



Event idea Egypt

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Arrival of guests at Cairo International Airport.

Meet & Assist.

Excel Travel Field coordinator will meet your guests by the luggage belt at the airport.

Transfer of guests

Guests will be transferred by private air-conditioned bus from the airport to their hotel. (Duration of transfer is +/- 45 minutes)

Optional To add some buzz during transfer to the hotel, a young Egyptian man Wearing a djellaba (national dress) will serve, from a large glass container, a typical Egyptian refreshing drink "Tamr Hindi" or "Karkadeh.

Cold Towels will be provided as well as bottle of mineral water on board of the bus.

Arrival of guests at the hotel & check-in

Check-in at the hotel in a private area for the group, where the room keys are displayed in alphabetical order.

Upon the guest's smooth check-in, luggage will be distributed to their rooms.

In case of early arrival, we suggest the following:

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17h30 Guest will gather in the lobby where they will meet with their English speaking guide &

Excel Field Coordinator.

+/- 17h45 Guests will be transferred by private air-conditioned bus from the hotel to Khan El-Khalili

Bazaar. (Transfer duration from the hotel down town is +/- 30 minutes depending on circulation).

+/-18h00 Arrival to Khan El Khalily,

Free time for shopping and walking in the old streets of Cairo (duration of 02h00)

Khan el Khalili

Once known as the Turkish bazaar during the Ottoman period, is now usually just called the 'Khan' and the name of it and the Muski market are often used interchangeably to mean either. Named for the great, the market was built in 1382 by the Emir Djaharks el-Khalili in the heart of the Fatimid

City. Together with the al-Muski market to the west, they comprise one of Cairo's most important shopping areas. But more than that, they represent the market tradition which established Cairo as a major center of trade, and at the Khan, one will still find foreign merchants.

Perhaps, this vary market was involved in the spice monopoly controlled by the Mamluks, which encouraged the Europeans to search for new routes to the East and led Columbus, indirectly, to discover the Americas. During its early period, the market was also a center for subversive groups, often subject to raids before the Sultan Ghawri rebuilt much of the area in the early 16th century.

Regardless, it was trade which caused Cairo's early wealth, even from the time of the Babylon fort which was often a settlement of traders.

_ **Option:** After shopping, guests can sit at Fishawy cafe and have Egyptian tea with fresh mint leaves.

Fishawy café is an old, traditional café situated in Khan El Khalili and where poets, writers, etc. used to meet.