

22 The maximum stay is granted within one year.

3. Health: Vaccinations not required.

Recommended:

1. Vaccination against yellow fever if being 9 months or older traveling to the following provinces east of the Andes at altitudes below 2300 meters: Morona-Santiago, Napo, Orellana, Pastaza, Sucumbios and Zamora-Chinchipec and the province west of the cordillera, Esmeraldas.
2. Malaria prophylaxis: Malaria risk – *P. vivax* and *P. falciparum* – exists throughout the year below 1500 m, with moderate risk in coastal provinces. The risk is low in Quito and in provinces that are part of the Inter-Andean or Sierra region. The risk of *P. vivax* malaria is present in some provinces of the country, predominantly in the Amazon region, especially the provinces of Morona Santiago, Pastaza, Orellana and Sucumbíos. Malaria risk due to *P. falciparum* is present in some provinces of the country with predominance on the coast, especially the province of Esmeraldas as well as in the Amazon region, especially the provinces of Pastaza and Morano Santiago. Recommended prevention in risk areas: **C**.

4. Airport Tax: No airport tax is levied on passengers upon embarkation at the airport.

5. Customs: Import: Free import:

1. 400 cigarettes, 500 grams of tobacco and 25 cigars;
2. 3 liters of alcoholic beverages per family;
3. 300 milliliter of perfume per person and 600 milliliter of perfume per household;
4. personal effects, incl. gifts;

Restrictions:

Processed food must be properly sealed or vacuum packed.

Prohibited:

1. plant propagation material or other products containing soil;
2. fruit, vegetables, flowers, grain or herbs;
3. raw milk or fresh dairy bi-products;
4. eggs or unpasteurized honey ;
5. products and by-products of porcine origin;
6. meat or meat products from any animal species;
7. untreated animal hides;
8. items made from unprocessed vegetable fibers;
9. pesticides or agricultural, veterinary and biological products that include fungi, bacteria, insects, vaccines, antibiotics;
10. genetic material (semen, embryos and ovules).

Arms and Ammunition: Nationals of Ecuador and the USA may import firearms and ammunition if holding a permit issued by a consulate of Ecuador.

Wild Fauna and Flora: The import of certain endangered species of plant, live animals and their products is prohibited or restricted under CITES.

For further details please refer to CITES: www.cites.org

Export: Free export of reasonable quantities of cigarettes, tobacco and national alcoholic beverages. **Prohibited:** gold bars, antiques, narcotics, wild live animals and/or parts thereof.

Pets: Require health certificate issued by an authorized government veterinarian within 30 days of departure and approved by the local health authorities in country of origin. The certificate must contain pedigree, species, sex, age, vaccinations and license number of animal. The passenger must also hold the export license issued by the health authorities in country of origin. In addition, dogs require a Rabies Inoculation Certificate issued within 6 months of arrival in Ecuador. A maximum of 2 pets allowed.

Baggage Clearance: Baggage is cleared at the first airport of entry in Ecuador.

Exempt: baggage of transit passengers with destination outside Ecuador.

6. Currency: Import: Local currency (United States Dollar-USD) and foreign currencies: no restrictions.

Export: Local currency (United States Dollar-USD) and foreign currencies: no restrictions.

■ Egypt (EG)

Geographical Information: Capital - Cairo (CA)

1. Passport: Passport required.

Passport Exemptions:

1. Nationals of Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and Portugal with a national ID card.
2. Passengers with a Permit to Re-Enter (Form 327) issued by the USA and born in Egypt.
3. Passengers with a seaman book.
 - 3.1. This does not apply when it is issued by Chinese Taipei, India or Pakistan.
4. Passengers with a Laissez-Passer issued by the United Nations traveling on duty.
5. Passengers with a travel document issued to refugees or stateless persons.
6. Passengers with a Travel Document for Palestinian Refugees (Document de Voyage pour Réfugiés Palestiniens) issued by Algeria, Bahrain, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates or Yemen.
7. Nationals of Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Chile, Colombia, Czechia, Denmark, Djibouti, Finland, France, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Korea (Dem. People's Rep.), Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Netherlands, Palau, Paraguay, Philippines, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay and Uruguay with an emergency passport.
8. Nationals of Argentina, Belize, Bulgaria, Canada, Ecuador, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Jordan, Kenya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Maldives, Namibia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sao Tome and Principe, Suriname, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela and Zambia with a temporary passport.

9. Passengers with a British emergency or temporary passport.

10. Passengers with an Alien's passport issued by Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

11. Passengers with an Interpol passport.

Document Validity: Passports and other documents accepted for entry must be valid for a minimum of 6 months from the arrival date.

a. Nationals of Egypt are allowed to enter with an expired passport.

b. When nationals of Egypt travel with a temporary passport, it must be valid on arrival.

c. Passports and other documents accepted for entry issued to residents of Egypt must be valid on arrival.

d. Passports issued to nationals of Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland must be valid for a minimum of 2 months beyond the period of intended stay, if they have booked their journey via a tour operator and have a return/onward ticket.

e. British passports issued to passengers born in the United Kingdom must be valid for a minimum of 2 months beyond the period of intended stay, if they have booked their journey via a tour operator and have a return/onward ticket.

Crew Members: Passport and a Crew General Declaration Form required.

Military: Same regulations as for passengers apply.

Minors: Minors aged less than 16 years do not need a separate passport if they are registered in passport of a parent or a guardian that does not contain a machine-readable zone.

Warning:

1. Passengers entering or transiting through Egypt must have a printed negative COVID-19 PCR or rapid antigen test taken at most 72 hours before arrival. The test must be based on a nasal or oral swab. The test result must have a stamp of the issuing laboratory or a QR code. A COVID-19 RT-PCR test used to depart Egypt becomes invalid for re-entry in all cases; or
- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik V at least 14 days before departure. The certificate must be in Arabic, French or English and have a QR code; or
- a COVID-19 vaccination certificate approved and certified by the Egyptian Embassy in the country of departure showing that they were fully vaccinated with AstraZeneca (Vaxzevria), Janssen, Moderna (Spikevax), Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), Sinopharm, Sinovac or Sputnik V at least 14 days before departure. The certificate must be in Arabic, French or English and have a QR code.

1.1. This does not apply to passengers younger than 12 years.

2. Nationals of France with a national ID card issued between 1 January 2004 and 31 December 2013 which has been automatically extended are not accepted to enter Egypt.

3. Passengers with "The Palestinian Authority" passport which starts with passport number "000" or with ID number "000" are not allowed to enter and transit.

2. **Visa:** Visa required.

Visa Exemptions:

1. Nationals of Egypt.

2. Nationals of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates for a maximum stay of 6 months.

2.1. This does not apply when nationals of the United Arab Emirates travel with a temporary passport.

3. Passengers with a Hong Kong (SAR China) passport for a maximum stay of 3 months.

4. Passengers with a Macao (SAR China) passport for a maximum stay of 3 months.

5. Nationals of Afghanistan who are older than 50 years or younger than 16 years for a maximum stay of 3 months.

6. Nationals of Yemen older than 50 years or younger than 16 years for a maximum stay of 6 months.

7. Nationals of Qatar with a normal passport for a maximum stay of 6 months.

8. Female passengers with "The Palestinian Authority" normal passport.

9. Nationals of Libya who are **males** older than 45 years or younger than 18 years for a maximum stay of 6 months.

10. Nationals of South Sudan and Sudan who are females for a maximum stay of 6 months.

11. Nationals of Libya who are **females** for a maximum stay of 6 months.

12. Male passengers with "The Palestinian Authority" normal passport older than 40 years for a maximum stay of 30 days.

13. Nationals of South Sudan and Sudan with a normal passport who are **males** older than 50 years or younger than 16 years for a maximum stay of 6 months.

14. Nationals of Jordan with a normal 5 year passport for a maximum stay of 3 months. The passport must not contain a stamp from the Jordanian Registration Office on the reverse side cover of the passport (on page 60). 28

15. Nationals of Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia with a normal passport and who are younger than 14 for a maximum stay of 3 months.

16. Nationals of Lebanon with a normal passport and who are older than 50 years or younger than 15 years for a maximum stay of 3 months.

17. Nationals of China (People's Rep.) and Viet Nam with a diplomatic passport.

18. Nationals of Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Belarus, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Djibouti, Ecuador, Gabon, Georgia, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, India, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Korea (Rep.), Libya, Malaysia, Malta, Morocco, North Macedonia (Rep.), Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Romania, Russian Fed., Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yemen and Zambia with a diplomatic passport for a maximum stay of 3 months.

19. Nationals of Portugal with a diplomatic passport for a maximum stay of 90 days. 211

20. Nationals of Lithuania with a diplomatic passport for a maximum stay of 90 days.
21. Nationals of Azerbaijan, Montenegro and Philippines with a diplomatic passport for a maximum stay of 30 days.
22. Nationals of Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Austria, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Colombia, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Djibouti, Gabon, Georgia, Guinea, Indonesia, Italy, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Romania, Russian Fed., Slovakia, Spain, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, Venezuela and Yemen with a service passport for a maximum stay of 3 months.
23. Passengers with "The Palestinian Authority" VIP passport.
24. Nationals of Viet Nam with an official passport.
25. Nationals of Algeria, Argentina, Belarus, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, India, Korea (Rep.), Libya, Malaysia, Morocco, North Macedonia (Rep.), Paraguay, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Tunisia and Uruguay with an official passport for a maximum stay of 3 months.
26. Nationals of Azerbaijan, China (People's Rep.) and Montenegro with a service passport for a maximum stay of 30 days.
27. Nationals of Argentina, Cuba, Ecuador, Jordan, Libya, Morocco, Paraguay, Peru, Tunisia, Turkey and Yemen with a special passport for a maximum stay of 3 months.
28. Nationals of Portugal with a special passport for a maximum stay of 90 days. 211
29. Passengers with a re-entry permit issued by Egypt.
30. Male passengers with "The Palestinian Authority" normal passport:
 - 30.1 for those transiting to the Gaza Strip, if the accepting carrier obtains confirmation that the Rafah border is open, prior to boarding;
 - 30.2 for holders of a Residence Permit issued by Egypt;
 - 30.3 for holders of an official invitation issued to participants of international and regional conferences;
 - 30.4 for holders of Investment Authority approvals for those traveling on business, related to companies or projects in Egypt;
 - 30.5 for students holding an accreditation certificate issued by the Foreign Student Affairs Department of the Ministry of Higher Education, or valid Egyptian University ID Card for the current academic year;
31. Nationals of Belgium, France, Germany, Italy and Portugal with a normal passport or a national ID card if traveling as tourists and arriving at Sharm El Sheik (SSH), Saint Catherine (SKV) or Taba (TCP) and remaining in the Sinai resorts for a maximum stay of 15 days.
32. Passengers with a normal, emergency or temporary passport if traveling as tourists and arriving at Sharm El Sheik (SSH), Saint Catherine (SKV) or Taba (TCP) airports and remaining in the Sinai resorts for a maximum stay of 15 days. 2122232425262728
33. Nationals of Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Morocco, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen if employed by the Arab League.