



Red Sea Riviera Apartments - Hurghada, Egypt.

Excursions from Hurghada.

The Hurghada area is a place rich in historical sites and natural beauty. Your hotel will be able to organise for you guided or non-guided visits to some of these sights. Trips can be booked through local agents or you could hire a car and have the freedom of going where you like for as long as you like.



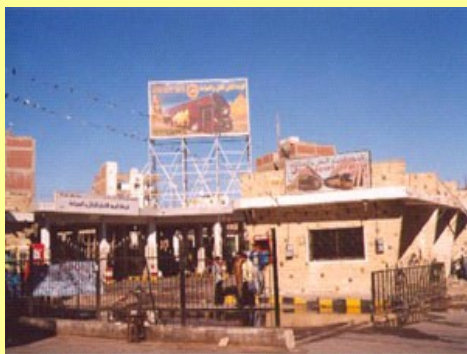
Luxor.

Many people choose to combine a relaxing holiday by the Red Sea with the sights of Ancient Egypt and the era of the pharaohs. Excursions to Luxor from Hurghada are available either by plane, departing from the Hurghada airport, or by bus. The most popular excursion to Luxor is on a full day basis, with an early morning departure, but you also have the choice to spend a night in Luxor and see the awesome sights in two days.

Alternatively, you may like to hire a car and go at your own pace. Here are some vehicle hire companies in the Hurghada district:

BUDJET SOFITEL HOTEL	Hurgada	065442261
Europe Car Max	Sinesta Beach Hotel Hurghada	065443661
HERTZ AMER CAR	Hotel International Hurghada	065443911
Limo 1 (S.A.E.)	Movenpick Hurgada	065544501

There are many tour groups offering pre-bookable excursions from Hurghada to a number of destinations including, Luxor, Cairo etc. Below is links to their websites where you can find more information.



The local bus depot - Hurghada.



Luxury coaches to take you on excursions.

Whatever it is you want from a holiday it can be found in and around Hurghada:

Below are groups that organise specialist activities:

Hilton World Resorts -

Kite and wind surfing -

Fishing Trips -

Squash tournament -

Kite surfing -



Islands near Hurghada offer all kinds of fun and excitement. Take a day trip to Giftun Island for snorkeling and a fish barbecue, or view the Red Sea from a submarine! When you're not in the sea you can shop in the boutiques, relax in the luxury holiday villages or visit the Roman Mons Porphyrites (mountain of porphyry) remains at nearby Gebel Abu Dukhan (Father of Smoke). Day-trips or safaris to explore the Red Sea Mountains by camel or jeep are also available. Other nearby islands and destinations include the Shadwan Island (Diving, snorkeling, fishing but no swimming), Shaab Abu Shibban (Diving, snorkeling and swimming), Shaab el-Erg (Diving, fishing and snorkeling), Umm Gammar Island (Diving and snorkeling), Shasb Saghir Umm Gammae (Diving), Careless Reef (Diving), Abu Ramada Island (Diving), Shaab Abu Ramada (Fishing), Dishet el-Dhaba (Beaches and swimming), Shaab Abu Hashish (Beaches, diving, snorkeling, swimming and fishing), Sharm el-Arab (Diving, swimming and fishing and Abu Minqar Island (Beaches and swimming).



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