# GEF 2026 TRAVEL GUIDE

Everything you need for a seamless GEF 2026 experience

6th - 8th Nov, 2026



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# BEFORE YOU TRAVEL TO EGYPT

## Travel Documents:

Ensure you have a valid passport, visa or entry authorisation where required, flight itinerary and accommodation details.

## Visa Requirements:

Check the Egyptian immigration rules for your nationality before booking. Some nationalities may qualify for an e-visa or visa on arrival, while others may need advance approval. Do not assume eligibility.

## Weather:

November is generally mild to warm during the day, with cooler evenings. Pack light, breathable clothing for daytime and a jacket or cardigan for evenings.

## Currency:

The local currency is the Egyptian pound (EGP). Bring a payment card and a small amount of cash for everyday expenses.

## Power and Connectivity:

Check your charger compatibility, international roaming options and the availability of local SIM cards or eSIMs.

## Travel Insurance:

Consider purchasing travel insurance that covers medical emergencies, trip cancellations, lost baggage and other unexpected travel disruptions.

## Important Reminder:

Confirm your passport validity, visa requirements and airline baggage rules before departure.

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# ARRIVAL GUIDE

## Welcome to Cairo, Egypt






# Your Arrival Checklist

**01**
**Immigration and Vaccination**
**Passport and visa formalities**

**02**
**Baggage Claim**
**Collect your luggage**

**03**
**Customs**
**Follow airport instructions**

**04**
**Airport Transfer**
**Meet your driver or arrange transport**

**05**
**Hotel & Support**
**Contact your coordinator if needed**

# Your Arrival Information

*Kindly review the information below to ensure a smooth travel experience.*

- Airport: Cairo International Airport (CAI)
- Flight number · Arrival date · Arrival time
- Hotel name · Hotel address · Coordinator contact
- Hotel directions.

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# PACK SMART FOR GEF EGYPT

## Discover the GEF Cairo Dress Code & Style Guide

# DRESS CODE

**FIND BELOW A GUIDE TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR WARDROBE FOR SOME OF THE KEY EVENTS.**

## DAY 1



## MORNING

### Corporate Outfit

**Event:**
*Opening Conference*

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## EVENING

### Pink & Purple Outfit

**Event:**
*International Women's Congress*

# DRESS CODE

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## DAY 2



## MORNING

### Corporate Outfit

**Event:**
*Global Leadership Forum*

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## EVENING

### Global Glam & Wild

**Event:**
*Fashion Show*

# DRESS CODE

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## DAY 3




## MORNING

### GEF Style

*(Available for purchase at the venue and at the GEF shop on our website)*

**Event:**
*Breakout Sessions*

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## EVENING

### Black Tuxedo/ Gala Dress

**Event:**
*Global Entrepreneurs Award Gala Night.*

# OTHER RECOMMENDED PACKING CHECKLIST

1. Lightweight outfits for sightseeing.
2. A cardigan, light jacket or other layer for cooler evenings.
3. Comfortable walking shoes.
4. Sunglasses, sunscreen and a hat.
5. Clothing that respects local customs, especially when visiting religious or historic sites.
6. Chargers.
7. Power bank.
8. Medication you normally use.
9. Personal toiletries.
10. Payment cards and some cash.

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# GEF STORE

**Visit the merchandise store to get amazing GEF merchandise and souvenirs.** Wear the Festival and carry GEF home with you.



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Don't just enjoy the **Festival.**
Enjoy **Egypt,** too!

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# EXPLORE EGYPT

## BEYOND THE FESTIVAL

Iconic destinations, Rich culture.
Unforgettable experiences.

## EXPLORE EGYPT'S ICONIC DESTINATIONS



### CAIRO

**The heart of ancient wonders and modern energy.**

Visit the pyramids, stand in owe of the Sphinx, and explore the Grand Egyptian Museum — a world-class destination showcasing Egypt's priceless heritage.



### ALEXANDRIA

**Where the Mediterranean meets history.**

Enjoy coastal scenery, historic sites and the Bibliotheca Alexandrina — a modern architectural marvel and a global centre of knowledge and culture.



### LUXOR

**A journey through time.**

Discover magnificent temples and monumental arches, including the Great Pyramide, the Valley of the Kings, Karnak Temple, and Luor Temple, where history comes alive.



### ASWAN

**Nature, culture and serenity.**

Experience the beauty of the Nile, the Philip Temple, and enjoy breathtaking river experiences in one of Egypt's most peaceful and picturesque cities.

**To further enhance this experience, a curated selection of pre-event and post-event tours has been designed to allow participants explore Egypt beyond the conference.**

These exclusive packages are available at special discounted rates through our official partners, offering attendees the opportunity to fully immerse themselves in the beauty, history, and wonder of Egypt.

# POST-GEF TOUR

## Here's a list of activities and experiences you can enjoy after the festival ends.

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# A Day in Cairo

9th/10th Nov. 26

## Package Include:

1. Full day tour visiting the G.E.M. (the Grand Egyptian Museum), Pyramids & Sphinx including lunch during the tour at a local restaurant.
2. English-speaking guide during the visits.
3. Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle during the visits and transfers from hotel to hotel.

## Package does not Include:

1. GEF participation ticket
2. Flight
3. Tipping
4. Beverages during meals

## Package Cost

| | |
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| Rate Per Person | 165.00 USD |







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# 3 Days in Egypt

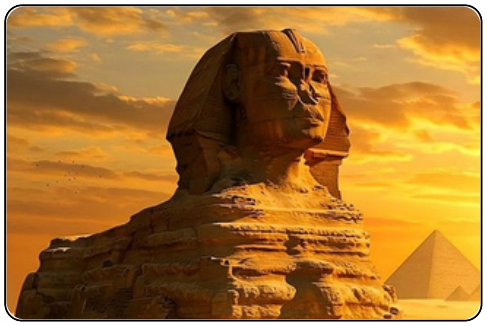
**9th Nov. 26 to 11th Nov. 26**

## Package Include:

1. 2 transfers in Cairo from the airport to the hotel & from the hotel to the airport.
2. 3 nights accommodation at Sonesta Hotel Cairo on a bed and breakfast basis.
3. Full day tour visiting the G.E.M. (the Grand Egyptian Museum), Pyramids & Sphinx including lunch during the tour at a local restaurant.
4. Over day tour to Alexandria visiting the Catacombs, Pompey Pillar, the amphitheaters & the Alexandria Library, including lunch in a local restaurant during the visit.









## Package does not Include:

1. GEF participation ticket
2. Flights
3. Entry visa
4. Tipping
5. Beverages during meals
6. Event ticket for the GEF
7. Accommodation during the GEF event from 06-11-26 to 09-11-26
8. Any other services not mentioned in the inclusions

## Package Cost

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| Double rate (2 Persons) | **1,504.00 USD** (752.00 USD per person) |
| Single rate (1 Person) | **1,195.00 USD** |

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# 5 Days in Egypt

**9th Nov. 26 to 13th Nov. 26**

## Package Include:

1. All transfers from hotels to airport or vice versa: 2 transfers in Cairo, 1 transfer in Luxor & 1 transfer in Aswan.
2. 1-night accommodation at Sonesta Hotel or similar, on a bed & breakfast basis.
3. 4 nights accommodation onboard M/S Mojito or similar on a full board basis, starting with lunch and ending with breakfast.
4. Excursions Included During the Cruise:
   a. Karnak & Luxor Temples
   b. Valley of the Queens, Hatshepsut Temple & the Colossi of Memnon
   c. Edfu & Kom Ombo Temples
   d. The High Dam & Philae Temple
   e. Felucca ride around the Kitchener Islands
5. Local English-speaking guide

## Package does not Include:

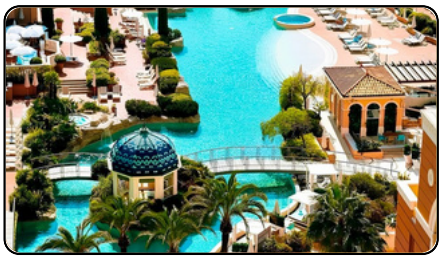
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2. Flights
3. Entry visa
4. Tipping
5. Beverages during meals
6. Event ticket for the GEF
7. Accommodation during the GEF event from 06-11-26 to 09-11-26
8. Domestic flight tickets CAI/LXR–ASW/CAI at the rate of USD 355.00 (subject to revision in case of airfare increase)
9. Any other tours or services not mentioned in today's offer
10. Any visits not mentioned above

## Package Cost

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| Double rate (2 Persons) | **2,800.00 USD** (1,400.00 USD per person) |
| Single rate (1 Person) | **2,335.00 USD** |











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# 6 Days in Egypt

**9th Nov. 26 to 14th Nov. 26**

## Package Include:

1. All transfers from hotels to airport or vice versa: 2 transfers in Cairo, 1 transfer in Luxor & 1 transfer in Aswan.
2. 1-night accommodation at Sonesta Hotel or similar, on a bed & breakfast basis.
3. 4 nights accommodation onboard M/S Mojito or similar on a full board basis, starting with lunch and ending with breakfast.
4. Excursions Included During the Cruise:
   a. Karnak & Luxor Temples
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5. Local English-speaking guide

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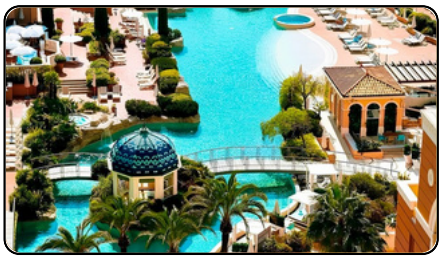
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2. Flights
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6. Event ticket for the GEF
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8. Domestic flight tickets CAI/LXR–ASW/CAI at the rate of USD 355.00 (subject to revision in case of airfare increase)
9. Any other tours or services not mentioned in today's offer
10. Any visits not mentioned above

## Package Cost

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|---|---|
| Double rate (2 Persons) | **3,108.00 USD** (1,554.00 USD per person) |
| Single rate (1 Person) | **2,385.00 USD** |











# GEF 2026 Accommodation Packages

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## Cairo, Egypt
## Nov. 2026

**Stay at our official accommodation partners to enjoy up to 30% discounts**

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# Ultra Premium 5 Star

## JW Mariott Hotel Cairo
**(The Home of the Festival)**

Stay at the host hotel. It's the best choice!

Avoid **the traffic.**
Skip **the rush.**

**Stay close** to where everything is happening.

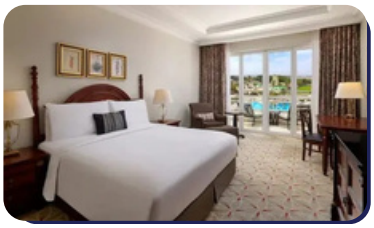
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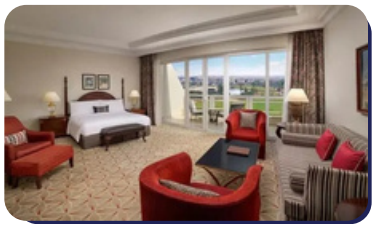

# JW Marriott Hotel Cairo

Per Night



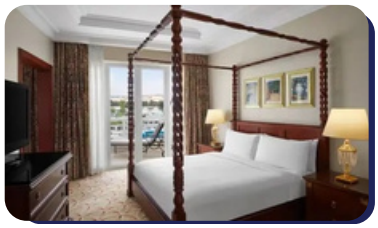
**Double or Single Room**

**$544**



**Junior Suite**

**$860**



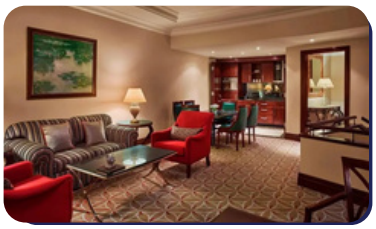
**Premier Junior Suite**

**$910**



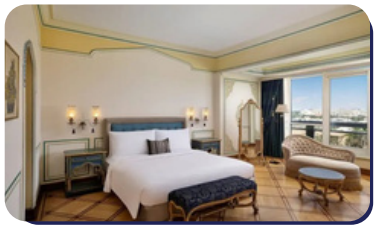
**Executive Suite**

**$1,080**



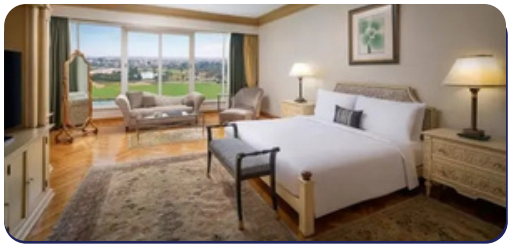
**Duplex Suite**

**$1,180**



**Presidential Suite**

**$3,580**



**Royal Suite**

**$7,000**

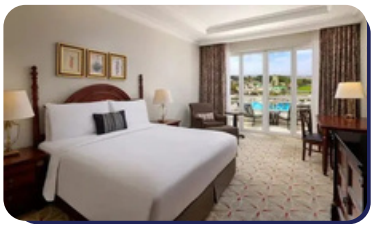
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# JW Marriott Hotel Cairo

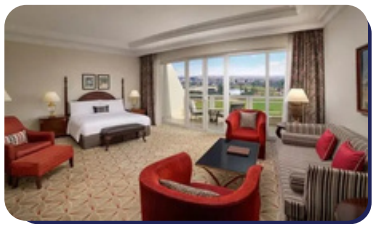
**5th -9th Nov. 26**



**Double or Single Room**

Total for 4 nights:

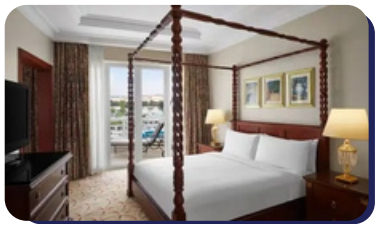
**$2,270**



**Junior Suite**

Total for 4 nights:

**$3,630**



**Premier Junior Suite**

Total for 4 nights:

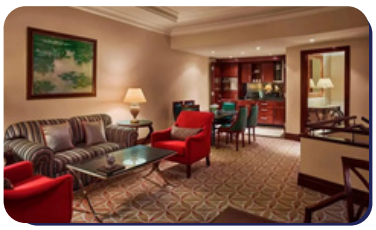
**$3,830**



**Executive Suite**

Total for 4 nights:

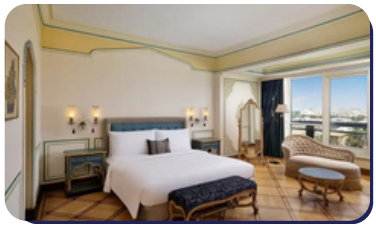
**$4,520**



**Duplex Suite**

Total for 4 nights:

**$4,900**



**Presidential Suite**

Total for 4 nights:

**$14,500**



**Royal Suite**

Total for 4 nights:

**$28,100**

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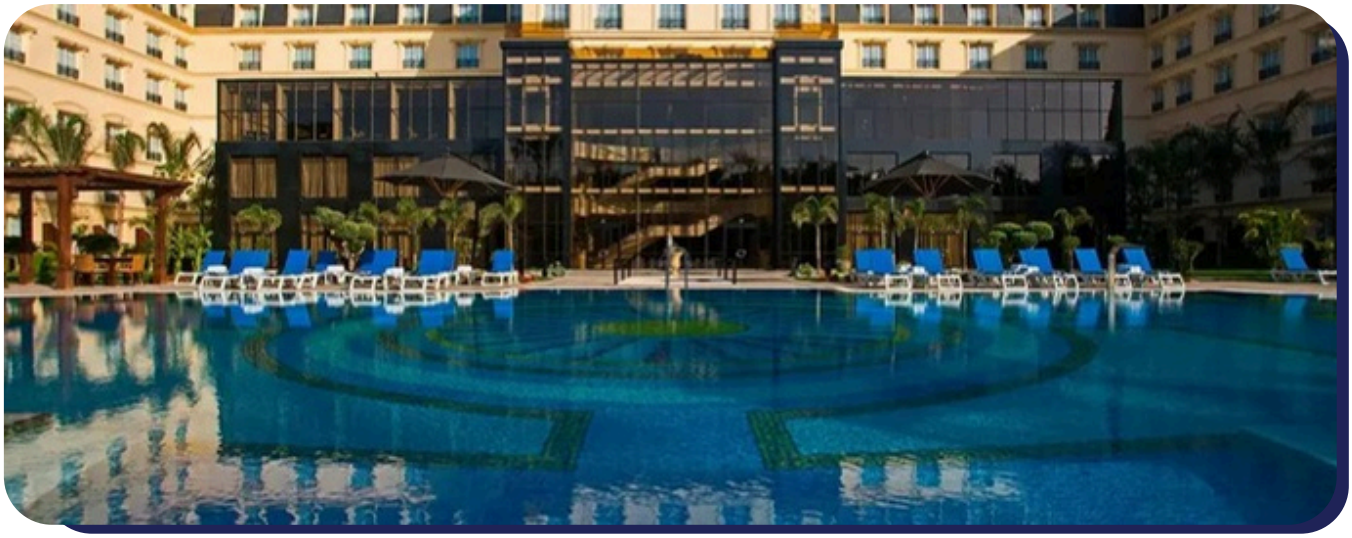
# Premium Luxury 5 Star

## Renaissance Cairo Mirage City Hotel

Our second-best advice?
Stay 5 minutes away from
the GEF experience!

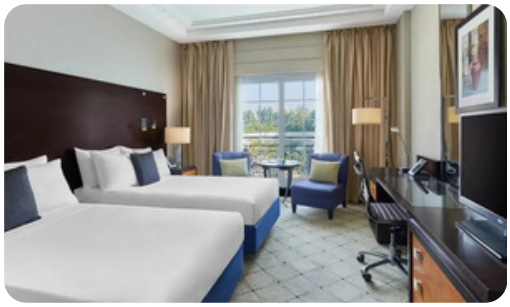
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# Renaissance Cairo Mirage City Hotel

**Per Night**



## Double or Single Room

**$466**



## Executive Suite

**$954**



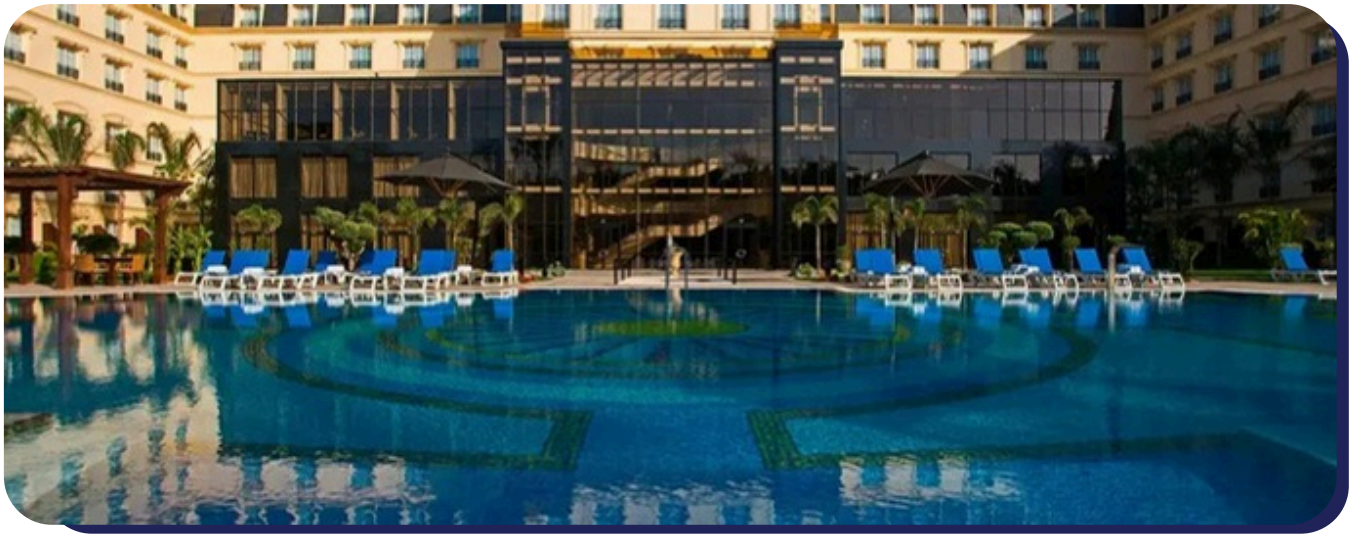
## Premier Junior Suite

**$2,126**

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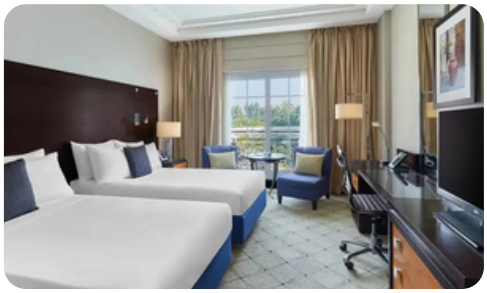
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# Renaissance Cairo Mirage City Hotel

**5th -9th Nov. 26**



## Double or Single Room

Total for 4 nights:

**$1,957**



## Executive Suite

Total for 4 nights:

**$4,010**



## Premier Junior Suite

Total for 4 nights:

**$8,700**

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# Luxury Value

## Sonesta Hotel, Tower & Casino Cairo

Enjoy convenient proximity to the GEF 2026 festival venue.

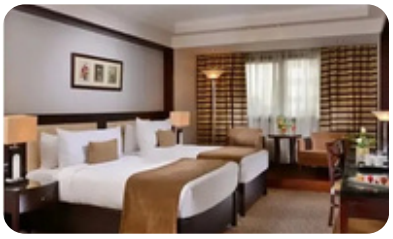
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# Sonesta Hotel, Tower & Casino Cairo

## Per Night



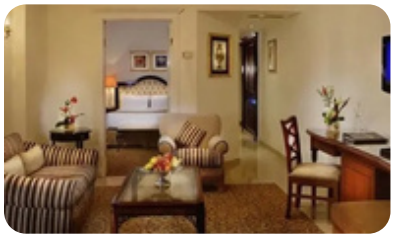
**Double or Single Room**

**$278**



**Premium Room**

**$376**



**Junior Suite**

**$425**



**Executive Suite**

**$564**



**Presidential Suite**

**$788**



**Royal Suite**

**$1,050**

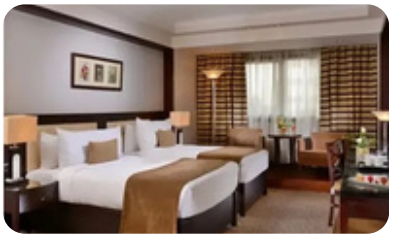
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# Sonesta Hotel. Tower & Casino Cairo

**5th -9th Nov. 26**



**Double or Single Room**

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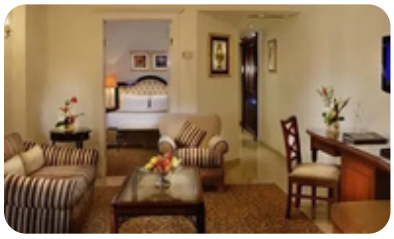
**$1,210**



**Premium Room**

Total for 4 nights:

**$1,700**



**Junior Suite**

Total for 4 nights:

**$1,900**



**Executive Suite**

Total for 4 nights:

**$2,450**



**Presidential Suite**

Total for 4 nights:

**$3,550**



**Royal Suite**

Total for 4 nights:

**$4,400**

# Your Adventure Awaits

Your journey to GEF Cairo 2026 begins with the right travel package, designed to make your trip seamless, comfortable, and memorable.

Secure your preferred package today and get ready for an unforgettable international experience.

## For bookings, inquiries, and reservations:

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## See you in Egypt

