

## **Travel Arrangements, Visas and Accommodation Bookings – GSR 23**

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Participants are requested to make their own travel arrangements and accommodation bookings to Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt. For further information on travel arrangements, visas and hotel bookings please visit the [Host Country website \(to be available soon\)](#).

### **COVID-19 Restrictions:**

- Egypt's COVID-19 entry restrictions were lifted on June 17, 2022.
- Travelers should follow airline guidance with regard to vaccination proof and possible use of mask.
- Travelers should inquire shortly before the flight.

### **Entry Visa for travel into Egypt:**

- All relevant enquires should be addressed to [GSR23visa@tra.gov.eg](mailto:GSR23visa@tra.gov.eg). Visas cannot be obtained through the ITU Secretariat.
- The official email confirmation of registration issued by ITU must be presented with a visa application. Participants are strongly invited to submit their visa applications to the Egyptian authorities at least 12 weeks, but not less than 6 weeks, prior to travelling to Egypt.
- A valid passport and a visa are required to enter Egypt. All participants are requested to send a copy of their passport together with the registration confirmation message from ITU to the Egyptian embassy or consulate in their country of origin or residence in order to obtain a visa.
- Participants who are nationals of countries where there is no Egyptian embassy or consulate should contact the embassies of Egypt in the neighboring countries.
- Please visit [Egypt's e-Visa Portal](#) to see whether you are eligible for applying to the visa electronically.
- For any difficulties or special cases that require assistance in obtaining a visa, please contact [GSR23visa@tra.gov.eg](mailto:GSR23visa@tra.gov.eg) before 2 May 2023.

Delegates leaving Sharm El-Sheikh on international flights are encouraged to arrive at the Sharm El-Sheikh airport a minimum of 2 hours in advance of their flights for off-peak time departures and up to 3 hours in advance for departures during peak hours. Additionally, passengers should be aware of the need to show a printed copy of their itinerary in order to get past the first airport checkpoint, which is prior to the baggage screening done BEFORE check-in.