

Ain Sokhna, Red Sea, Egypt

A working industrial port with one extraordinary calling card: Cairo and the Pyramids of Giza are just two hours away. Stay local for Red Sea beaches and a breathtaking desert cable car, or make the journey to one of the world's great ancient wonders.

-  Pier (docked)
-  Typical call: 8-10 hrs
-  Egyptian Pound (EGP); USD/EUR widely accepted
-  Arabic
-  Desert climate — very hot in summer

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Pier — ships dock directly at DP World Sokhna Port (no tender)

Walk to center: Walking inside port strictly prohibited; shuttle to gate required

Best For: Pyramids of Giza day trip, Grand Egyptian Museum, Red Sea beach day

Don't Miss: Galala cable car (Egypt's first, ~611m above the Red Sea)

 Getting around:  **Taxi**  ~\$6–8 ·  **Rideshare**  Uber, Careem

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Pyramids of Giza & Sphinx Full Day** — The ultimate reason to call at Sokhna.
- Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM)** — The world's largest archaeological museum, opened near Giza in 2023.
- Galala Cable Car & Galala City** — Egypt's first and longest cable car sweeps you from the Red Sea coast about 611 meters up to the dramatic Galala...
- Red Sea Beach Day Pass** — Sokhna's beaches are almost entirely private resort properties, but many sell day-use passes that include beach, pool...
- Monasteries of St. Anthony & St. Paul** — Dating to the 4th century AD, these are among the oldest continuously inhabited Christian monasteries in the world.

BEST WALKS

- Porto Sokhna Marina Walk** Easy · ~1 hr · Free — After taking a taxi from the port gate (~10 min), walk the free-access marina area at Porto Sokhna resort complex.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 5:24AM–6:17PM · Jun 5:50AM–7:52PM · Aug 6:18AM–7:30PM · Sep 6:35AM–6:55PM · Oct 6:52AM–6:19PM	
Apr	83°	61°	0d	 Egyptian Pound (EGP); USD/EUR widely accepted	
Jun	95°	72°	0d		
Aug	97°	76°	0d		
Sep	93°	73°	0d		
Oct	86°	68°	1d		

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book Cairo tours through your ship. Egypt traffic is notoriously unpredictable — if your private driver is delayed and you miss the ship, that's on you. Ship-sponsored tours...
- USD and EUR are king here. Most taxi drivers, tour operators, and resort day-pass desks accept dollars and euros. Keep small bills — change is often scarce. The Egyptian Pound...