

Egypt



Conversing in Egyptian:

Hello = is salam alaykum

Welcome = ahlan was sahan

Good afternoon = misa il khayr

Bon appetit = bil hana wish shifa

Cheers = fee sahitkum

Please = low samaht

Thank you = shukran

Please speak more slowly = mumkin titkal-
lim Bilrraha

This gentleman will pay for everything—el-
ragel el-mohtaram haida'a koll haga

Leave me alone! = sebnie lwahdie

Would you like to dance with me? = teheb
tor'oos ma'aya?

My hovercraft is full of eels = ḥawwāmtī
mumtil'ah bi'anqalaysūn

Interesting fact 1

The ancient obelisk known as Cleopatra's Needle has suffered more damage in the 125 years it has stood in New York City from pollution and weather than in the thousands of years it stood in Egypt.

Interesting fact 2

Some people blamed the sinking of the Titanic on a mummified Egyptian priestess the doomed ship was transporting.

Interesting fact 3

For the ancient Egyptians, the Nile was mysterious. Unlike most other rivers, it flows south to north, it floods in the summer, and no one knew where the water came from. Explorers discovered the source of the Nile in East Africa just 150 years ago.

Exchange rates

The exchange rate is one Egyptian pound equals \$0.07 in Australia.

A dozen eggs cost EG£16.83 (A\$4.51)

A cappuccino costs EG£23.77 (A\$4.21)

One litre of milk costs EG£12.29 (A\$1.41)

One kg of potatoes costs EG£5.67 (A\$3.06)

A bottle of mid-range wine costs EG£120.00 (A\$15.00)

A combo meal at McDonalds costs EG£60.00 (A\$10)

The average monthly net salary is EG£2,874.92 (A\$4,065).

Next month, we're going to Nepal



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