



# Hurghada, Luxor and Marsa Alam

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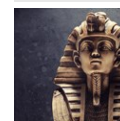
Like so many of the towns and cities of Egypt, Hurghada, Luxor and Marsa Alam are living history museums. The three cities are positioned as corners of a triangle in the Eastern Desert. Hurghada, a former fishing harbour, stretches 15 miles along the waterfront and is the perfect area for water sports. Marsa Alam is found by the Red Sea coast and tourism is just starting to make an impact. The city of Luxor, with its jaw-droppingly beautiful monuments built by the hands of ancient craftsmen, lies 150 miles inland on the banks of the River Nile.

## QUIZ

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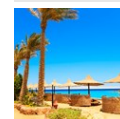
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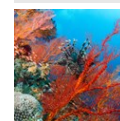
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## HURGHADA



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Hurghada has been home to fishing communities for centuries and remained unchanged until the 1990's when tourists discovered this idyllic village. With wide stretches of beaches along the coastline, sea waters that were relatively safe and great for watersports, the city was, and still is, ideal for tourism. Today, it is a busy, sprawling town divided into two main areas, the Old Town Ad-Dahar to the north, and Sigala to the south. Each affords a wide range of hotels and restaurants catering for all tastes and tourist attractions.

## LUXOR



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Luxor was the capital of Egypt around 1500-1000 BC and has over the years seen astonishing numbers of palaces and temples been built here. Because the structures were built of granite and sandstone they still remain to this day. Among the “must-sees” are: the Luxor Temple (which

dates to the Amenhotep III and Ramses II periods), the complex of temples known as the Karnack Temples, the Luxor Museum, the Mummification Museum, (which is first of its kind in the world), the Funerary Temples and the two valleys of the Kings and Queens.

## MARSA ALAM



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Marsa Alam still has the air of an unspoilt village, which makes it an ideal base for those looking for a quieter break. It is located within a three to four hour drive of both Luxor and Hurghada. Tourism has found Marsa Alam basically because of its location on the banks of the Red Sea. Here you can go on boat trips to watch multi-coloured fish, dolphins, turtles and the coral reefs that lie just offshore. The popularity has grown so much in the past years that it now has its own an airport and an increasing number of luxury resort style accommodations.

## DO & SEE



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### Mummification Museum



The Mummification Museum in Luxor is the best place to learn about the secrets of the pharaohs. Take your time to reflect and dwell upon ancient Egyptian history, culture and traditions surrounding the funerary process, the very key element in ancient Egyptian belief systems.

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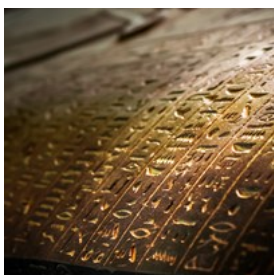
Address: Corniche el-Nil, Luxor

Opening hours: Every day 9am - 9pm

Phone: +20 95 2370062

More Info: Opposite Mina Palace Hotel

### Luxor Museum



This museum features a large display of statues and artefacts dating back hundreds of centuries. Most of the exhibits were found in local temples,

while some originate from Tutankhamum's tomb.

Photo: Ram Kay/Shutterstock.com

Address: Center Corniche Ave, Luxor

Phone: Every day 9am - 4pm, 5pm - 10pm

### El Gouna



El Gouna is a purpose-designed resort, which features award-winning architecture. Here you can find gourmet

restaurants, nightclubs, sports and leisure activities including the Red Sea's first marina and a fine golf course, beaches, spas and special attractions for children.

Photo: Aliaksei Smalenski/Shutterstock.com

Address: El Gouna, Hurghada

Phone: +20 65 3549 702

Internet: [www.elgouna.com](http://www.elgouna.com)

Email: [info@elgouna.com](mailto:info@elgouna.com)

### Blue Paradise Diving Centre



Blue Paradise Diving Centre is a diving centre that offers holiday-makers a chance to dive and snorkel in the Red Sea and see coral reefs,

dolphins and turtles. All diving is carried out under professional supervision.

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Address: 14 El Korneesh Street, Hurghada

Phone: +20 65 354 43 54

Internet: [www.blueparadise.be](http://www.blueparadise.be)

Email: [info@blueparadise.be](mailto:info@blueparadise.be)

### Makadi Water World



Makadi Water World is a fun water park with 50 different slides for both kids and adults including a 19 meters free-fall slide, tunnel slides, mini rainbow and elephant slides just to name a few. You can easily spend some hours here.

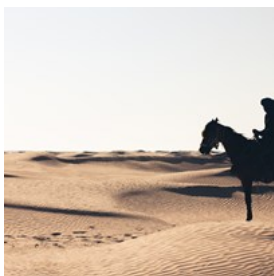
Photo: Andrei Bortnikau/Shutterstock.com

Address: Makadi Bay, Madinat Makadi, Hurghada

Opening hours: Every day 10am - 5pm

Phone: +20 65 3590225

### Horse Riding Hurghada



Try out a one or two-hour horse riding session and admire the spectacular scenery of the Eastern desert. They provide multiple levels of difficulty, from beginners to professional riders and even child-friendly ponies. There are also safaris to the mountains which include a packed lunch and drinks.

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Address: Mira Farm and Horse Rescue, Hurghada

Phone: +20 100 940 2320 / +20 127 768 0027

Internet: [www.horseriding-hurghada-egypt.com](http://www.horseriding-hurghada-egypt.com)

Email: [info@horseriding-hurghada-egypt.com](mailto:info@horseriding-hurghada-egypt.com)

### Mahmya



Mahmya is an eco-tourism haven with white sandy beaches and clear blue waters. This is a beautiful place to relax and good for snorkelling. It is described as an exotic escape that will give you memories for life.

Photo: Laila Stern/Shutterstock.com

Address: Giftun Island, Hurghada

Phone: +20 653 453 040

Internet: [www.mahmya.com](http://www.mahmya.com)

### Sharm El Naga



Sharm El Naga resort is located 40 km from Hurgada and is a peaceful bay. The resort is best known for its beautiful coral reefs and its crystal clear water. This is a great place to snorkel and to dive.

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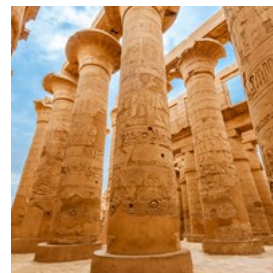
Address: Sharm El Naga, Hurghada

Phone: +20 109 312 0754

Internet: [www.sharmelnaga.com](http://www.sharmelnaga.com)

Email: [info@sharmelnaga.com](mailto:info@sharmelnaga.com)

### Temple Of Karnak



Temple Of Karnak is a must-see attraction and a vast open-air museum. The complex is not only comprised of three main temples of Mut, Monthu and Amun but also of chapels, pylons, and other buildings. The Second Pylon of Karnak was built by Ramesses II. You can easily spend two to three hours here.

Photo: serpetko/Shutterstock.com

Address: Temple Of Karnak, Luxor

### Tomb Of Ramses VI



Another must-see attraction! This amazing, jaw dropping tomb of Ramses VI has perfect paintings from top to bottom and it is large. It

is said that this tomb is one of the best in the Valley of the Kings and is definitely worth a visit.

Photo: Anton Belo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Valley of the Kings, West Bank, Luxor

### Allée des Sphinx



Allée des Sphinx dates back to around 380 BC and is a avenue of human headed sphinxes - the body of a lion and with the head of king

Nectanebo. The avenue is 2.7 kilometers long and leads to Luxor Temple.

Photo: Raimonds Romans raymoonds/Shutterstock.com

Address: Allée des Sphinx, Luxor

More Info: Between the Karnak and Luxor temples

### Sindbad Hot Air Balloons



Experience a unique and unforgettable balloon adventure in the Luxor region. A great way to see most of the monuments of Thebes and enjoy the

unbeatable view of Luxor and the Nile River. The crew and pilot are professional and knowledgeable. Get your camera ready!

Photo: Aaron\_Northcott/Shutterstock.com

Address: 37 Abdel Hamed El-Omda, Luxor

Phone: +20 952 272 960

Internet: [www.sindbadballoons.com](http://www.sindbadballoons.com)

Email: [info@sindbadballoons.com](mailto:info@sindbadballoons.com)

### Sharm El Luli



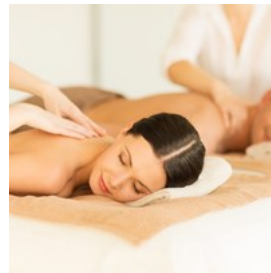
This is a paradise and is located some 60 km south of Marsa Alam town - about half way to Berenice. The white Caribbean sand, the coral

trees and the stunning fish attracts tourist to visit Sharm El Luli. Perfect beach to snorkel and dive.

Photo: irene valentini/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sharm El Luli, Marsa Alam

### Spa



Six Senses Spa is located at The Palace Port Ghalib, just five minutes from Marsa Alam International Airport on the Red Sea.

Here you can enjoy a spa treatment in luxurious surroundings. They offer spa treatments such as "Hamam with Red Sea Salt Body Scrub", "Egyptian Body Olive Treatment", "Thai Herbal Massage" and "Six Senses Signature Facials".

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Palace Port Ghalib, Marsa Alam

Phone: +20 65 336 0000

Internet: [www.sixsenses.com](http://www.sixsenses.com)

More Info: Six Senses Spa at Intercontinental the Palace Port Ghalib Resort

## DINING



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There is plenty of choice when dining out in Hurghada, Luxor or Marsa Alam. Restaurants that feature international cuisine such as Italian, French and Chinese can be found everywhere. If you want to experience a true Egyptian experience you should try *koshari*, a local dish made from pasta and tomatoes, or dishes such as *hummus* or *fuul* made from mashed beans. If you are unsure, try a *meze* (selection) of different dishes.

### Chez Pascal



The Chez Pascal is a European restaurant. Here they serve the finest dishes from Belgium accompanied by live piano music. Enjoy steaks cooked to perfection or seafood and lobster dishes.

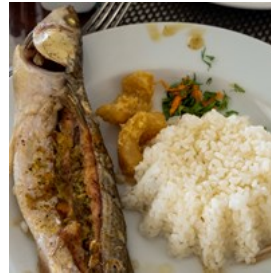
Photo: Avirut S/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hospital & Sayed Korrayem Street, Hurghada

Phone: +20 65 358 0350

More Info: Located in Triton Empire Hotel

### El Halaka



El Halaka offers a wide selection of fresh fish on both set menus and *à la carte* options. They have friendly service and excellent desserts.

Located opposite the Fish Market.

Photo: Mister\_Knight/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fish Market, Hurghada

Opening hours: Every day 12pm - 12am

Phone: +20 100 456 2800

### The Heaven Restaurant



The Heaven Restaurant is considered to be one of the best restaurants in Hurghada. Here you can enjoy the most amazing view accompanied by delicious food and excellent service.

Photo: rocharibeiro/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hurghada Marina Boulevard, Hurghada

Opening hours: Every day 12pm - 1am

Phone: +20 1222 428 204

Email: heaven1october@hotmail.com

### Puddleduck Bar & Restaurant



Puddleduck Bar & Restaurant offers fabulous food and comes well-recommended from both tourists and locals. The menu changes

frequently to make sure availability and freshness of products. They have great service and a lovely atmosphere.

Photo: vsl/Shutterstock.com

Address: Downtown, Kafr, El Gouna

Opening hours: Every day 11am - 11pm

Phone: +20 128 896 3841

Email: elgounapuddleduck@gmail.com

### Moby Dick



Moby Dick Restaurant is located in one of the most popular venues in the city. Here you can enjoy fresh seafood dishes plus an international menu in a friendly atmosphere.

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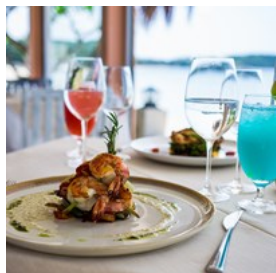
Address: Sheraton Street, Hurghada

Opening hours: every day 1pm - 12.30am

Phone: +20 65 3440050

Email: egyptmobydick@gmail.com

### Caribbean Bar



Caribbean Bar is part of the Bella Vista Hotel and has a lovely beach front location. The menu offers fresh salads and grilled delicacies as well as tasty drinks. Very relaxing atmosphere and friendly staff.

Photo: vetrovamaría/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sheraton Road, Hurghada

Opening hours: Every day 7am - 12am

Phone: +20 111 049 7436

More Info: Bella Vista Building

### Samos



This is a popular Greek restaurant with polite staff, good food and reasonable prices. If you are very hungry you have come to the right place, the portions are huge! The venue is open 24 hours.

Photo: diamant24/Shutterstock.com

Address: Sheraton Street, Hurghada

Phone: +20 100 329 9662

More Info: El Arosa Square

### Al-Sahaby Lane Restaurant



The restaurant opened its doors in 1930 and has grown to be one of the most popular restaurants in the city ever since. Al-Sahaby restaurant serves a variety of international and authentic Egyptian and Bedouin food.

Photo: Dina Saeed/Shutterstock.com

Address: El Sahabi Street, Luxor

Opening hours: Every day 11am - 11pm

Phone: +20 95 2372386

More Info: Located in Nefertiti Hotel, Sidestreet of Karnak Temple Street

### Pizza Roma-it



This busy restaurant provides authentic Italian food in the middle of Luxor. Pizza Roma-it has excellent prices, good food and good service.

From the menu you can choose Italian entrees and of course delicious pizza.

Photo: OKMG/Shutterstock.com

Address: El-Mahdi Street, Luxor

Opening hours: Every day 12am - 12pm

Phone: +20 111 879 9559

More Info: El-Mahdi Street on the corner of St. Joseph Hotel Opposite street of sonesta hotel

### A Taste of India & Arabia International Restaurant Plus Bar



If you are craving for quality Indian, Thai or Chinese cuisine, you should head over to this restaurant. This Asian Fusion Restaurant has lovely decoration and the friendly staff serves food for a reasonable price.

Photo: JoannaTkaczuk/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Sharia Street Joseph, Luxor  
Opening hours: Every day 12pm - 10.30pm  
Phone: +20 109 373 2727  
More Info: Off Sharia Khaled ibn al-Walid

### Africa Restaurant



At this restaurant you can enjoy quality food on the roof terrace with views over the river Nile to Luxor Temple. The restaurant serves tasty and freshly made Egyptian meal such as chicken shawerma, beef goulash and fried aubergines.

Photo: Luisa Leal Photography/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Main Street West Bank, Gezira, Luxor  
Opening hours: Every day 9am - 11pm  
Phone: +20 100 441 5259

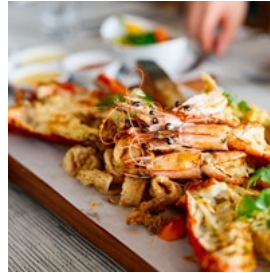
### La Fleur



La Fleur is based in the wonderful Maritim Jolieville Hotel on Kings Island and has a cozy and romantic ambiance. If you fancy French gastronomic cuisine this is the restaurant to visit. The price is a bit high but the quality of the food and the great service makes it worth it.

Photo: momo2050/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Kings Island, Luxor  
Phone: +2952274855  
Internet: [www.jolieville-hotels.com](http://www.jolieville-hotels.com)  
More Info: Located at Maritim Jolieville Hotel

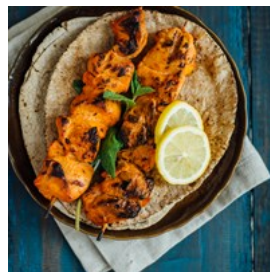
### Divino Port Ghalib Marina



If you are looking for a magnificent time with your family or friends over a drink at night or a lovely meal by the Marina during the sunset, then this is definitely the place to visit. The menu offers Italian food and a wide selections of drinks.

Photo: BlueOrange Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Port Ghalib Marina, Al Bahr Al Ahmer, Marsa Alam  
Opening hours: Every day 3pm - 11.50pm  
Phone: +20 109 783 2888

### Sultan Restaurant And Cafe Oriental Cuisine



At this restaurant you can enjoy Oriental food and beverage in a magical Oriental atmosphere. Do not miss the musical party's and the karaoke nights at Sultan Restaurant.

Photo: JOAT/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Port Ghalib, Marsa Allam  
Phone: +20 101 470 7776

### Wunder-Bar



Wunder-Bar is a sport and grill restaurant and located on the Marina. Enjoy amazing views, ice-cold beers or sangria with great food such as steaks, fresh fish or tapas. The restaurant also



features live sport on HDTV and guest DJs.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Port Ghalib Marina, Marsa Alam  
Phone: +20 109 944 5605

## CAFES



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In this historical environment you can easily find a nice café and just sit and relax. Enjoy a nice cup of coffee and maybe a delicious Egyptian sweet.

### El Zahraa Bakery & Pastry



fantastic cakes.

If you have a sweet tooth you will like El Zahraa Bakery & Pastry. They have big selection of local delights. Here you can try really nice baklava and

Photo: Victor Wong/Shutterstock.com  
Address: El Estad Street, Hurghada  
Opening hours: Every day 11am - 11pm  
Phone: +20 65 3446173  
More Info: Beside el Safwa Mosque

### El Terrace Cafe



El Terrace Cafe is a cute little, busy café that serves coffee and tasty treats. This is a good place to catch up with friends.

Photo: Tatiana Bralnina/Shutterstock.com  
Address: El Nasr Street, Dahar, Hurghada  
Phone: +20 65 3547473

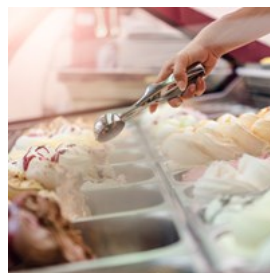
### Kafficho Coffee



Kafficho Coffee is a Europeanstyle coffee shop specializing in espresso coffee, flavoured beverages, decorative cakes, and freshly baked breads. Here you can enjoy gourmet cakes crafted by top five-star chefs in a friendly atmosphere.

Photo: wustrow/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Senzo Mall, Villages Road, Hurghada  
Phone: +20 100 849 2006  
Internet: [www.kafficho.com](http://www.kafficho.com)  
Email: [Info@kafficho.com](mailto:Info@kafficho.com)

### Wenkie's



Wenkie's is owned by helpful and polite German couple who are living their dream by making ice cream in Luxor. The ice cream is 100% natural with yummy flavours and you can buy it for a cheap price.

Photo: Zivica Kerkez/Shutterstock.com  
Address: El Gawazat Street, Luxor  
Phone: +20 128 894 7380  
More Info: Opposite the Nile Palace at the Far Left End of the Street

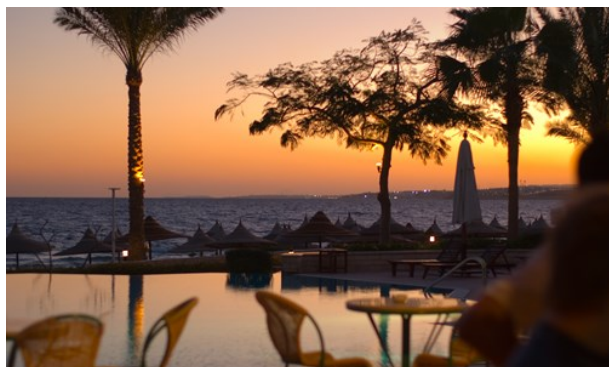
### Ali Baba Oriental Cafe



Ali Baba Oriental Cafe serves a selection of hot beverages and small dishes. To accompany the tea or coffee of your choice, try one of their delicious sweet treats.

Photo: Ali HaydarShutterstock.com  
Address: El Quseir Road, Marsa Alam  
Phone: +20 65 3380062

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Sinai Peninsula (image cropped)

Most lounges and bars are located within a hotel. There are many lovely places to sit down in the warm evening air and enjoy a nice, cooling drink.

If going clubbing until early morning is what you are looking for, Marsa Alam might not be the place. You can ask at your hotel for more information.

### El Gezira Hotel

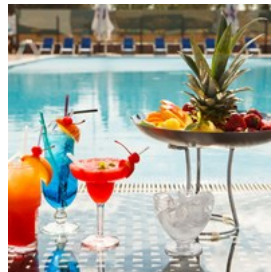


The El Gezira Hotel offers a roof terrace overlooking the Nile. This is a great opportunity to turn a relaxing evening drink into a real experience.

Photo: Ekaterina\_Molchanova/Shutterstock.com

Address: West Bank, Luxor  
Phone: +20 95 2310034

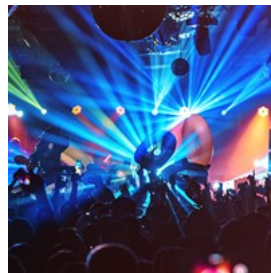
### Marina Lodge



There are several facilities at the Marina Lodge ranging from a pool bar to restaurants and a roof top terrace. Enjoy some cocktails after a day of cooling off in the pool and relaxing in the sun.

Photo: Leonidovich/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Marina Lodge, Marsa Alam  
Phone: +20 127 932 7319

### Papas Beach Club



Papas Beach Club is open seven days a week and attracts a good party crowd. The beach bar is a stylish lounge-bar which makes it perfect for mingle with friends and drink tasty cocktails. The club also host pool parties.

Photo: glazok90/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Hurghda New Marina, Hurghada  
Phone: +20 106 883 3552

### Samba Bar And Latin House



If you are seeking for a cosy bar with a friendly and good atmosphere then this might be the place for you. The bar host weekly events and the DJ's are playing great music.

Photo: Chalisa Masuk/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Old Sheraton Road, Hurghada  
Phone: +20 107 444 157

More Info: Next to Sunrise Holidays Hotel

### Elements Club & Lounge



An American-inspired night spot, offering offbeat dance floor that is rocked daily by talented DJs. Also hosts different events such as Karaoke

Nights, Ladies Night and Hurghada's Rock Night. Elements Club & Lounge also has a menu with a mix of American and Fusion cuisine.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Yussif Afifi Road, Hurghada

Opening hours: Tue - Sun 6pm - 3am

Phone: +20 128 882 6660

### Beneluxe Club



You will find Beneluxe Club beside Princess Palace Hotel in Hurghada. The doors opens at 10pm and the DJ plays different music to

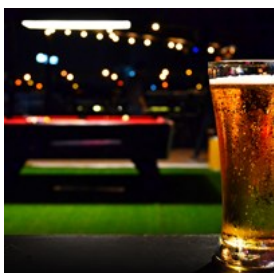
satisfy every taste. Some nights are the ladies night which mean free entrance and free open cocktail Bar till 01.00am for the ladies.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com

Address: Village Road, Hurghada

More Info: Beside Princess Palace Hotel

### Murphy's Irish Pub



As the name reveals, this is an Irish Pub where you can have a cold beer or a tasty meal. Upstairs is the pub with pool table and down stairs is the club

with DJ and dance floor. Murphy's Irish Pub is open every night from 9.30pm.

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Address: El Gawazat Street, Luxor

Phone: +20 952 288 101

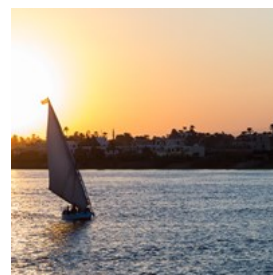
## SHOPPING



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Without doubt, it is the bazaars that offer the widest selection of local crafts and artefacts, while designer goods can be found in the larger stores. But to experience the true shopping experience in Luxor, as well as Hurghada and Marsa Alam, head for the bazaars along the coast roads. Here, traditional souvenirs like copper ware, brasses, rugs and carpets, crafts such as glass vases and little perfume bottles, leatherwear such as belts and sandals, and handmade jewellery can be found, along with masses of colourful textiles. Most bazaars will have stalls selling herbs and spices like cloves, saffron and turmeric, which give them their characteristic aroma.

### Luxor's Corniche el-Nil



The area around Luxor's Corniche el-Nil is one of the busiest in the city, and everything from jewellery to leather goods can be found here.

Photo: paul prescott/Shutterstock.com

Address: Luxor's Corniche el-Nil, Luxor

### Senzo Mall



Senzo Mall is located in the heart of Hurgada. It covers an area of 250,000 square meters and provides all types of shops, services and recreational activities. You will find everything from ladies' wear, men's wear, and footwear, to electronics and accessories.

Photo: Sonpichit Salangsing/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Safaga Road, Hurghada  
Opening hours: Every day 10am - 11.30pm  
Phone: +20 65 3464840  
Internet: [www.senzomall.com](http://www.senzomall.com)  
Email: [info@senzomall.com](mailto:info@senzomall.com)

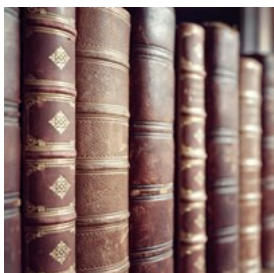
### Habiba Gallery



Habiba Gallery is an outlet for quality handcraft and cotton of Egypt made by local producers. Here you can buy beautiful embroidery, beadwork, hand loomed textiles, bracelets, hand beaten brass lamps and much more. This is the perfect place to go for gifts.

Photo: Kakoli Dey/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Sidi Mahmoud Street, Luxor  
Opening hours: Open 10am - 10pm  
Phone: +20 1001 242 026  
Internet: [www.habibagallery.com](http://www.habibagallery.com)  
Email: [habibaluxor@yahoo.com](mailto:habibaluxor@yahoo.com)

### Aboudi Book Shop



Aboudi Book Shop is one of the oldest and largest bookstores in the historic city of Luxor, it opened its doors in 1909. Not only books are provided

here but also souvenirs, Egyptian gifts and children's books.

Photo: Brian A Jackson/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Karnak Temple Street, Luxor  
Opening hours: Every day 8am - 10pm  
Phone: +20 95 2372390  
Internet: [www.aboudi-bookstore.com](http://www.aboudi-bookstore.com)  
Email: [aboudi\\_bookstore@yahoo.com](mailto:aboudi_bookstore@yahoo.com)  
More Info: Behind Luxor Temple - Karnak Temple Street

### Ata Bazaar



Ata Bazaar is located in front of Luxor temple and is a hassle-free bazaar where you can find Egyptian souvenirs at very reasonable prices, which means there is no need to haggle. The staff are friendly and helpful.

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Address: Karnak Temple Street, Luxor

### Caravanserai



This old Egyptian-style craft shop is located on the road to Medinet Habu, West Bank, Luxor. When entering the shop you will be met by friendly staff (no hassle). The crafts come from all areas of Egypt and the prices are very reasonable.

Photo: Lizavetta/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Medinet Habu Temple, Luxor  
Opening hours: Every day 8am - 9pm  
Phone: +20 1223 278 771  
Internet: [www.caravanserailuxor.com](http://www.caravanserailuxor.com)  
Email: [info@caravanserailuxor.com](mailto:info@caravanserailuxor.com)

### Hurghada Marina Boulevard



Stroll around in the beautiful and secure metropolitan surroundings of Hurghada Marina Boulevard. Here you will

find high quality and cutting-edge fashion, high-end quality jewellery, well-made swimsuits from world-renowned designers, bags and accessories.

Photo: Zbigniew Guzowski/Shutterstock.com

Address: Hurghada Marina Boulevard, Hurghada

Opening hours: Every day 6am - 2am

Internet: [www.hurghadamarinaredsea.com](http://www.hurghadamarinaredsea.com)

### Souk



Souk is a unique Egyptian/Moroccan style market place and it is perfect for traditional shopping. In New Hurghada Marina you

will find a selection of the finest hand-crafted items such as fashion accessories, a big variety of bags, different designs of belly dance costumes, beautiful dresses, perfumes, spices and souvenirs. You will certainly find something to remind you of your holiday by the Red Sea.

Photo: Elena Przhevalskaia/Shutterstock.com

Address: New Hurghada Marina, Hurghada

Internet: [www.hurghadamarinaredsea.com](http://www.hurghadamarinaredsea.com)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Passport/Visa



All visitors to Egypt must obtain a visa from one of the Egyptian diplomatic missions before entering the country or hold an Egypt eVisa. Upon

entering, visitors must hold a passport that is valid for at least 6 months from the date of arrival in Egypt. All travellers to Egypt for tourism purposes must be able to provide evidence of authorized permission to travel whilst in-country.

You will find further information as well as a list of countries eligible for an Egypt eVisa at [www.egyptvisa.com](http://www.egyptvisa.com).

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### Best Time To Visit



To avoid uncomfortable crowds at Egypt's most popular sites, avoid travelling in December and January as these months constitute peak

tourist season. To enjoy more pleasant

temperatures and better accommodation prices, visit from October to April.

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### Hurghada Airport



All airports are centrally located and served by a network of the national and international airlines. From Hurghada Airport can easily reach the city

centre by bus or taxi. You can find the bus next to the airport passenger terminal and start filled up. They journey takes about 20 minutes.

Taxis can also be found next to the airport passenger terminal.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Hurghada Airport, Hurghada

Phone: +20 65 3414213

Internet: [www.hurghada-airport.co.uk](http://www.hurghada-airport.co.uk)

### Luxor International Airport



Luxor International Airport is located 6 kilometres from the city and currently Egypt's fourth-biggest airport.

There are two terminals serving international and domestic flights.

There is an inexpensive public bus service from the airport to the town, a journey which takes about 15 minutes. Taxis available from outside the terminal but be ready to bargain for a good rate. Special limousine services are also available. Car rental companies are represented at the airport.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Luxor International Airport, Luxor

Phone: +20 95 232 4455

### Marsa Alam International Airport



Marsa Alam Airport is the first privately owned airport in Egypt and it is serving both international and domestic flights. You can book a private airport

transfer between Marsa Alam airport and Marsa Alam city.

Photo: Juan Garcia

Address: Marsa Alam International Airport, Marsa Alam

Phone: +20 65 3700029

### Public Transport



To get around these cities you can either walk or order a taxi. Mini-buses are common if you want to ride with the locals.

Trains, which fall into two categories, one with air-conditioning the other without, are ideal for travelling to nearby towns and cities.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

### Taxi



Taxis are available from outside the airports and the bus and rail stations in Hurghada, Luxor and Marsa Alam. Always check the price to your

destination. Drivers will leave when the taxi is full, although you can have a vehicle to yourself if you are prepared to pay extra. Pay extra attention so you arrive at your destination and that you do not get scammed when you pay.

Photo: Taxi

## Post



There are several post offices in the region however, they can be a minefield if Arabic is not spoken or read. Hotels all offer postal services,

which is a safe option to ensure letters are sent and delivered safely.

Another option is the main post office in Hurghada.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Sharia an-Nasr, Ad-Dahar, Hurghada

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 8am - 3pm

Phone: +20 65 3546372

## Pharmacy



Pharmacies can be found in abundance in Hurghada, Luxor and Marsa Alam, and they sell cosmetics as well as medicines. They are

generally open from 9 am to around 10 pm most days.

Photo: Gemma Garner

## Telephone



Country code: +20 Area code, Hurghada: 065  
Area code, Luxor: 095  
Area code, Marsa Alam: 012

Photo: Jarson Almeida

## Electricity



220 volts with two-hole sockets.

Photo: Stirling Tschan

## Population

Hurghada: 250, 000

Luxor: 510, 00

Marsa Alam: 10, 000

## Currency

1 Egyptian Pound (LE) = 100 piasters

## Opening hours

Opening hours vary. Most shops in Egypt are open from 9am - 10pm Monday to Saturday. Banks are open daily from 8.30am - 2pm except for Friday and weekends.

## Newspapers

Egyptian Gazette

Middle East Times

Al-Ahram Weekly

Egypt Today

Egypt Insight

## Emergency numbers

Emergency: 123

Police: 126

Fire Brigade: 180

## Tourist information

Tourist Information Office Hurghada

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