt

Summary:

Islamic place of worship with a high ceiling, 44 pillars & tombs of Egyptian royals & Iran's Shah.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



Citystars Mall

Nasr City, Masaken Al Mohandesin, Nasr City, Cairo Governorate 4451620, Egypt

Summary:

Huge, well-known retail complex with brand-name shopping & diverse dining, plus hotels & offices.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
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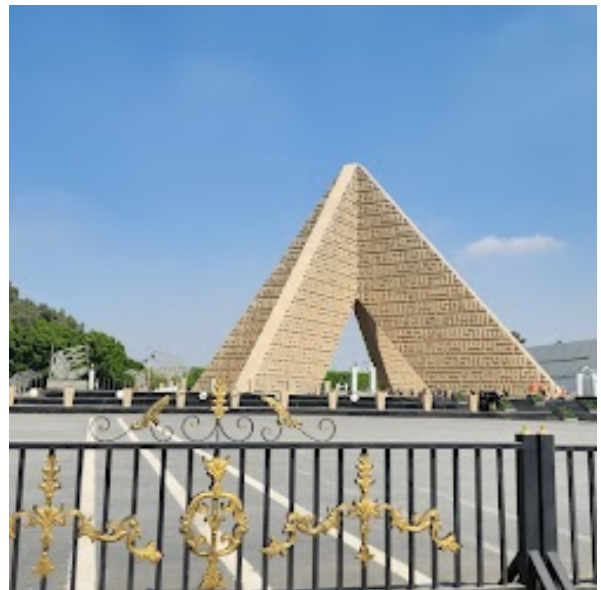
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Cairo International Convention Centre

2 El-Nasr Rd, Al Estad, Qesm Than Madinet Nasr, Cairo Governorate 4436001, Egypt

Phone:

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Cairo Festival City Mall

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Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Phone:

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Ramsis Square

Ramses, Al Gayarah, Al Azbakeya, Cairo Governorate 4320330, Egypt

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Closed

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Open 24 hours



The Palace Of Arts

26VG+9CQ Ard El Opera EL GEZIRAH Zamalek, Cairo Governorate 4270020, Egypt

Phone:

02 27367627



The Royal Mummies Hall

The national museum of Egyptian Civilization, Ad Deyorah, Old Cairo, Cairo Governorate 4245001, Egypt

Summary:

Exhibition hall displaying gold coffins & mummies of pharaohs who ruled more than 3,000 years ago.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



El-Tahrir Square

El-Tahrir Square, Cairo Governorate, Egypt

Summary:

Noteworthy urban square with a fountain, site of many demonstrations & "Liberation" message.



Abdeen Palace Museum

2222 2222 22222222226VW+7VP, El-Gomhoreya Square, Rahbet Abdin, Abdeen, Cairo Governorate 4281035, Egypt

Summary:

Ornate former palace with 500 rooms, home to museums containing silver, weapons & royal artifacts.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Friday: Closed
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Phone:

02 23916909



Saints Sergius and Bacchus Church

264J+G77, Mari Gerges, Kom Ghorab, Old Cairo, Cairo Governorate 4244001, Egypt

Summary:

4th-century church believed to be built on the spot where Joseph, Mary & baby Jesus once rested.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Phone:

02 23634204



The National Museum of Egyptian Civilization

Fustat, Ein as Seirah, Old Cairo, Cairo Governorate 4245001, Egypt

Summary:

Sculpture, pottery & metalware charting millennia of Egyptian civilization, plus a hall of mummies.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM



Mosque of Muhammad Ali

27H5+FXM, Al Abageyah, El Khalifa, Cairo Governorate 4252360, Egypt

Summary:

Grand, 19th-century mosque in Cairo's iconic Citadel, lavishly decorated with Islamic motifs.



Museum of Islamic Art in Cairo

Port Said, Ghayt Al Adah, Al-Darb Al-Ahmar, Cairo Governorate 11638, Egypt

Summary:

Huge Islamic art museum with over 100,000 exhibits spanning history in a grand restored building.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

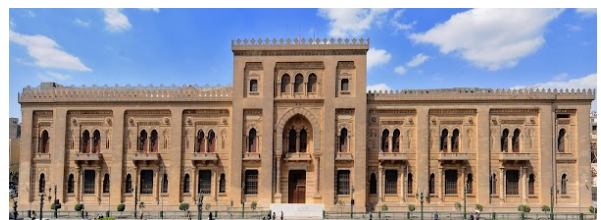
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Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

02 23901520



Aquarium Grotto Garden

El Gabalaya St, Al Gabalayah, Zamalek, Cairo Governorate 4270102, Egypt

Summary:

Underground grottoes, a kids' playground & a pond in a quiet park on an island in the Nile River.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Phone:

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Cairo Tower

Kasr Al Nile, Zamalek, Cairo Governorate 4270024, Egypt

Summary:

Tower inspired by lotus flowers, made up of 8 million mosaic lozenges, with a revolving restaurant.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 AM

Phone:

02 27365112



Khan el-Khalili

El-Gamaleya, El Gamaliya, Cairo Governorate 4331302, Egypt

Summary:

Large souk in the bazaar district selling souvenirs & crafts plus jewelry, clothing & spices.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Tuesday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Wednesday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Thursday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Friday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Saturday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 AM
Sunday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 AM



Al-Azhar Park

10 Salah Salem St, El-Darb El-Ahmar, Al-Darb Al-Ahmar, Cairo Governorate 4294010, Egypt

Summary:

Manicured gardens & lawns with fountains, cafes, restaurants & an open-air theater, plus city views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Phone:

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Al-Azhar Mosque

El-Darb El-Ahmar, El Gamaliya, Cairo Governorate 4293024, Egypt

Summary:

Cairo's first mosque, commissioned in 970 to develop into a major center for Islamic learning.



Prince Mohamed Ali Palace (Manial Palace)

1 Al Saraya, Al Manyal Ash Sharqi, Old Cairo, Cairo Governorate 4240291, Egypt

Summary:

Ornately decorated palace with a clocktower built between 1900 & 1929 in a mix of Islamic styles.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

02 23687495



The Coptic Museum

3 Mari Gerges, Kom Ghorab, Old Cairo, Cairo Governorate 4244001, Egypt

Summary:

Collection of ancient Egyptian Christian artwork, objects & manuscripts housed in a 1908 building.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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Museum of Islamic Art in Cairo

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Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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The Great Pyramid of Giza

Al Haram, Nazlet El-Semman, Al Haram, Giza Governorate 3512201, Egypt

Summary:

Largest of Egyptian pyramids in a complex also including temples & other Ancient artifacts.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



The Hanging Church

Kom Ghorab, Old Cairo, Cairo Governorate 4244001, Egypt

Summary:

Coptic Orthodox church with a wooden roof in the shape of Noah's ark, a 5th-century pulpit & icons.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



The Egyptian Museum in Cairo

El-Tahrir Square, Ismailia, Qasr El Nil, Cairo Governorate 4272083, Egypt

Summary:

Extensive collection of Egyptian artifacts covering 5,000 years, including Tutankhamun's treasures.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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Cairo Citadel

Al Abageyah, El Khalifa, Cairo Governorate 4252360, Egypt

Summary:

Imposing fortress & wall built by Saladin in the 12th century as protection against the Crusaders.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Phone:

02 25121735



El Fishawy Cafe

27X6+5XQ, Haret Khan Al Khalili, El-Gamaleya, El Gamaliya, Cairo Governorate
4331302, Egypt

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:30 PM - 1:00 AM
Tuesday: 12:30 PM - 1:00 AM
Wednesday: 12:30 PM - 1:00 AM
Thursday: 12:30 PM - 1:00 AM
Friday: 12:30 PM - 1:00 AM
Saturday: 12:30 PM - 1:00 AM
Sunday: 12:30 PM - 1:00 AM

Phone:

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Great Sphinx of Giza

Al Haram, Giza Governorate 3512201, Egypt

Summary:

Iconic stone monument that is more than 4,500 years old & has a human face on a lion's body.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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