



Cairo

Facts & Figures

Population: 6,800,000
Foundation: 969 AD
Climate: Mild winters, hot summers
GMT Offset: GMT +2 hours



Cairo is the capital of Egypt, known officially as al-Qāhirah. It is the largest city in the Middle East and Africa. Larger Cairo including Giza has about 17 million inhabitants. "Modern" Cairo was founded 969 AD near the ancient Heliopolis. It was named "the city of a thousand minarets". Cairo has more than 500 mosques, the most famous are the mosques of Ibn Tulun, Quala'un and sultan Hassan, but the one dominating the skyline is the marble mosque of Muhammad Ali in the citadel overlooking the city.

Cairo is home to the world's first university, al-Azhar, founded in 970, which serves as the most important centre of Islamic learning for the whole Sunni world. Another university is the American University, established in 1919. There are also many excellent institutes and private schools that offer a wide range of different educational opportunities.

Courses

AMBergh Education in co-operation with the leading language institutes in Cairo offer Arabic language courses for students of all abilities, ages and backgrounds. The courses are on offer all year around.. If you wish, you can combine your language course with other courses such as Calligraphy, Media Arabic, Economics, Political Science, Business, Religion, History, and Poetry to name just a few.

Individual Courses

Taking an individual course gives you excellent opportunities to steer the pace and content of your lessons. One-to-one tuition guarantees fast progress and focuses on developing those language skills, which are important to you. We also offer more specialized courses designed for those who seek special language skills.

Group courses

Modern Standard Arabic (MSA) is the written language of Arabic. It is developed from Classical Arabic which is the language of the Holy Qur'an or Koran. MSA is the language of newspapers and the media. The objective is to enable you to read and write, and to follow current day-to-day events in the Middle East and North Africa.

Egyptian Colloquial Arabic (CA) is the spoken language of Egypt and one of the most widely understood Arabic dialects in the Middle East. The aim is to provide you with a working knowledge of colloquial Arabic to enable you to accomplish everyday tasks, to chat in Egyptian Arabic and to exchange opinions and hold real conversations with native speakers. You will gain a working knowledge of the Arabic script. The focus is of teaching is on communication.

Combined MSA+CA

Courses are scheduled so that it is possible for you to study both Colloquial Arabic and Modern Standard Arabic simultaneously (5 lessons daily, 5 days/week), which is of particular interest to many committed students.

Accommodation

We offer accommodation in a student room or in a hotel. Accommodation is generally reserved from Sunday prior to the start of the course until Saturday following the end of the course. Extra nights before and after the course can be arranged at an extra fee.

Excursions

In addition to your courses, you will have the chance to take part in tours and excursions to make the most of your time in Egypt and that will improve your knowledge and understanding of Arabic and the Egyptian culture. Payments for excursions are made locally.

- Dahab
- Alexandria - The Pearl Of The Mediterranean
- Khan el-Khalili
- Sharm el-Sheikh
- Aswan
- Luxor
- The Egyptian Museum
- The Hanging (The Suspended) Church
- The Cairo Tower
- The Saladin Citadel and Mosque of Mohamed Ali
- The Great Sphinx and the Pyramids of Giza