

EGYPTOLOGY CAMP 2026

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52nd

in 35 years



Egypt



Think Egypt "Egyptology" Camp is a long-standing Rotary Youth Exchange cultural program offering young people the opportunity to discover Egypt through history, culture, service, and friendship.

Egypt is one of the world's oldest civilizations and a country rich in culture, energy, and diversity. Through this camp, participants explore iconic historical sites, experience modern Egyptian life, engage with local communities, and build lasting international friendships in a safe, supervised Rotary environment.



CAMP AIMS

The aims of Think Egypt – Egyptology Camp 2026 are to:

- Promote international understanding and peace
- Encourage friendship and cultural exchange
- Discover the history of Ancient Egypt
- Experience modern Egyptian life

A detailed program is provided separately.



PARTICIPANTS

- Age: 14–22 years
- Eligibility: Rotary Youth Exchange participants from EEMA-certified Rotary districts and countries
- Language: English



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Cairo • Giza • Alexandria • Aswan • Luxor • Nile Cruise • Resort

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrival:

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Cairo International Airport

Departure:

Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Cairo International Airport

(Flights scheduled after 8:00 PM)

Domestic Flights (Included in the Camp Fee)

Domestic flights within Egypt are organized by the camp.

- Cairo → Aswan: Friday, July 24, 2026
- Luxor → Cairo: Tuesday, July 28, 2026

All flight details (airline, timing, baggage allowance, etc.) will be shared with accepted participants.

CAMP FEE

€1040 per participant

Includes:

- Accommodation
- Ground transportation during the camp
- Organized visits and activities
- Community service activities
- Camp supervision and coordination

Not included:

- International flights
- Insurance
- Visa fees (€25) online or upon arrival
- Personal expenses

INSURANCE (MANDATORY)

In accordance with Rotary International rules, all participants must have valid insurance covering:

👉 Medical care 👉 Personal liability 👉 Damage to people or property

Accepted Insurance Options:

Participants may choose **any insurance provider** that meets Rotary International requirements.

- **For participants from the following countries only:**

France, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Germany, and the Netherlands,
the following insurance provider is accepted:👉 <https://www.cabinetcarton.com>
This option is valid only for participants from the countries listed above.

- **For participants from other countries:**

Rotary-approved insurance plans such as Cultural Insurance Services International (CISI) may be used:👉 <https://www.culturalinsurance.com>



REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Participants must submit:

- Rotary Youth Exchange Application Form
- Copy of a valid passport
- Proof of insurance
- International Flight tickets

✉ Please send all documents to: egypt@eemayouthexchange.org

Acceptance is granted strictly in order of completed application receipt.



ORGANIZATION & SUPERVISION

The camp is organized and supervised by **Rotary Youth Exchange Society – District 2451, Egypt**, ensuring continuous guidance and support from arrival until back home sweet home.

AIRPORT MEET & ASSIST

The organizing team will provide meet and assist services at Cairo International Airport for arriving and departing participants.

Assistance includes support with visa procedures (where applicable), luggage collection, and escort through arrival and departure processes.



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For many years, Think Egypt – Egyptology Camp has brought young people together to discover Egypt beyond the monuments, through history, culture, friendship, and service.

We look forward to welcoming you to Egypt and sharing this unique journey.

Our team is committed to providing a safe, enriching, and unforgettable camp experience built on care, supervision, and meaningful connections.

Nervana Helmy

Vice-Chair & Camp Coordinator
RYE Society D2451 Egypt

Uncle Fouad

Chair & Camp Coordinator
RYE Society D2451 Egypt

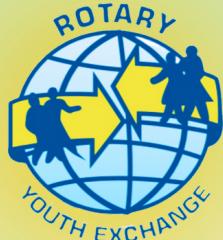


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ARRIVAL & WELCOME TO EGYPT

DATE: TUESDAY JULY 21

- Arrival & pick-up from Cairo International Airport
- Hotel check-in: Saint George Hotel – Giza



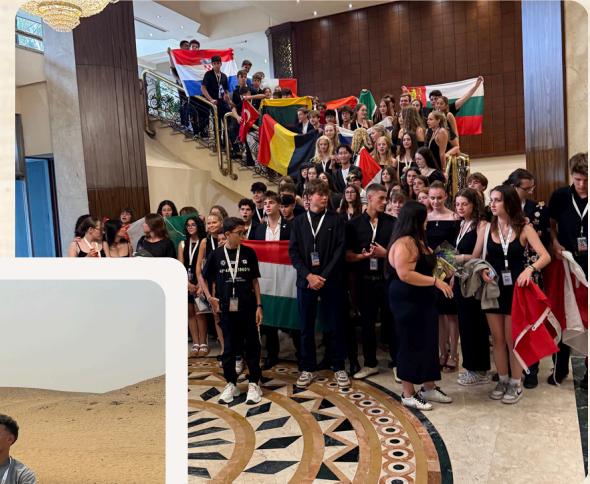
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CAIRO & GIZA

DATE: WEDNESDAY JULY 22

- Pyramids & Sphinx
- Visit to the Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)
- Rotary Welcome Meeting



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ALEXANDRIA

DATE: THURSDAY JULY 23

- Full-day visit to Alexandria
- Cultural & historical exploration



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ASWAN

DATE: FRIDAY JULY 24

- Flight to Aswan
- Philae Island & Philae Temple
- Nubian Dinner
- Nile Cruise check-in
- Community service fundraising event



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COMMUNITY SERVICE

DATE: SATURDAY JULY 25

- Visit Dr. Sir Magdy Yacoub
- Sailing on the Nile
- Evening party



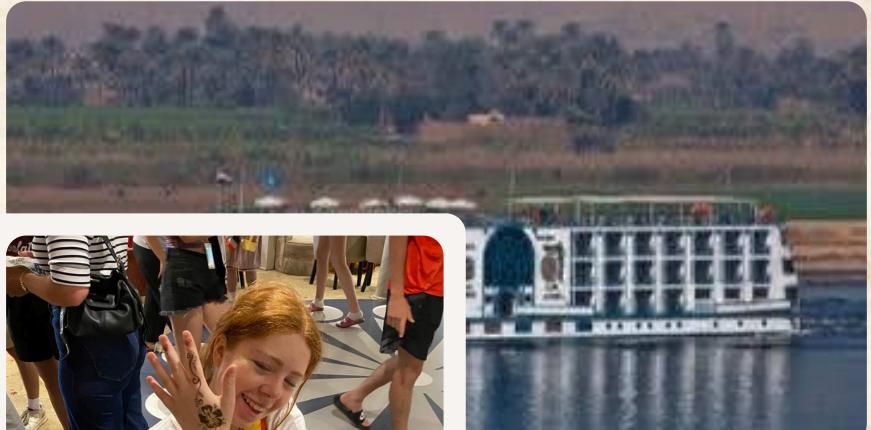
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NILE CRUISE & LUXOR

DATE: SUNDAY JULY 26

- Sailing
- International Day Event
- Evening party
- Arrival in Luxor



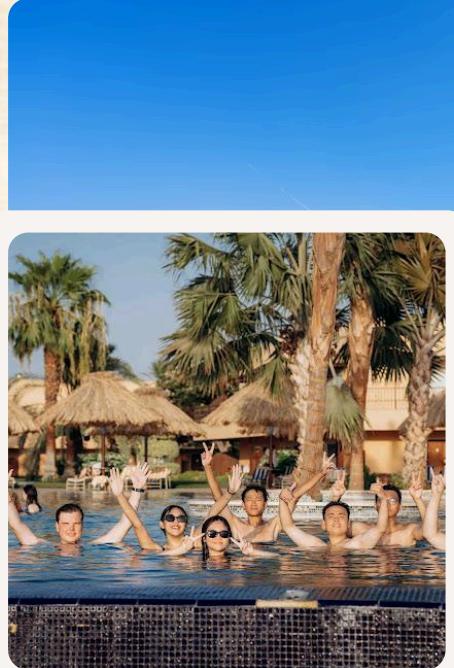
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LUXOR & RESORT

DATE: MONDAY JULY 27

- Visit to Karnak Temple
- Transfer to Resort



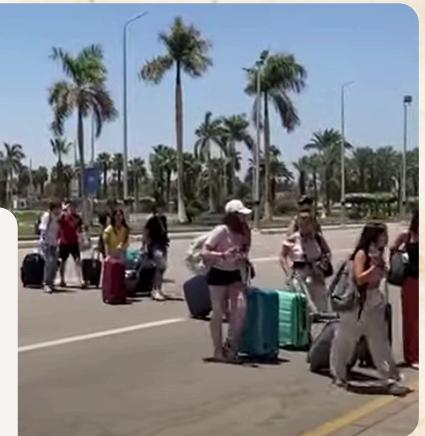
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RESORT & RETURN TO CAIRO

DATE: TUESDAY JULY 28

- Resort day (relaxation & group activities)
- Flight back to Cairo



DEPARTURE



DATE: WEDNESDAY JULY 29

- Home Sweet Home ✈️
- DEPARTURE NOT BEFORE JULY 28 (8pm)



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Important Notes

This program may be adjusted due to organizational or climatic conditions
Detailed timing, dress codes, and logistics will be shared closer to the camp
All activities are supervised and coordinated by Rotary Youth Exchange Egypt