

WHAT TO PACK FOR EGYPT VACATION?

1. Passport or a copy of your passport

Keep your most important documents like your passport, identity document, and flight tickets separate from your wallet. This helps immensely if your wallet is stolen.



2. Sunglasses

No explanation necessary. Yes, you need them in winter too. Protection from the glaring sun was high on this list.

3. SunProtection

I strongly advise you to pack a lot of sunscreen because Egypt experiences temperatures that hover around 30 degrees Celsius. Your skin will be adequately protected against sunburn with any sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher.



4. A good moisturizer (and some lip balm too)

The Dead Sea's minerals are great for the skin, but they can dry it out in seconds. Some sort of moisturizer is highly recommended to avoid turning into a walking, talking sultana.

5. Scarf / Bandana

A scarf or shawl for women to cover their hair when visiting mosques. The best way to keep cool is to rinse your bandana and put around the back of your neck, catch a breeze and you have natural air-conditioning.

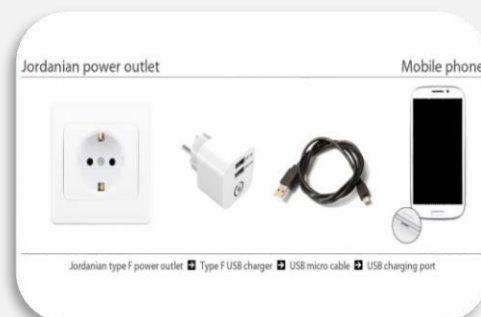


6. Hat

Whether a baseball cap or a wide brimmed sunhat, bring something to keep the sun off your head while in Egypt. (For sun or keeping warm, depending on the season)

7. Travel Adapter

Egypt uses type C, E/F outlets while the West primarily uses type A and B. When travelling internationally, a multiway international adaptor is necessary. You can utilise your electronics by plugging them in and doing so from anywhere in the world.



8. External Power Pack

You should have an extra power supply because it's practically impossible to find a plug in the desert or in unknown places. It is a portable power source that is small, light, and useful for charging portable electronics.

9. Clothing

The type of clothing you'll need depends upon the season you're visiting. If you're traveling during the sweltering summer months (May–September), lightweight, breathable layers are a must.



10. Shoes

Pack proper outdoor footwear with good support and traction. Sneakers or comfortable walking shoes will be perfect for exploring the cities. Nothing is more inconvenient than getting sand in your shoes, yet since you'll be walking a lot, they must be comfortable or you'll regret it.

11. Microfibre Travel Towel

Microfibre Travel Towel not only do dry fast, they take up much less space in your suitcase. Some places do not provide towels, so it is a good idea to have one.



12. First Aid Kit

Always pack anti-diarrheal medication. You never know when you are going to need it. Pack a whole first aid kit if you wish.

13. Portable power bank

When visiting Egypt, you'll require a rechargeable power bank. By doing this, you can keep your phone charged and use all of your favourite apps while on the go.

