



ITU-T SG20 Meeting and series of events in conjunction Practical Information for Participants

Venue

Dusit Thani Lakeview Cairo



Address: The LakeView, El-Tesseen Street, City Centre, Fifth Settlement, New Cairo, Egypt

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Visa requirements and entry formalities

A valid passport and a visa are required to enter Egypt. All participants are requested to send a copy of their passport together with the Registration Confirmation message from ITU to the Egyptian Embassy or Consulate in their country of origin or residence in order to obtain a visa.

Participants who are nationals of countries where there is no Egyptian representation should contact Ms. Maha Badr via e-mail: mahab@tra.gov.eg or landline: +20235344108, and copy Mr. Basel ElTabei, beltabie@tra.gov.eg for the special arrangements that have been made by the host country to facilitate the delivery of visas or entry permits, as required.

For more information on visas and entry permits, please visit the website of Egypt's Ministry of Foreign Affairs at: http://www.mfa.gov.eg/English/Embassies/Pages/Listing.aspx

Vaccinations

For information about vaccination requirements and health information for travelers please consult the World Health Organization's (WHO) website at http://www.who.int/countries/egy/en/.

Transportation

Transport from the venue to the hotels and vice versa will be provided by NTRA to all participants.

A pick-up from and to the airport **is not provided** by the host. Local transportation can be found at the airport with reasonable fares. Also you may contact your hotel for special arrangements.

Accommodation

Participants should book their own accommodation directly with the contact person of the hotels provided in the list and must copy the National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (NTRA), Ms. Noha Nashaat, via e-mail: nohan@tra.gov.eg and Ms. Samar Samer, samarm@tra.gov.eg when making their booking.

Hotel list:

The rates below are for bed and breakfast (taxes and service charges are included):

Hotels	Room rates (USD)			Contact person
Dusit Thani Lakeview Cairo (Venue)	Single	Double	Triple	Mrs. Sylvia Fayek
	130	150	170	Sales Executive - MICE
				Email: Sylvia.fayek@dusit.com
				Mobile: +201121519999
				Address: El-Tessen street, Cairo, Egypt, EG, 11835, Cairo Governorate
Helnan Landmark Hotel	Single	Double	Executive	Email:
(5 minutes driving from			Suite	dos.landmark@helnan.com and
venue)	85	95	160	sales.landmark@helnan.com
Address: 87 South 90 St. New				
Cairo				
Phone: +20 2 25 371 371				
Fax: +20 2 25 371 370				
Tolip El Narges Hotel & SPA	Single	Double	Triple	Mr. Nader Mansour Regional Assistant Director of
(5 minutes driving from venue)			hafara 10	Sales
Address: Fifth District -	Rates below are valid before 10 April		perore 10	TOLIP Hotels & Resorts Egypt
Southern	100	120	140	E-mail: sales1@tolip-eg.com
90 St. New Cairo	100	120	140	
Phone: +20 26170000				
Fax: +20 26179989	Reservation rates after 10 April			
	Single	Single Double		
	130	1	60	

Good to know

About Cairo

Cairo, Egypt's sprawling capital, is set on the Nile River. At its heart is Tahrir Square and the vast Egyptian Museum, a trove of antiquities including the royal mummies and gilded King Tutankhamun

artefacts. Nearby, Giza is the site of the iconic pyramids and Great Sphinx, dating to the 26th century B.C.E. In Gezira Island's leafy Zamalek district, the 187m Cairo Tower affords panoramic city views.

Weather

In May, average temperatures in Cairo range between 19°C and 33°C. There are 12 hours of sunshine a day.

Time zone

The Arab Republic of Egypt is on Eastern Europe Time – Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus 2 hours.

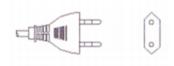
Currency and banking

The official currency of Egypt is the Egyptian Pound (EGP). Visa, American Express, Access/MasterCard can be used. Banks are open from Sunday to Thursday, from 8.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. The exchange rates in Egypt can be found at the below link:

http://www.cbe.org.eg/en/EconomicResearch/Statistics/Pages/ExchangeRatesListing.aspx

Electricity

AC power voltage in Egypt is 220V, frequency ~50Hz. Most electrical outlets are as shown below.



Important telephone numbers

General emergency	112
Fire Department	180
Ambulance	123
Police	122

Host country contact

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