

## FUN FACTS:

- Egypt is home to the longest river in the world – The Nile.
- “If you drink from the Nile, you will always come back” (we actually don’t know if that’s true, but that’s what they say).
- Egypt is home to one of the seven wonders of the world – The Pyramids!
- Ancient Egyptians used to write in symbols called ‘hieroglyphics’
- Some of the Ancient Egyptians’ Gods used to be represented as animals.
- Famous for belly dancing and the mystic ‘tanoura’ folk dance.

Country: Egypt

Capital: Cairo

Population: 104,258,327

Language: Arabic

Currency: Egyptian Pound

Local dish: Koshary & ‘fuul’ (fava beans)

Bordering countries: Libya, The Gaza strip in Palestine, and Sudan.

Unique animals: camels, donkeys, goats, and Jerboa.

Highest point: Mount Catherine 8,668 feet



