



Cairo American College

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Dear College Representatives,

We are very excited about the opportunity to host you on our campus and look forward to welcoming you soon. Hopefully the information provided below will help you in planning your visit to Cairo.

Meeting Time:

All College Visits are held on the following days/times:

Sunday through Thursday 10:30 – 11:00 with counselors and 11:05 – 11:55 with students (school is not in session on Friday's as it is the first day of our weekend).

The time with students is during their lunch break. We have several ways to announce college visits to students but do not require them to register to attend the session in advance...therefore, due to the nature of CAC (busy place) the number of students could vary from one to thirty.

Travel Time: This will depend on your hotel location.

Downtown- 45 – 60 minutes

Heliopolis- 45 – 60 minutes

Nasr City- 45 – 60 minutes

Giza- 45 – 60 minutes

Maadi- 5 – 15 minutes (recommendations on places to stay nearby are below)

Please check with your Hotel for more exact travel time.



Taxi:

White Taxi: pick up on street

The white taxis are your best option. Some may have meters. Make sure the meter reads about 5LE when you start out or ask the cost before you get in. The cost should be no more than 50LE from where ever you are coming. (approx exchange- ~9LE = \$1.00)

UBER works in Egypt.

Private Drivers or buses (for large college tours): There are several driving services; ask the CAC Counselors for the phone numbers of the English speaking drivers.

Basic Arabic words for directions:

- Go straight – ala tool
- Right – yamin (yah-meen)
- Left – shimal (sheh-mal)
- Here is fine – Hena Kwayess (hennah-quay-es)
- Stop here – Khalas Hena Kwayess
- Slow down – Shwey, Shwey or Beshweesh

Other High Schools of possible interest: (time from CAC)

American International School- Main Campus- near airport (45-60 minutes)

American International School- East (AIS)- 45 – 60 minutes New Cairo

Modern English School (MES)- 45 – 60 minutes New Cairo

Narmer American College- 45 minutes 5th Settlement

New Cairo British International School (NCBIS)- 45 – 60 minutes New Cairo

British International School (BISC)- 60 – 90 minutes 6th of October City

Canadian International School (CIS)- 45 – 60 minutes New Cairo

Chouifat International School- 30 – 45 minutes New Cairo / Katameya



Please note that travel time between each school is going to be approximately 1 to 1.5 hours

R & R in Maadi:

Will you have a bit of time to relax and enjoy the amazing city of Cairo? Here are just a few of our favorite things in and around the Maadi/Cairo area:

Places to Stay:

Maadi:

Sofitel

Villa Belle Epoque

Cairo:

The Mena House (has a view of the Giza Pyramids)

Places to Eat: refer to www.elmenus.com for LOTS of options

- Gaya (Road 218)
- Crave (Road 213)
- Cairo Kitchen (near CAC campus) – Egyptian Fusion
- Vittorio's Italian Restaurant (Road 231, right behind Subway)
- Subway (Road 231, across the street from Duty Free)
- Blackstone Bistro (Behind Sofitel Hotel)
- Abou El Sid Restaurant (#45, Road 7, a great stop for local cuisine)
- Fusion (Corniche El Nile)
- Lucille's (Road 9, craving a burger or some American style diner food)
- Cafe Grecco (Road 9)
- Mori Sushi (Road 9)
- Tabla Luna (near CAC)
- Al Dayaa Lebanese (near CAC)

Shopping:

Road 231 (handi-crafts, jewelry, leather, etc.)

Road 9 (restaurants and shopping)

Recommendations:

(some tour companies that can help: Real Egypt, SeeEgypt and Travel Choice)

- Felucca on the Nile at Sunset – Felucca stands are located along the Corniche El Nile
- The Giza Pyramids

- Coptic Cairo
- The Egyptian Museum
- The Khan El Khalili (shopping and cultural)