



Partners for Youth Empowerment



Global Gathering 2018

September 25 - 30

Luxor, Egypt

Hotel Recommendations for Gathering Participants

There are many hotels in Luxor. We have come up with a list of recommended hotels that we have visited, and that have a good relationship with our local host, Funtasia Cultural Centre.

The hotels listed below are within easy reach of the Global Gathering venue (Funtasia Cultural Centre) which is in a rural location outside of the main centre of Luxor. We've included a map at the end of the document so you can see where each hotel is located. We recommend that you stay at one of the hotels listed below so that the group stays together and to facilitate transport and logistics.

All prices shown are agreed with the hotels on the current exchange rates (May 2018) and include lodging, three meals and all taxes. Breakfast will be served at your hotel. Lunch and dinner for all gathering participants will be served at the Nour El Balad hotel, right beside the Gathering Venue. If booking close to the Gathering date, prices may vary due to local currency fluctuation.

ECONOMICAL OPTIONS

Nour El Balad

<http://nour-el-balad.luxor-hotels-eg.com>

Nour El Balad is a nice two-floor, local hotel located right next to the Funtasia center. It is a cosy, traditional house with a main garden at the entrance and a roof terrace with a view to the

village and the desert. It has basic rooms nicely decorated with ensuite bathrooms. All rooms have fans and some have AC. Space is limited at Nour El Balad.

Price for shared room (2-3 people): £17 pers./day - Includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, water, and morning/afternoon refreshments.

Amenophis

http://www.luxor-westbank.com/amenophis_e.htm

This Western style hotel is a 10 minute walk from the Funtasia center. It is a three-floor building with a nice rooftop that offers great views of the village and the Habu temple. All rooms have the basic furniture, with closet and desk, and private bathroom and AC.

There is a big living room at the entrance with tables and chairs.

Once the Nour el Balad gets full, participants will be placed at Amenophis which is the second closest hotel to the venue.

Prices:

Shared room (2-3 people): £17 pers/day - Includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, water, and morning/afternoon refreshments.

MID-RANGE OPTIONS

Thebes

<http://hotelthebes.com>

Thebes is a brand new hotel, and 10 minute car ride from the Funtasia center. It has western, spacious rooms with private bathroom and AC. Some rooms have big balconies. There is big terrace with swimming pool at the rooftop and a bar, that you can access with the elevator. It is close to a main street with some shops, restaurants and ATM. Group transportation (1 morning pick-up and 1 evening drop-off) to and from the venue is included in the price listed below.

Prices:

Single room: £25 pers/day - Includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, water, morning/afternoon refreshments, transportation to/from the venue.

Double room*: £20 pers/day - Includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, water, and morning/afternoon refreshments, transportation to/from the venue.

***Note:** if only 1 person is in the Double room they will need to pay the whole fee for the room: £30/pers/day.

El Fayrouz

http://www.elfayrouz.com/index_engl.htm

El Fayrouz is a mid-range hotel that offers nicely decorated rooms with private bathroom and AC. There is a big garden area to chill out, drinks and food service. It is located in the busy area near the river side, with many restaurants and shops around. Can use the swimming pool from the hotel next door for £2.

It is a 15-20 minute car ride from this hotel to the Funtasia centre. Group transportation (1 group morning pick-up and 1 group evening drop-off) to and from the venue is included in the price listed below.

Prices:

Single room: £20 pers/day - Includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, water, morning/afternoon refreshments, transportation to/from the venue.

Double room*: £18 pers/day - Includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, water, and morning/afternoon refreshments, transportation to/from the venue.

***Note:** if only 1 person is in the Double room they will need pay the whole fee for the room: £26/pers/day.

HIGHER RANGE

Gezira Garden

<https://www.el-gezira.com/?hotel=gezira-garden>

Gezira Garden is a pleasant hotel, known as an “oasis” on the west bank of the Nile. It is located near the busy area next to the ferry station, on the river side with many nearby restaurants and shops. The area around the hotel is noisy but there is a garden inside the hotel which is quiet and calm. This hotel has double rooms and small apartments. All rooms have AC, and a small balcony facing the garden. There is a swimming pool and an airconditioned bar. Gezira Garden is a 15-20 minute car ride to the Funtasia Centre. Group transportation (1 group morning pick-up and 1 group evening drop-off) to and from the venue is included in the price listed below.

Prices:

Single room: £33 pers/day - Includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, water, morning/afternoon refreshments, transportation to/from the venue.

Double room*: £24 pers/day - Includes lodging, breakfast, lunch, dinner, water, and morning/afternoon refreshments, transportation to/from the venue.

***Note:** if only 1 person is in the Double room they will need pay the whole fee for the room: £38.5/pers/day.

Location and distances on the Map

- Nour El Balad to Funtasia - 2 minute walk
- Amenophis to funtasia - 10 minute walk
- Thebes to Funtasia - 10 minute car ride
- El Fayrouz to Funtasia - 15-20 minute car ride
- Gezira Garden to Funtasia - 15-20 minute car ride

