



## Luxor

### Facts & Figures

Population: 376,000  
Foundation: 2,000 BC  
Climate: Mild winters, hot summers  
GMT Offset: GMT +2 hours



One of the most important archaeological sites in Egypt, Luxor, offers courses in the Arabic language, ancient history and modern day culture. As the site of the Ancient Egyptian city of Thebes, Luxor has frequently been characterized as the "world's greatest open air museum". In Luxor there are many opportunities to experience the friendly and welcoming Upper Nile culture. **The ancient and modern culture of Luxor awaits for those wanting to embark on a magical voyage.**

The ancient city of Thebes was the great capital of Egypt during the New Kingdom, between the 16th and 11th century BC. The city was referred to as "Waset" in the Ancient Egyptian texts, which meant "city of the sceptre". Thebes was renowned for its high society and luxury. In short the city was a centre of wisdom, art, religious and political supremacy. One of the largest and most impressive of all the temple sites in Egypt, Karnak, can be visited together with the temples of Luxor within the modern city of Luxor.

### Courses

AMBergh Education together with the leading Language Institute in Luxor offer Arabic language courses for students of all abilities, ages and backgrounds. Here you can enjoy your Arabic studies in a unique historic setting.

If you wish, you can combine your language course with workshops in Egyptology, Islamic and Coptic Christian beliefs, local customs of Upper Egypt, Calligraphy, and Oriental dance, to name a few.

### Individual Courses

Taking an individual course gives you excellent opportunities to steer the pace and content of your lessons. The tutors are very good in adapting lessons to meet the needs of their students. One-to-one tuition guarantees fast progress and focuses on developing those language skills which are important to you. You can choose to study Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial Arabic. Courses vary from 10 to 30 lessons a week, depending on what suits you best. Individual lessons are available all year around.

### Group courses, Modern Standard Arabic

*Modern Standard Arabic (MSA)* is the written language of Arabic. It is developed from Classical Arabic which is the language of the Holy Quran. MSA is the language of newspapers and the media. It is a living language drawn up by educated people and intellectuals.

All students, except for absolute beginners, take an oral and written placement test upon arrival in order to ensure placement at correct level. Four levels of Modern Standard Arabic are taught, from beginners to advanced. Beginners need to attend at the course start. Arabic students with some experience can join a group course any Sunday during the active periods. If a group course at your specific level cannot be provided, you will be compensated with individual lessons.

### Accommodation

We offer accommodation in a host family, in an apartment, or in a hotel. Accommodation is generally reserved one day prior to the start of the course until the day following the end of the course. Extra nights of accommodation before and after the course can be arranged at an extra fee.

### Excursions

In addition to the courses, you are offered tours and excursions to enhance the experience of learning Arabic. Payments for excursions are made locally.

- Hurghada
- Aswan
- Deir el-Medina
- The Colossi of Memnon
- The Valley of the Queens
- The Valley of the Kings
- Ancient Thebes (West Bank)
- Temples of Karnak