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	Tertiary		Walking Tour Detour
	Lane		Walking Trail
	Under Construction		Walking Path
	Unsealed Road		Track
	One-Way Street		

TRANSPORT

	Ferry		Rail
	Metro		Rail (Underground)
	Bus Route		Tram

HYDROGRAPHY

	River, Creek		Canal
	Intermittent River		Water
	Swamp		Lake (Dry)
	Mangrove		Lake (Salt)
	Reef		Mudflats

BOUNDARIES

	International State, Provincial		Regional, Suburb
	Disputed		Ancient Wall
	Marine Park		Cliff

AREA FEATURES

	Airport		Land
	Area of Interest		Mall
	Beach, Desert		Market
	Building		Park
	Campus		Reservation
	Cemetery, Christian		Rocks
	Cemetery, Other		Sports
	Forest		Urban

POPULATION

	CAPITAL (NATIONAL)		CAPITAL (STATE)
	Large City		Medium City
	Small City		Town, Village

SYMBOLS

	Sights/Activities		Entertainment		Information
	Beach		Shopping		Bank, ATM
	Castle, Fortress		Sleeping		Embassy/Consulate
	Christian		Camping		Hospital, Medical
	Islamic		Transport		Information
	Jewish		Airport, Airfield		Internet Facilities
	Monument		Border Crossing		Police Station
	Museum, Gallery		Cycling, Bicycle Path		Post Office, GPO
	Point of Interest		General Transport		Telephone
	Ruin		Parking Area		Toilets
	Zoo, Bird Sanctuary		Petrol Station		Geographic
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	Drinking				Lookout
	Cafe				Mountain, Volcano
					National Park
					Oasis
					River Flow

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





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	opening hours	dm	dorm beds
	parking available	dq	quad rooms
	nonsmoking rooms/ areas available	r	rooms
	air-con available	s	single rooms
	internet available	ste	suites
	swimming pool	tr	triple rooms

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1L petrol	££5-10
1L bottled water	££3-5
Stella beer	££6-10
Street snack	££2-3
Souvenir T-shirt	££40-50

For additional price information see Getting Started.

PRICE RANGES

Budget	Sleeping <££120	Eating <££15
Midrange	££120-600	££15-75
Top end	>££600	>££75

Prices in this book are full price in high season and include bathroom. Exceptions are noted in specific listings.

TELEPHONE

Egypt country code	 20
International access code	 00
Directory inquiries in Cairo	 140/141
International directory inquiries	 144
Ambulance	 123
Fire	 180
Police/tourist police in Cairo	 122/126

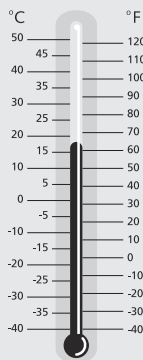
PHRASES

Hello.	<i>sa-lām 'a-lay-kum</i>
Goodbye.	<i>ma'as sa-laa-ma</i>
Yes.	<i>na'am/ai-wa (pol/inf)</i>
No.	<i>la'</i>
Thank you.	<i>shu-kran</i>
Help!	<i>el-Ha'nee</i>

For more phrases, see the Language chapter.

CONVERSIONS

1in = 2.54cm
1cm = 0.39in
1m = 3.3ft = 1.1yd
1ft = 0.3m
1km = 0.62 miles
1 mile = 1.6km
1kg = 2.2lb
1lb = 0.45kg
1g = 0.04oz
1oz = 28g
1 imperial gallon = 4.55L
1L = 0.26 US gallons
1 US gallon = 3.8L
1L = 0.22 imperial gallons



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