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STARLIGHT  
FESTIVAL

GUIDE  
BOOK

PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

8-11 OCTOBER, 2026

October 8th & 11th - Pre-party  
and farewell party locations to be announced

October 9th & 10th - Main festival days held at  
the Pyramids of Giza.

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**WELCOME TO  
EGYPT!**

WE ARE DELIGHTED FOR YOU  
TO EXPERIENCE

# STARLIGHT FESTIVAL

PYRAMIDS OF GIZA

8-11 OCTOBER, 2026

✦ This guidebook is your ultimate resource, covering everything from arrival at the airport, transportation options, top hotels, must visit attractions, and local dining spots to ensure you make the most of your experience in Egypt

# ABOUT YOUR TICKETS

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## 1- VISIT STARLIGHT'S WEBSITE

Head to [STARLIGHT-FESTIVAL.ORG](https://STARLIGHT-FESTIVAL.ORG)

Based on your country, select either Ticket Egypt or Fever to complete your booking.

## 2 - SIGN UP & PURCHASE

Create your account, verify your email, select your ticket type, and complete your purchase.

## 3 - RECEIVE YOUR CONFIRMATION

You'll receive a purchase confirmation email immediately after payment. Your QR code ticket will be sent separately closer to the event date, with all details shared via email.

# VISA & IMPORTANT INFO

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## VISA ON ARRIVAL

Available for many nationalities  
(e.g. EU, UK, US, Canada, Australia)  
Fee: USD 25 cash – only pay at  
official counters at the airport

## Valid for 30 days

No documents needed beyond  
passport  
(valid  $\geq$  6 months)

## E-VISA

Apply in advance via the official  
portal: [visa2egypt.gov.eg](https://visa2egypt.gov.eg)

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**VIP AIRPORT  
SERVICES**

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# **MAKE YOUR ARRIVAL SEAMLESS WITH VIP ASSISTANCE:**

## **OFFICIAL AHLAN VIP SERVICE**

Assistance from landing to  
immigration and baggage claim.

**Website: [Ahlan Service](#)**

## **VIP GREETER AT CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

Contact: Gafaar  
(+201033145564 / +2011257552517)

Personalized service for a smooth  
airport experience.

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**TRANSPORTATION  
GUIDE**

FROM THE AIRPORT TO YOUR HOTEL  
UPON ARRIVAL AT

# CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (CAI)

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## YOUR TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS:

1

### LONDON CAB

A premium taxi service with professional drivers.

Booking: [London Cab Website & App](#)

**TIP:** Higher-end service for a more comfortable ride. Book a cab at an hourly or daily rate for city exploration and getting around Cairo.

2

### UBER & CAREEM

Affordable and widely available ride-hailing apps. Estimated Fare: 80-150 EGP to downtown Cairo

**TIP:** Choose economy or premium options based on preference.

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**ACCOMMODATION  
RECOMMENDATION**

# ACCOMMODATION IN CAIRO

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## PYRAMIDS PARK RESORT HOTEL

### **PRIME LOCATION —**

Minutes from the Pyramids and the festival site.

### **RESORT LUXURY —**

Lush gardens, spacious rooms, and one of Cairo's largest pools.

### **PRIVACY & COMFORT —**

Secure, tranquil, and ideal for winding down in style.

*For the special rate please contact us or the hotel for the discount code.*



## MENA HOUSE HOTEL (GIZA)

Stunning views of the Pyramids, an outdoor pool, and premium dining options.



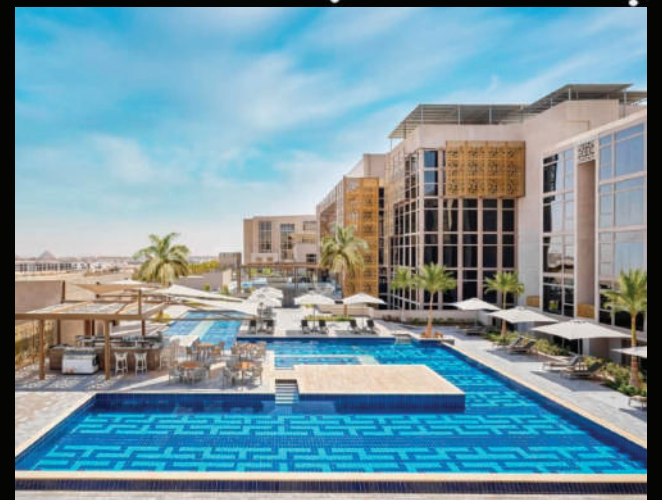
## ST. REGIS CAIRO (DOWNTOWN CAIRO)

Elegant rooms, world-class spa, fine dining, and Nile views.



## WALDORF ASTORIA CAIRO (HELIOPOLIS)

Close to the airport, featuring a luxurious spa and gourmet dining.



## HYATT REGENCY CAIRO WEST

Offers a luxurious stay in the heart of 6th of October City, combining modern elegance with Egyptian charm.



## **FOUR SEASONS HOTEL (FIRST RESIDENCE GIZA)**

Overlooking the Nile, Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at The First Residence offers refined luxury with a rooftop restaurant, world-class spa, and timeless elegance in Giza.



## **GIZA PALACE**

An iconic destination in the heart of the vibrant West Cairo, Giza Palace Hotel & Spa stands as a landmark destination, seamlessly blending exquisite Egyptian hospitality and majestic architectural sophistication.



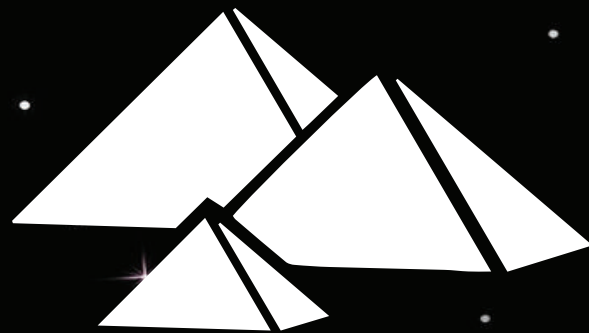
## **JAZ PYRAMIDS RESORT HOTEL**

JAZ Pyramids Resort offers a spacious and comfortable stay, with many travelers praising the peaceful atmosphere and clean surroundings.



## **STEIGEN PYRAMIDS CAIRO**

Steigenberger Pyramids Cairo in Cairo offers a 5-star experience with a garden, restaurant, bar, and a year-round outdoor swimming pool.



MENA HOUSE HOTEL  
GIZA



VILLA KHUFU PYRAMIDS



SARAY PYRAMIDS HOTEL



BEYOND PYRAMIDS VIEW



HYATT REGENCY HOTEL  
6TH OF OCTOBER



FOUR SEASONS AT FIRST RESIDENCE



ST. REGIS CAIRO  
DOWNTOWN CAIRO



WALDORF ASTORIA CAIRO  
HELIOPOLIS



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**THINGS TO DO  
IN CAIRO**

# ANCIENT EGYPT:

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## PYRAMIDS OF GIZA & SPHINX

One of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World - *Tip: Arrive early to avoid crowds.*



## SAQQARA PYRAMID

Visit the Step Pyramid of Djoser, the oldest stone structure in Egypt, showcasing ancient architectural brilliance.

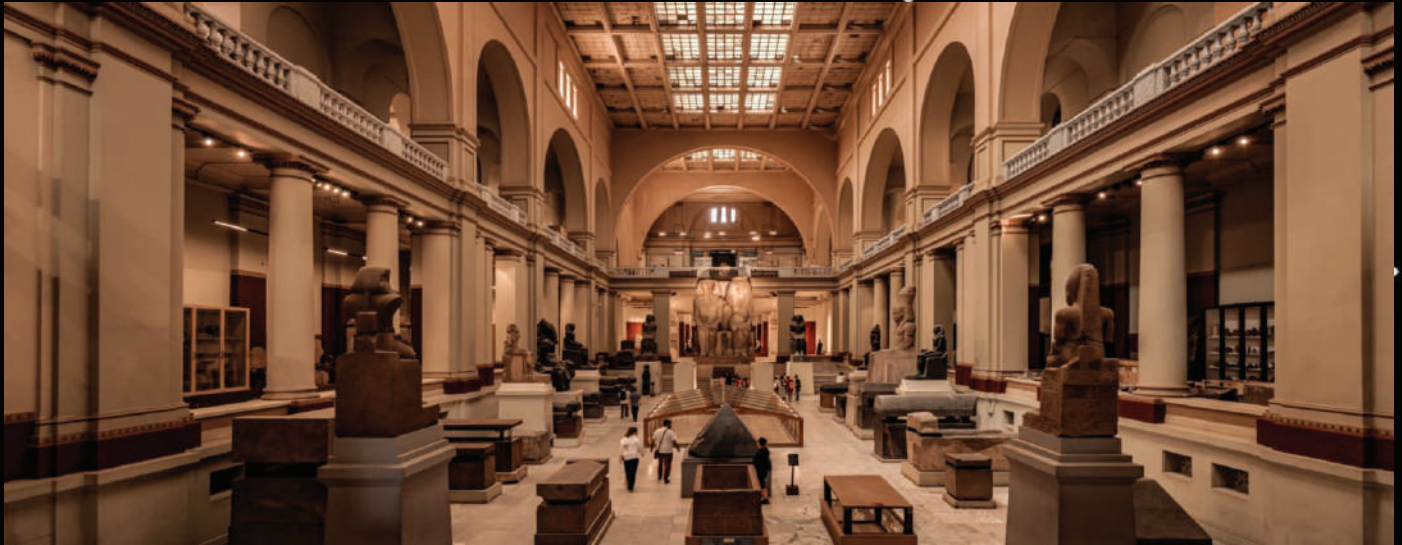


## GRAND EGYPTIAN MUSEUM (GEM)

A massive new museum housing ancient Egyptian treasures. The Grand Egyptian Museum overlooks the Giza Pyramids and home to the famous Tutankhamun exhibit.

**Working hours: 9 AM - 6 PM (Wednesday & Saturday until 9 PM)**

**Tip: Check out the Tutankhamun exhibit.**



## OLD EGYPTIAN MUSEUM (TAHRIR SQUARE)

Home to a vast collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts.  
*Working hours: 9 AM - 5 PM (Friday until 9 PM)*



## MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION (EL FOSTAT)

The Museum of Civilization (El Fostat) spans Egypt's history and houses royal mummies.  
*(Opening hours: 9AM-5PM, Fri also 6-9PM)*

# DOWNTOWN & OLD CAIRO

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1

## ABDEEN PALACE

Abdeen Palace is a historic 19th-century royal palace in Cairo, known for its grand architecture and museums that showcase Egypt's royal heritage.

*(Opening hours: 9AM-3PM,  
Saturday - Thursday)*

2

## EL MOEZ STREET

El Moez Street (Al-Muizz) is a living open air Islamic museum of medieval mosques, palaces, artisan shops, and markets.

*(Shops open: 9AM-4PM; the  
street itself is accessible  
day and night)*

3

## KHAN EL KHALILI MARKET

Khan El Khalili is Cairo's historic bazaar, known for spices, jewelry, lamps, textiles, and souvenirs.

*(Opening hours: 9AM-11PM,  
Fri afternoon)*

4

## CAIRO CITADEL (OLD CAIRO)

The Cairo Citadel (Old Cairo) is a historic hilltop fortress housing iconic mosques and museums.

*(Opening hours: 8AM-5PM daily)*



**ABDEEN PALACE**



**CAIRO CITADEL (OLD CAIRO)**



**KHAN EL KHALILI MARKET**



**EL MOEZ STREET**

# HIGH-END DINING & DRINKS

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1

## BABEL RESTAURANT (NEW CAIRO)

Authentic Lebanese cuisine with  
a touch of modern elegance.



2

## PIER 88 (ZAMALEK)

Upscale Italian dining with  
a stunning Nile view.



3

## KHUFU'S RESTAURANT (PYRAMIDS)

Italian-Egyptian fusion with  
iconic Pyramid views.



4

## THE MOGHUL ROOM (MENA HOUSE)

High-end Indian cuisine with  
breathtaking views.



5

## CRIMSON (ZAMALEK)

Mediterranean flavors served  
with sweeping city views.



6

## 9 PYRAMID LOUNGE (PYRAMIDS)

A premium dining experience  
right beside the Pyramids.



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## ESCA (6TH OCTOBER)

Refined Mediterranean  
fine dining.



# AUTHENTIC EGYPTIAN CUISINE



## NAGUIB MAHFOUZ CAFE (KHAN EL KHALILI)

Traditional Egyptian dishes in a historic setting.



## ABOU EL SID (ZAMALEK)

A popular spot for classic Egyptian cuisine.



## KEBABGY (SOFITEL, ZAMALEK)

Enjoy Egyptian kebabs by the Nile.

# **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



## **MAZEEJ EL BALAD ROOFTOP**

Mazej El Balad blends old Cairo charm with contemporary dining, serving elevated Egyptian flavors in a warm, nostalgic setting at the heart of the city.



## **BABBO'S BAR (PALM HILLS)**

Babbo's Bar brings laid-back sophistication to Palm Hills with signature cocktails, good music, and an effortlessly social atmosphere.



## **CAIRO JAZZ CLUB (AGOUZA)**

Live music and nightlife events.

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**LOCAL TIPS &  
CULTURAL ETIQUETTE**

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**1**

## TIPPING CULTURE

Common in Egypt; tip around 10-15% at restaurants and for services.

**2**

## LOCAL LAWS

Be mindful of dress codes in religious sites; public displays of affection should be limited.

**3**

## BEST TIME TO EXPLORE

Early mornings or evenings for cooler weather and fewer crowds.

**4**

## TRANSPORTATION

Most preferable methods of transport are Uber & Careem

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**EVENT SPECIFIC  
INFORMATION**

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<b>DATE:</b>	8th - 11th October, 2026
<b>MAIN EVENT DAY:</b>	9th - 10th of October — PYRAMIDS OF GIZA
<b>PRE-PARTY:</b>	8th of October — Location to be announced
<b>FAREWELL PARTY:</b>	11th of October — Location to be announced
<b>PROHIBITED ITEMS:</b>	No large bags, professional cameras, or food and drinks from outside.
<b>WEATHER:</b>	Cairo can be warm; dress comfortably, but bring a light jacket for the evening.
<b>DRESSCODE:</b>	No revealing clothes. No special logos associated to any political or religious party.

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## **EMERGENCY & CONTACT INFORMATION**

### **EVENT SUPPORT CONTACT:**

Reach us via our info line or social media

**Info line: +20 155 555 2590**

### **EMERGENCY NUMBER:**

**Police: 122**

**Ambulance: 123**

**Fire Department: 180**

**Nearest Hospitals: Available upon request**

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## CURRENCY & PAYMENT INFO

**LOCAL CURRENCY:**  
Egyptian Pound (EGP)

**EXCHANGE RATE:**  
Check daily rates; USD and EUR are widely exchanged.

**PAYMENT METHODS:**  
Credit cards are widely accepted, but having cash for smaller vendors is recommended.

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**FAQ**

1

## CAN I BRING A CAMERA INSIDE THE VENUE?

Professional cameras and recording equipment are not allowed. Phones and small personal cameras are permitted for personal use.

2

## IS RE-ENTRY ALLOWED?

No. Once you leave the venue, re-entry is not permitted.

3

## CAN I BUY TICKETS AT THE DOOR?

No. There is no ticket sale at the door. Tickets can only be purchased through the official ticketing partners linked on our website : <http://starlight-festival.org/tickets>.

4

## WHAT'S THE AGE REQUIREMENT?

Minimum entry age is 21+. IDs may be checked at the entrance.

5

## ARE THERE FOOD COURTS & BARS AT THE EVENT?

Yes. Premium bars and food stations will be available throughout the evening.

6

## IS THERE PARKING AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE?

No. There is no parking directly at the venue. Guests must park at the Grand Egyptian Museum and use the provided shuttle buses to reach the event site.

# ENJOY YOUR STAY!

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We hope you have an unforgettable experience at [STARLIGHT-FESTIVAL.ORG](https://www.starlight-festival.org), and enjoy discovering the magic, energy, and beauty of Egypt along the way

For any inquiries, contact us through our info line or social media.

# SEE YOU AT THE PYRAMIDS!

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