

Fascinating Egypt

Supplemental Information

Money:

Start collecting *clean* and *crisp* **US dollars**. While many places except US dollar prices are higher. We'll easily exchange our *US dollars* for **Egyptian Pounds** at our Cairo Hotel. Remember to keep your money exchange receipt, as you can return unused pounds at the Cairo Airport. Our **ATM cards** are good for acquiring local currency on the road.

For bigger purchases use your **credit card**. **MasterCard** and **Visa** are most accepted. The expiration date on your credit card must be good for at least 1 month from the date of our return. Please let your bank know you'll be using your *Card* and *ATM* overseas. A **money belt** is highly recommended.

Additional Expenses:

Included are 12 breakfasts, 6 lunches, and 11 dinners for our 13-night journey. There is 1 breakfast, 7 lunches, and 2 dinners you'll have to cover. *Meals are served on our international flights*. If you budget \$10 for each breakfast, \$15 for lunches and \$30 for dinners, we'll need about **\$175 for meals**.

Optional excursions are included, unless our director comes up with something special. Since we change airlines in New York there will be **\$60 in baggage fee** from United.

Weather Information:

While Egypt is normally associated with heat, our spring departure is expected to be cool and comfortable. The average day temperature is 75°F, and at night it will be about 51°F (*Newark will be very cold in the 30's / 40's*). Weather is difficult to predict. Be prepared for extremes – 40°F to 90°F.

Lighter clothes with a warm rainproof jacket will do well. Remember your hat, sunglasses and sunscreen. Layering for the cooler times. Comfortable walking shoes are a must. This is a casual program, yet long pants are recommended for dining. **Keep in mind laundry service is affordable**.

Electrical Notes:

In Egypt, 220 to 240-volt outlets are dominant. To use electrical items you must bring an **adapter** (*round two-pronged European Type C and/or F*) and may need a **converter**. You can find these wherever luggage is sold or check out *Simply Organized*.

Medical Info:

Currently **NOTHING** is medically **REQUIRED** to visit Egypt. There are **medical risks** in the areas and the **Centers for Disease Control (CDC)** does offer a list of recommendation.

We strongly suggest you talk with your physician about any trip and/or consider visiting a travel clinic like Straub, Jennifer's, Kaiser or Weinstein Pharmacy. It may be covered by your health insurance.