

## 出發前

### 護照 / 簽證 / 旅行文件

1. 持用任何護照，須行程結束後六個月以上有效，且須保留足夠空白頁，以供出入境時蓋章。
2. 美國永久居民除護照外，須同時攜帶美國居留卡。
3. 隨身攜帶在美國的緊急聯絡人姓名、電話及地址。
4. 妥善保管旅行證件、護照、信用卡、旅行支票、現金、證件和機票等，影印留底並與原件分開存放，或保存電子檔，需要時能迅速取得。
5. 出發前一刻，務必再檢查，確定證件齊全。
6. 不論持用何種護照，入境埃及均須有效簽證，簽證手續及費用由旅客自行負責。持有效美國護照，可於出發前及早至埃及官方網站(<https://visa2egypt.gov.eg/eVisa/Home>)申請觀光電子簽證(E-Visa)；或入境時於機場取得 30 天單次觀光落地簽證，每人費用\$25。持用其他護照者，有關簽證手續及費用等詳情，可查詢埃及領事館網站：<http://egyptembassy.net>, <http://egyconsulatela.com/visas/>

### 旅遊諮詢

美國國務院為國民提供全世界每個國家的最新旅遊信息、旅行警報和警告。旅客可致電 888-407-4747 或 202-501-4444 查詢，或上網 [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)。

### 行李

1. 行李規定以所搭乘之航空公司為準，或會隨時調整，一切費用及責任概由旅客自行承擔，旅客行前應查詢所搭乘的航空公司網站。
2. 為了旅途中的方便，建議每人行李以精簡為宜，並預留空間存放沿途購買之物。長途旅行時，行李會多次搬運，行李箱應堅固耐用，附滑輪和安全鎖，建議使用 TSA 合格鎖以及本公司提供之行李牌，寫明英文姓名、美國地址、電話及團體號碼。
3. 貴重物品及個人藥品應隨身攜帶，切勿置入托運行李中。
4. 夫妻及家人物品可考慮混合置於各箱內，以免行李延誤或遺失等突發狀況時，造成不便。
5. 旅遊巴士行李限制：由於巴士上存放行李的空間有限，規定每位旅客以帶托運行李一件和隨身行李一件為限。切勿攜帶超出限額的行李，以免因行李超件而被收取額外的費用。
6. 有關美國機場安檢須知，及 TSA 合格安全鎖的資訊，請參看美國運輸安全局網站：<http://www.tsa.gov>

### 醫療 / 保險 / 衛生

1. 本公司強烈建議旅客，出發前購買旅遊保險，以確保自身權益，安心旅遊。
2. 熟悉自身健康狀況、了解旅遊目的地，對旅遊而言是至關重要的。旅客行前應諮詢美國疾病控制和防治中心

(CDC)，可致電 800-232-4636，或上網查詢至埃及旅遊的疫苗及藥物的最新消息：<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel>。

3. 入境埃及，目前無接種疫苗的規定。由於埃及沿海涼爽及低濕度，感覺會比實際的溫度涼爽，應儘量多喝水。
4. 出發前至少四至六星期，諮詢您的醫生，瞭解自身狀況，確定您兒時已按期接種一般傳染病的疫苗，以及是否須要追加注射或服用疫苗。
5. 自備個人常用藥品，如感冒、胃腸、暈車、消炎、止痛、維他命等。個人處方藥物份量要足夠，並要置於隨身行李中，須具註明姓名標籤或醫生方證明，以備海關查詢或旅途中不時之需。
6. 旅途中，如有醫藥健康方面的問題，請隨時告訴導遊，我們會盡力協助。

### 氣候

1. 出發前，查詢您旅遊期間埃及當地的天氣狀況，請上網：[weather.com](http://weather.com)
2. 埃及地跨非洲和中東地區，南與蘇丹交界，西與利比亞為鄰，東有以色列，南部的洛克索及亞斯旺被稱為「上埃及」，尼羅河由此北上經首都開羅，流向亞歷山大城，最後注入地中海。埃及大部份地區為乾燥、炎熱的沙漠型氣候，全年乾熱，早晚溫差大，風沙大，旅客須特別注意防日曬、防塵沙。5 - 10 月為夏季，最高溫度達 108°F；11 - 4 月為秋季，氣候宜人，最低溫度在 41°F 左右。

### 電器

埃及的電壓是 220 伏特，50Hz，插座是歐洲標準的雙圓形插頭。旅客宜自備國際旅行用的變壓器、萬用插頭，及吹風機、刮鬍刀、充電器等。

### 服裝 / 攜帶物品

1. 出發前幾天注意氣象報告，查詢當地的天氣狀況 [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com)，根據季節和氣候變化準備衣物。
2. 埃及是一個保守的伊斯蘭國家，以觀光業為主，遊覽首都開羅及其他城市，特別是在農村地方時，應該穿著較為保守的服裝。但遊覽沙漠或參觀金字塔時，可以穿著短褲、T 恤和舒適的休閒鞋。
3. 參觀清真寺或其他宗教場所時，應尊重當地文化，穿著能遮掩膝蓋及手肘的舒適休閒服。
4. 在酒店的游泳池或遊輪上，可穿著低領、無袖襯衣或短褲；在海灘度假勝地，則可隨意穿著舒適的休閒服。
5. 夏季時，遊覽車上、餐廳、酒店冷氣足，請攜帶輕便外套；埃及境內沙漠多，全年日照強，風沙大，宜攜帶口罩、護唇膏、防曬霜、保養保濕用品、太陽眼鏡、遮陽帽等，小心避開烈日照射。
6. 個人常用藥品如感冒、胃腸、暈車、消炎、止痛、維他命等，以及個人盥洗用品、拖鞋、防蚊蟲藥或噴劑、輕便的望遠鏡和手電筒、簡便急救包等。

## 抵達後

### 入境機場 / 海關

1. 抵達開羅國際機場後，本公司當地英語代表將於機場內的移民出入境檢查站和海關前，舉牌「Peony Tours」恭候。
2. 旅客請佩戴名人假期 (Peony Tours) 提供的胸章，並使用行李吊牌標記您的托運行李。這些顏色鮮艷的行李吊牌和胸章將有助於快速辨識團員及行李。
3. 入境埃及，可攜帶下列免稅物品：200 支香煙、25 支雪茄或 200 克煙草、2 公升酒、自用香水。禮品價值不得超過 500 埃磅。現金、旅行支票、信用卡和黃金價值超過 500 埃磅，得據實申報。嚴禁攜帶危險物品、色情刊物及毒品；若無許可，嚴禁攜出百年以上古董文物。

### 語言

埃及的官方語言為阿拉伯語，但英語和法語也普遍通用。

### 時差

冬季，埃及當地時間較洛杉磯 (美西時間) 早 10 小時，紐約 (美東時間) 早 7 小時；埃及的夏令時間是五月至九月。

### 貨幣 / 信用卡

1. 埃及的貨幣是埃及磅 (Egyptian Pound)，簡稱埃磅 (EGP or LE)，1 EGP=100 Piastres。紙幣發行面額為 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 Pounds；硬幣分為 5, 10, 20, 25, 50 Piastres 及 1 Pound。外國貨幣和旅行支票可於機場、酒店或銀行，按當天兌換率兌換。按 2019 年 11 月兌換匯率為：1 USD = 16.14 EGP。
2. 進出埃及，不得攜帶超過 5000 埃及磅；攜帶外幣或旅行支票金額無限制，但超過 10,000 美元須據實申報。
3. 出發前應連絡信用卡公司，通知您的旅行計劃並確認信用額度，以確保旅途中能順利使用信用卡。
4. 大都市的大型購物商店、餐廳、酒店、機場多接受一般信用卡 (Visa, Master Card)；但通常美元現金比旅行支票或信用卡來得方便，旅行期間請帶足旅費，多準備當地小額鈔票或零錢，以方便使用。

### 餐飲

1. 團費中不包任何飲料，飲料由旅客自付。不要生飲自來水，建議購買瓶裝礦泉水飲用，並避免食用路邊攤。
2. 埃及穆斯林以牛、羊、雞肉為主食，禁食豬肉。

### 購物

1. 本公司導遊樂意協助旅客在旅途中的購物需求，然而任何有關貨物價格、品質或售後服務等，純屬旅客與商家之間，請旅客購買前仔細考量，購後自行負責。
2. 埃及特色紀念品：莎草紙畫、香精、水晶、長絨棉襯衫
3. 攜帶外國商品入境美國，請遵照美國海關規定。詳細信息，請諮詢美國海關和邊境保護網站 [www.cbp.gov](http://www.cbp.gov)。

### 攝影 / 禮儀

1. 埃及是伊斯蘭國家，應注意尊重當地宗教和風俗習慣。

進清真寺參觀，應保持安靜，女性不宜穿過於暴露的衣服，在公共場所避免擁抱等親密舉動。

2. 禁止在政府機關、軍事設施、博物館、畫廊、私人住宅等敏感場所攝影。在清真寺，拍照要事先徵得同意。
3. 除非您是在拍攝一個擁擠的公共場所，否則，在拍當地人的照片時，應事先徵得他們的同意。
4. 攜備足夠的電池、記憶卡和充電器，確保旅程中能順利使用。為保護您寶貴的器材，建議使用防塵套和鏡頭刷。

### 電話 / 網路

1. 埃及國際冠碼 00，國碼 20；美國國際冠碼 011，國碼 1；從埃及直撥回美國：00+1+區域號碼+電話號碼  
從美國直撥至埃及：011+20+區域號碼+電話號碼
2. 美國駐埃及大使館網站 <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/>  
電話 (20) 2 2797 3300
3. 大部份酒店免費提供 WiFi 服務。遊輪上雖然有免費的 WiFi，但飛行中訊號不穩，僅能用於瀏覽電子郵件。

### 小費

團費不包括小費。小費是一般國際禮儀，目的在鼓勵和獎勵優質的服務，也是旅客在接受各項服務後表示謝忱的一種方式。若有服務不週之處，歡迎旅客不吝來電或來函指正，本公司將善盡督導之責，全力改善。名人假期建議以下小費標準 (每人每天美元計)，但絕非強制性，旅客可參酌實際情況適當增減。

- 當地導遊：\$10
- 司機：\$2
- 遊輪上另有小費辦法，請參照遊輪公司建議標準辦理。

### 其他注意事項

1. 尊重導遊及其他團員的權益，當導遊解說時，仔細聆聽，保持安靜。
2. 出外旅遊首重安全，夜間或自由活動時，若須外出，請告知領隊，攜帶印有地址和電話的酒店名片，以防迷路，最好能相互留意，結伴同行，不單獨活動。
3. 住宿飯店時，請隨時將房門扣上安全鎖，以策安全。
4. 應隨時留意自己的行李，貴重物品請隨身攜帶或託放至飯店保險箱，切勿放置車上，小心扒手，多一分留意，少一分麻煩。
5. 行前請詳讀行程表說明，將日程及旅館酒店等資料留一份供家人參考或聯絡。
6. 團體旅遊須全體團員的合作與配合，請切實遵守規定之集合時間與地點，佩戴本公司提供之胸章，以利辨識。搭乘美國國內班機，須至少兩小時前抵達機場，國際班機須至少三小時前抵達機場，以便從容通過機場安檢。任何緊急狀況，請立即與勵馳旅遊名人假期連絡。

上班時間：週一至週五 9:00am - 5:30pm

總公司 (626)289-2450  
洛杉磯分公司 (626)289-1010  
舊金山分公司 (650)259-9983  
紐約分公司 (212)973-1998

下班時間：626-592-8448

## BEFORE YOU GO

### Passport and Visa

1. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months behind the completion of your trip. Enough blank visa pages in valid passports are required for entry and exit stamps.
2. U.S. Resident Aliens need both passport and Alien Resident Card for re-entry to the United States.
3. Carry emergency contact person's name, address and telephone number with you.
4. Keep travel documents, passport, personal necessities and valuables with you at all time. Leave a copy of the important documents to your family or pack another separately from the original itself. We suggest you scan and email a copy to yourself for easy online access. This will help speed up the replacement process.
5. Be sure you have all the necessary documents and money before leaving for the airport.
6. Entry visa is required for all non-Egyptian passport holders traveling to Egypt. U.S. citizens can apply for Egyptian E-visa at <http://visa2egypt.gov.eg/eVisa/Home> prior to departure; or obtain a renewable single entry 30-day tourist visa upon arrival at Egyptian airport for a 25 USD fee. To find more information on visa to Egypt, check the website: <http://egyptembassy.net>, <http://egyconsulatela.com/visas/>

### Consular Information

The U.S. Department of State provides Country Specific Information Sheets for every country in the world, as well as Travel Alerts and Warnings. Find this information by calling 888-407-4747 or 202-501-4444, or online at [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov).

### Baggage

1. Baggage charges and insurance are at the owner's responsibility. Baggage allowance varies by airline and is subject to change at any time. For up to date baggage allowance, restrictions, and fees, always check with the appropriate airlines before traveling.
2. It is recommended that all checked luggage has a lock (TSA approved combination locks are recommended) and use **Peony Tours red luggage tags** showing your tour code, name, telephone number, and address.
3. DO NOT pack prescription medicine, valuables and other personal necessities in checked luggage. Keep them in your carry-on bag.
4. Consider including one night's essentials for whole family in one of the suitcases or in your carry-on bag to void inconvenience in case of loss or delayed flight.
5. Baggage allowance on coach: Peony Tours weckines each passenger to bring one suitcase and one carry-on bag on coach. Due to the limited capacity for luggage storage on the vehicle, Peony Tours does not accept more than one suitcase per person in order to avoid any additional charges for excessive luggage.
6. Consult [www.tsa.gov](http://www.tsa.gov) for information on TSA approved locks and USA airport luggage restrictions.

### Health and Insurance

1. Travelers are strongly advised to purchase travel insurance prior to departure for your own protection.
2. It is important to familiarize yourself with any potential health issues or concerns related to your destination, and so we strongly recommend consulting the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for up-to-date information on required and recommended vaccines and medications. Visit them online

at [wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel](http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel) or call 800-232-4636.

3. No vaccinations are currently required for visitors to Egypt. Take care from the sun, which can often feel cooler than it really is due to the cool coastal breezes and lack of humidity. It is advisable to drink plenty of water when staying outside during the day.
4. Plan to visit your doctor or local travel clinic at least 4-6 weeks before departure to allow time for any vaccinations to take effect or to fill any prescriptions. Consult your doctor for suggestions on prevention and treatment.
5. Pack your prescription medicine in your hand luggage sufficient quantity for the duration of the trip and make sure it is fully labeled.
6. In case of illness during your trip, please immediately notify your tour manager and local guide for assistance.

### Weather

1. Use a website such as [www.weather.com](http://www.weather.com) to find average temperatures and rainfalls during your travel times.
2. Egypt lies at the crux of Africa and the Middle East, and is bordered by Sudan in the South, Libya in the West, and Israel in the East. The southern area by Luxor and Aswan is known as "Upper Egypt", as the Nile flows from here "down" through the capital city, Cairo, to the Mediterranean Sea near Alexandria. Throughout Egypt, days are commonly warm or hot, and nights are cool. Egypt has only two seasons: a mild winter from November to April and a hot summer from May to October. In the coastal regions, temperatures range between the lowest 41°F in winter and the highest 108°F in summer. Local daytime temperatures range as follows for the year (°F).

### Electricity

Egypt electrical current is 220V, 50Hz, and sockets take the standard continental European dual round-pronged plug. Travelers are advised to bring international converter and adapters for the trip.

### Clothing and Things to Bring

1. Use a website such as [weather.com](http://weather.com) to find average temperatures and rainfalls during your travel times.
2. Egypt is a country very used to tourists, and for sightseeing in popular areas such as the Pyramids or the main sights of Upper Egypt, shorts and T-shirts is fine. However, you should allow for a more conservative dress code when walking in central Cairo and other cities, and especially in rural areas.
3. To respect the local culture, when visiting mosques or other religious sites, casual, comfortable clothing covering knees and elbows is best.
4. Around the pool at your hotel or on a cruise, low necklines, sleeveless shirts, or shorts can be comfortably worn. At the beach resorts, feel free to dress as you would at home.
5. Be wary of sunburn, use sun-block lotion, wear a hat, and avoid too much activity in the hotter parts of the day. Good sunglasses will protect your eyes.
6. Other things we suggest you to bring are insect-spray, swimming suit, slippers, mouth-muffle, first-aid kit, binoculars, flashlight, aspirin, and over-counter medicine for flu, indigestion, motion sickness.

## WHEN YOU ARRIVE

### Arrival Airport and Customs

1. Upon arrival at Cairo airport, Peony Tours' local English-speaking tour manager will meet the group inside the

airport before the Immigration and Customs, holding the distinctive "Peony Tours" signboard.

2. Use Peony Tours' red badge and luggage tag. These brightly colored markers help us identify you and your luggage quickly.
3. Duty free allowance to Egypt: 200 cigarettes, 25 cigars or 200 g tobacco; 1 litres of alcohol; perfume for personal use; gifts to the value of EGP500.00. Cash, travelers' cheques, credit cards and gold over the value of EGP500.00 must be declared on arrival. Drugs, firearms and cotton may not be brought into the country. The export of any antiquity or any item older than 100 years without a license is forbidden.

### Language

Arabic is the official language of Egypt, English and French are widely understood and spoken.

### Time Differentials

Egypt is 7 hours ahead of New York (EST), 10 hours ahead of Los Angeles and San Francisco (PST), in winter. During summer, from May 1<sup>st</sup> till October 1<sup>st</sup>, the clocks move one hour forward.

### Currency and Credit Cards

1. The currency in Egypt is Egyptian Pound (EGP, or LE), which is divided into 100 piasters. Notes come in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, and 200 pounds, while coins in everyday use in denominations of 5, 10, 20, 25, and 50 piasters and 1 pound. Foreign currency can be exchanged at airport, bank, and hotels. As of November 2019, the exchange rate is: 1 USD = 16.14 EGP.
2. There's a limit of 5,000 Egyptian Pounds that you are allowed to bring in or take out of Egypt. There is no limit to the amount of hard currency that you may bring in, but sums that exceed 10,000 USD should be declared on arrival.
3. It is suggested to inform your credit card company of your traveling and to confirm your credit line prior to departure.
4. Major credit cards such as Visa and Master Card are accepted in Egypt; however we suggest traveling with sufficient US dollars to be exchanged for local currency for small payments.

### Food and Drink

1. Tour fare does not include any drinks. During your stay in Egypt, it is advised to drink only bottle water and to avoid eating from street stalls.
2. Arabic food is the main type of food in Egypt. Muslims are prohibited from eating pork. Hotels generally have substitutes such as beef sausages and veal rashers on their menus.

### Shopping

1. Although the local guides will be happy to assist you with any shopping requirements, Peony Tours does not assume responsibility for any items purchased at shops while on tour. You are never required to purchase any items while on tour and must be responsible for your own purchases. Any after sales correspondence must be between the passenger and the shop in question.
2. Popular Egyptian souvenirs include perfume, crystal, papyrus painting, cotton shirts, etc.
3. It is travelers' responsibility to observe US Customs restrictions when bringing in any goods from tour. Consult the US Customs and Border Protection website at <http://www.cbp.gov> for details.

### Culture and Photography

1. Egypt is a Muslim country, please respect their religion and dress conservatively. When visiting churches and mosques, women should not wear anything short or sleeveless.

2. Do not take photographs of military installations or airports. Film is readily available in all tourist areas.
3. If you are taking photographs of local people, always ask their permission beforehand. Your guide can assist you in this.
4. It is advisable to carry your camera in a dust-proof bag. Photography or camera fees are applicable at most sights and museums; your guide can give you details of the latest charges.

### Telephone and Internet Access

1. Egypt international access code 00, country code 20; USA international access code 011, country code 1. Call from Egypt to USA: 00 + 1 + City code + Local number  
Call from USA to Egypt: 011 + 20 + City code + Local number
2. American Consulate in Cairo, Egypt: Tel: (20-2)2797 3300, or visit: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov>
3. Free Wi-Fi is provided in most of hotels in Cairo. Free WiFi is also available on board the Nile River cruise ship, but for email browsing purposes only.

### Tipping

Please note that gratuities are not included in your tour cost. Tipping is customary in Egypt, and their purpose is to encourage and reward quality service. Our tour managers, local guides, drivers, hotel porters and other service personnel do their utmost to make your trip smooth and pleasant. Gratuities are a way of showing your appreciation and also constitute a large part of their monthly income. However, tips are NEVER mandatory. Peony Tours suggests tipping in the following manner (per guest per day in USD):

- Local guide: US \$5
- Driver: US \$2
- For tipping on the Nile River cruise, please refer to cruise company's suggestion.

### Other Notes

1. Respect your tour guides, drivers, and other group members. Refrain from talking when tour guide is speaking.
2. Travelers' safety has always been our number one concern. For your safety, you should notify tour guide ahead of time if you plan to go out at night or roam at free time alone.
3. Always be cautious when staying at a hotel. Never allow strangers into your room.
4. Keep any eye on your personal belongs and valuables at all time.
5. Read carefully your itinerary and hotel information prior to the tour. Leave a copy to your family.
6. A nice and smooth trip counts on every group member's high cooperation. It is important to follow the indicated meeting time and meeting point. Use the red round name badge provided by Peony tours for easy identification. To make your trip as enjoyable as possible, allow enough time for flight check-in, security screening and boarding: 2 hours for US domestic travel, 3 hours for international travel. For flight delay, cancellation, or any emergency, please contact Peony Tours immediately:

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