



## USEFUL INFORMATION

**GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION:**  
The Red Sea coast stretches for more than 800 KM from the Suez Canal. Hurghada is situated south of the Sinai Peninsula, on the shores of the Red Sea coast, and east of the Eastern Desert.

**GETTING THERE:**  
Only 10 minutes from Hurghada International airport.  
Direct weekly flights to Europe's major airports.  
Flight time: 4.5 hours from the UK and under 4 hours from most other major European cities. Munich - 4 hours and Rome - 3.5 hours.

**CURRENCY:**  
The basic unit of currency is the Egyptian Pound EGP (E£) divided into 100 piastres (pt). The exchange rate stands at 1 GBP = 11,20 EGP\*  
\*correct at time of going to press. Rate may change.

**LANGUAGE:**  
Arabic is Egypt's official language. Most Egyptians speak and understand English & French.

**CALLING EGYPT:**  
The international dialling code for Egypt is: + 20

