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## SAMPLE PROGRAM

### CAIRO - TEAMBUILDING

6 Days

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## Egypt

<b>Official Name</b>	Arab Republic of Egypt
<b>Geography</b>	
Area:	1,001,450 sq. km;
Capital:	Cairo (pop. estimated at 17 million).
Terrain:	Desert, except Nile valley and delta.
Climate:	Dry, hot summers; moderate winters.
<b>People</b>	
Population:	(July 2007 est.): 80,335,036.
Ethnic groups:	Egyptian, Bedouin Arab, Nubian.
Religions:	Muslim 85%, Coptic Christian 12%, other 1%.
Languages:	Arabic (official), English, French.
<b>Government</b>	
Type:	Republic.
<b>Passport &amp; Visa</b>	<a href="http://www.worldtravelguide.net/data/egy/egy040.asp">www.worldtravelguide.net/data/egy/egy040.asp</a>
<b>Health and Medical</b>	<a href="http://www.worldtravelguide.net/data/egy/egy080.asp">www.worldtravelguide.net/data/egy/egy080.asp</a>
<b>Currency &amp; Converter</b>	Egyptian pound (EGP), <a href="http://www.xe.com">www.xe.com</a>
<b>Electricity</b>	220v 50c AC



## Cairo

**Cairo**, the City of the Thousand Minarets, and the Melting Pot of Ancient and Modern Egyptian Civilizations is the capital of Egypt. It is the largest city in the Middle East and Africa and lies at the centre of all routes leading to and from the three continents: Asia, Africa and Europe.

Greater Cairo extends on the banks of the River Nile. On the east side we have the evidence of 2000 years of Islamic, Christian Coptic, and Jewish culture still flourishing to this day, while on west side the ancient Egyptian city of Memphis Giza, the renowned capital of the Old Kingdom and the site of the Pyramids.

Indeed, a journey through Cairo is a journey through time where past meets present





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## **Airport Services**

### **Excel Travel Escorts:**

our escorts are multi-lingual and always at your service

### **Meet and Assist Inside the Airport**

Our Field coordinator meets the guests inside the airport before the immigration counter & assists them through immigration and customs formalities

### **Private Immigration Desk**

This Service is rendered by the immigration authorities at the Airport against a fee. An officer is assign to handle only our participants to expedite formalities upon arrival. This is also to speed checking passports and avoid guests from waiting with the rest of the Passengers.

### **Egypt Entry Visa**

Visa can be obtained upon arrival of participants at airport.

### **Transportation:**

Airport Transfers & tours: all our vehicles are deluxe A/C coaches (Models 2006/2007)

## **Sight Seeing**

### **Egyptologists & Guides:**

professional multi-lingual guides and Egyptologists during sightseeing make your tours an unforgettable experience

## Day by Day Itinerary

### Day 1:

Arrive at Cairo International Airport, where your Excel Travel field coordinator **meets** you inside the airport **& assists** with immigration and customs formalities. Drive to your hotel in comfortable modern air-conditioned coaches. Your field coordinator makes sure that check-in is smooth. Enjoy the **welcome cocktail**, take some time to relax and be ready for a **themed welcome dinner** at the hotel.

### Day 2:

In the morning after breakfast we visit the **Pyramids of Giza and the Great Sphinx**.

The pyramids belong to the 4th Dynasty pharaohs of Cheops, Chephren, Mykerinos. We stop at the **Papyrus Institute** before we drive into downtown.

The **Egyptian Museum** is home to the countless artifacts of Egypt's historical past from pre-historic times to the Pharaohs until the Greco-Roman era, with the superb treasures of the Pharaoh Tutankhamen, who died so young, as one of the highlights.



So many impressions must be absorbed and digested. The perfect place to reflect on this journey into the past is **on a felucca** sailing the Nile while enjoying your **lunch break**. The felucca, the traditional Egyptian sailing boat) takes us straight to the dock at the **Royal Club Mohamed Ali**.

Let's end this fascinating day with some fun during a **Wedding Party**.

The sights of today provide you with the necessary clues for tomorrow's teambuilding day. So enjoy and watch out.

### Day 3:

This is our **teambuilding day**, which starts after breakfast and tests your survival skills in amazing settings in Cairo.

### Day 4:

You surely enjoyed a good night sleep and you are ready now for some more of Cairo's fascinating sights, the Citadel, re-constructed by Salah El Din in 1183 AD. and the **Mosque of Mohamed Ali**. Istanbul's great architect, Yousif Boushaq, designed the alabaster mosque for Mohamed Ali, who ruled Egypt from 1805 to 1849. The Mohamed Ali era, which brought considerable changes into various aspects of political, social and economic life is known as the Egyptian Renaissance.



The **Azhar Park** is Cairo's green area, a wonderful park with fantastic views over the city and the Citadel, carefully designed over a period of 10 years on a hill, which up to then was Cairo's garbage dump.

After lunch we drive a short distance to the famous **Khan el Khalili Bazaars** where our shopping rally begins.

Our day ends with a **Dinner Cruise on the Nile**.

### Day 5

This morning we are going to visit the remarkable garbage collector community, known as zebbalin. **APE (Association for the Protection of Environment)** is a registered NGO since 1984, active in Manshiet Nasser located at the foot of the **Muqattam Hills**. But let us first visit the **monastery** atop the mountain. Though

monastery was built only in 1986, it contains some ancient churches and chapels hidden in a series of natural caves in the Muqattam hills.

A short walk down leads us to the **workshops of APE**. Here the women introduce us to the recycling processes of cloth and paper and the art of transforming waste into amazing patchwork and recycled paper products.

APE's goal is to lighten the harsh living conditions of women and girls marginalized within society. APE is doing a very good job in fighting illiteracy, providing vocational skills for women and by improving the health care system.

Before we leave please feel encouraged to buy some of the recycling products.



Our lunch today is at the **Naguib Mahfouz Restaurant**. Naguib Mahfouz is Egypt's famous novelist who earned the Nobel prize. In the area of Khan el Khalili he spent his youth and always returned in search for inspiration for his characters. Mahfouz's loyalty to the simple, small bourgeois life of Cairo 's alleyways gained him grand respect among his people and especially the little man in the streets.

Tonight we enjoy a **One Thousand and One Night by the Pyramids**.

Dressed in local attire known as jelebieras, we drive out to the tent overlooking the Pyramids of Giza. Welcomed by a traditional Zaffa (a troop of musicians using oriental musical instruments like drums, Mozmar "Egyptian flute"), horse dancers and Berougi, the fire eaters, we indulge an unforgettable Gala Dinner with Belly dancers and the Egyptian Dervish entertaining us.



### Day 6:

Today we bid farewell and hope you enjoyed your stay with us.

## Suggested Hotels in Cairo

### **Sofitel El Gezira – 5\*                      downtown**

Occupying the southern tip of Gezira Island, this luxurious 27-storey hotel has one of the best Nile panoramas in Cairo. Its location is ideal for those who enjoy walks, as the island it occupies is one of the city's greenest and quietest districts. Culture lovers will appreciate its proximity to the Opera House and several art museums. At night the hotel comes alive, with a popular casino, restaurants and disco, which are treated to a dazzling view of city lights on the Nile.



### **Four Seasons Nile Plaza – 5 \*      downtown**

This beacon of sophisticated hospitality rises on the legendary Corniche along the bank of the river Nile. With commanding views of both the Nile and the Citadel, Four Seasons unites its timeless, caring, personalised attention with the dynamism of fast-forward Cairo.



### **Menahouse Oberoi – 5 \*                      Giza      Pyramids**

So close is this renowned colonial hangout to the Great Pyramids that it's hard not to wonder, at first, whether those gigantic trig points just beyond the hotel's garden aren't some kind of overgrown Disney model. They are the real thing, though, as is Mena House itself. One of the oldest hotels in Giza, and decorated with handcrafted furniture and elaborate textiles, this 523-room hotel opened in 1869. It has played host to a steady run of kings, emperors, heads of state, celebrities and sprawling tourists ever since. Many of the guest-room windows frame perfect views of the Great Pyramids.



### **JW Marriott Cairo – 5\*                      outskirts Heliopolis**

JW Marriott Hotel Cairo, a luxurious 5-star hotel and Cairo corporate resort, is nestled on the outskirts of the prestigious Heliopolis district just 10 minutes from the airport and close to attractions. The award-winning Cairo resort is ideal for a vacation or when looking for a Cairo business hotel.



## Survival Day – Teambuilding Day

### An Egyptian Love Story

**Hanadi** is a young girl from Upper Egypt who loves **Hamido** “fisherman from Port Said”. In a very dark night she was kidnapped by some muggers....

**Hanadi’s Family** from Upper Egypt  
**Hamido’s Family** from Port Said  
 Both families are searching for Hanadi

One of the Muggers



Hanadi’s father



09h00

Participants will be divided into two families, the "Hanadi Family" and the "Hamido Family". Get dressed in traditional outfit and start searching for Hanadi

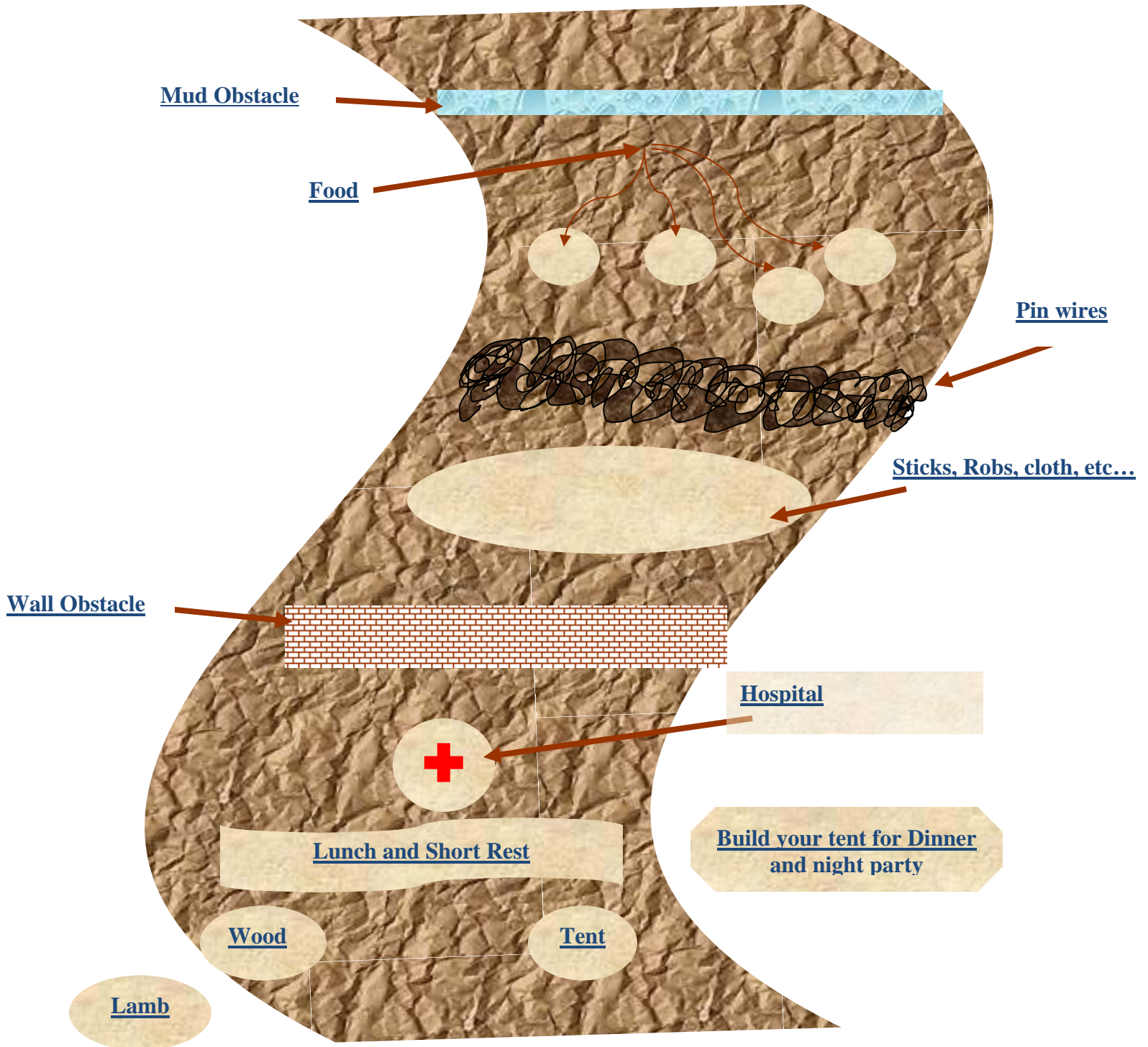
- Clue leads to a clue. Without solving it you can't go ahead and reach the next step
- First clue will lead to the first sightseeing (the Pyramids)
- Second clue you will find it in the Pyramids Area
- Third clue will lead to second sightseeing (the Museum)
- Forth will lead to the Lunch Place (Feluccas)
- Fifth Clue which will lead you to Hanadi is found while sailing on the River Nile

Meanwhile the muggers will do there best to delay your steps and misguide you

**Happy End:**

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## Scenario of the Day

- After breakfast we will leave the hotel heading to a Desert National Park in Cairo
- The group will be divided into 4 smaller groups
- Each group will have an instructor
- A brief about the day followed by sessions how to make fire, the hospital, tent, stretcher, etc...
- The group must solve the clues and overcome the obstacle one by one during the time limit set for 14h00. They have to start preparing their lunch and having a small rest
- After lunch everybody has to search for the material which they will use to make the tent for the night party
  
- Night Party
  - Entertainment By the clients
  - Food Lamb and some salads will be made by the clients  
Some food will be brought from outside sources by us

## Treasure Hunt Khan el Khalili



### Scenario of the Treasure Hunt

- After a relaxing lunch, participants are ready to take up the challenge.
- Group is divided into smaller teams of participants
- Road book with map of the area and questions will be distributed to each team during the way to Khan El Khalili
- Teams are prepared for a treasure hunt adventure in the most crowded areas in Cairo, the "Khan Khalili Bazaar".

### Here is what you have to accomplish in order to be the Winning Team!

- Buy from the Bazaar 3 different kinds of spices used in Egyptian Cuisine for L.E.10.00
- Buy a small coffeepot at the lowest price and bring the receipt
- Find the group logo displayed in one show window of one of the shops in the market
- What is the name of the most famous restaurant selling Kabab & Kofta in the market? You have to write it in Arabic
- Solve the clue then answer it  
 Wh1t 2s th3 n1m3 4f th3 m4st f1m45 s c1f3 2n th3 m1rk3t?
- Please translate the Arabic word in brackets ( منديل بقويه ) and buy one at the cheapest price....bring the receipt
- Solve the clue then answer it  
 Tekram eht ni tnaruatser srats evif a fo eman?  
 Eh si ohw?