

GETTING READY

You will receive a day-by-day itinerary, and hotel contact list with your final travel packet.

PASSPORT -The expiration date on your passport needs to be sometime **AFTER July 1st, 2020**. US and Canadian citizens can receive a tourist visa upon arrival at Cairo airport. The current fee is \$25 in cash.

IMMUNIZATIONS -You do not need any immunizations to go to Egypt at this time. This is a personal decision as to what feels good and safe to you. Doctors often recommend hepatitis and tetanus shots for traveling.

TRAVEL INSURANCE -Travel insurance is highly recommended and can be very helpful if something unexpected occurs. Which insurance company and types of coverage selected, or even whether you purchase travel insurance at all, is your choice.

CURRENCY -Check with your bank regarding ATM cards. Travelers' checks are no longer used, and cash advances with your credit card can have hefty fees. Local currency can be purchased in all hotel lobbies using US cash or credit card.

LUGGAGE – Be sure to attach a luggage tag to both checked and carry-on items. Also place some form of ID inside your checked bag.

TABLET or iPad -Tablets/iPads can be used to access the internet in all hotels and on the cruise.

SUNBLOCK, SUN HAT, SUNGLASSES -A packable hat with a chinstrap for the wind.

ADAPTERS for your devices – phone, camera, tablet/iPad, etc. Egypt uses 220 V, TWO ROUND PLUGS

PENS, SMALL NOTEBOOKS – If you would like to bring gifts for children, pens and small notebooks are favorites.

COMFORTABLE WALKING SHOES for sightseeing. During the day, covered shoes are best.

SWIMSUIT – The hotels have pools, but we won't be spending much time lounging there.

CLOTHING –A light jacket or windbreaker for touring. Evenings are cool. Modesty is important in Egypt. Women - no short shorts or revealing clothing, please. Men don't generally wear shorts in public. For evenings, a dress shirt with nice slacks is sufficient.

TOILETRIES, MEDICATIONS – Please bring any medications or remedies you normally use and pack them in your check in bag if they are over 3 ounces. The hotels have toiletries and shops for small items you may need.