



Trip info

Egypt November 6-16, 2023

TRAVELING:

- Most of you will arrive in **Cairo on Tuesday, November 7th**. If there are any changes in your itinerary, missed connections, delays etc., please notify your trip leader and/or WMA office ASAP. Leave a message if calling after hours.
- When asked at the passport control, what is your purpose for traveling to Cairo your response is always “**Tourism**”.
- At the airport, in **Cairo** there will be a plan in place to meet up with your team. This info will come in the next couple of weeks via email.
- Please wear your WMA name badge in a visible spot during travel time – this helps other team members identify you on the connecting flights, and helps our staff at the **Cairo** airport during the pick-up procedure.
- Communication is vital during travel. Call your cell phone carrier and find out the necessary steps to take to set your phone up for international calls. If you do not have a cell phone please notify WMA office as soon as possible.
- **Please read the Covid -19 Information sheet we have included as well as the following:** Passengers travelling from Japan, China, Thailand, **North America**, South America, Canada, London Heathrow, Paris, and Frankfurt will be allowed to provide the **negative PCR test certificate for COVID-19 test** performed at a maximum of 96 hours prior to boarding the last flight in the US. (US gets additional travel time due to length of flight). Travelers must present paper copies of the test results; digital copies will not be accepted. If you have received the Covid-19 vaccine, you are still required to have the negative test certificate. Additionally, we have been informed that incoming tourists must show proof of health insurance upon arrival.
- **Visa - Required, will purchase at airport upon arrival, approximately \$25**
- **Hotel Info:** Info will be provided in the next few weeks via email
- Vaccinations - **Not necessary UNLESS** your physician deems it necessary for your situation.

NUMBERS FOR WMA

Within and Outside of the United States call 1-417-231-4131 (Office)

Text Only 1-417-894-4327 (Chuck) or 1-417-894-5055 (Helen)

Email rfwma@rfwma.org

MINISTRY:

There will be an Orientation Meeting on **Wednesday, November 8th**. You will be given a tentative schedule of ministry, briefing on the **Egyptian** culture and ministry specifics. We have been invited to minister hope in this country and we are looking forward to building relationships with the **Egyptian** people.

WEATHER:

In Cairo for the month of November, expect daytime temperatures around 77F and evening temperatures around 57 F. It is normally not a rainy month and average sunshine is 9 hours per day.

There will be a day of shopping and sightseeing. Major credit cards are accepted in some places. The local currency is the **Egyptian Pound**. You will be able to exchange your money at the currency exchange office in **Cairo**. The amount of money you bring is dependent on what you normally spend. We suggest around \$300 to \$400.

**If you need further assistance, please do not hesitate to call
Jamie at the WMA office at 417-231-4131.**



Please check your list !



1. Passport
2. Travel Itinerary
3. E-Ticket/Airline Ticket
4. WMA Name Badge (Must be visibly worn - Especially important at arrival time)
5. **WMA contact numbers: 1-417-231-4131 (Office) or text Helen 1-417-894-5055 or Text Chuck 1-417-894-4327 - Or email rfwma@rfwma.org**
6. Please call if there is a change in your travel schedule, otherwise we will not be able to pick you up at the airport
7. One “church outfit”
Men: Slacks and Shirts w/Collar
Women: Slacks and/or Dresses/Skirts
8. Casual outdoor clothing for the **10 day trip** (no shorts and no low-cut and/or sleeveless tops)
9. Good walking shoes
10. **Please check the actual weather during our stay on weather.com about 4-5 days prior to departure to ensure weather-appropriate clothing is packed**

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL RULES: (*Check your airline for specifics if in doubt*)

1. **One piece: 'Carry On' Luggage** to fit under seat or in compartment above. Luggage that exceeds the approved size must be checked in as “Additional Baggage” at the passenger’s expense.
2. **One piece: 'Check In' Luggage** (check with your airline for weight limit)
Alarm clock (recommended)
Spending cash/Credit cards for souvenirs, shopping and extras not included in your trip (e.g. soda, coffee, ice cream, admission to some tourist sights, etc.)
3. Please bring any medications you will need (prescription or over the counter) in your carry on.
4. Do not bring expensive jewelry and watches
5. World Missions Alliance ministers outside of the USA - the Voltage is 220. Voltage transformers are not encouraged. They normally create more problems than they help. Hair dryers are provided at the hotel. You will be able to charge laptops and cell phones if you purchase a suitable **plug adapter**. These can be purchased at Walmart; Kmart; Radio Shack or any other travel store. Know the difference between an adaptor and a converter [note: a converter is used to convert the voltage of an electric device. For example, if your hairdryer requires 110V, you will need a converter when traveling to Europe, which runs on 220V. An adapter allows you to plug your American two-pronged plug into a different outlet. Use this for dual-voltage devices; for example, your laptop computer and cellphone charger.]