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1. Geographical location

Sharm el Sheikh is sited on the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula, in South Sinai Governorate, Egypt, on the coastal strip along the Red Sea. The population of the city is approximately 73,000 as per 2015 records.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

The Neighboring Cities Of Sharm El Sheikh Are Hurghada With An Approximate Distance Of 110 Kilometers, Luxor With A Distance Of Approximately 405 Kilometers, Cairo With An Approximate Distance Of 505 Kilometers And Giza With An Approximate Distance Of 515 Kilometers.



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3. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

3.1. Paid

3.1.1. Saint Catherine's Monastery

Saint Catherine's Monastery is one of the most religious sites in Egypt. The officially Sacred Monastery of the God-Trodden Mount Sinai was built between 548 and 565 and is known to be one of the oldest working Christian monasteries in the world. Located inside the UNESCO-listed Saint Catherine area, the monastery is one of the most-visited attractions in Sharm El-Sheikh.

Address : Qesm Sharm Ash Sheikh, South Sinai Governorate, Egypt

Location : 28.5559484, 33.97604799999999

Contact : +20 69 3470353

Website : <http://www.sinaimonastery.com/en/index.php?lid=1>

Nearest Public Transport : East Delta train station (not recommended)

Entry Fee : LE 35.00 per person

Open & Close Timing : Monday to Thursday and Saturday: 09:00hrs-23:30hrs
Friday and Sunday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

3.1.2. Aqua Blue Water Park

There is no better way to enjoy with your family on a hot sunny day at the Aqua Blue Water Park in the "City of Peace". The spectacularly large water paradise consists of a number of water slides and is known to be one of the best of its kind in the country.

Address : Qesm Sharm Ash Sheikh, Sinai Peninsula, Egypt

Location : 27.8571152, 34.3042523

Contact : +20 100 985 6002

Website : <http://www.aquablue-sharm.com/tour/aqua-park-sharm-el-sheikh/>

Nearest Public Transport : Naama bay bus station (not recommended)

Entry Fee : LE 350.00 per person

Open & Close Timing : Friday to Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Closed

Time Required : 10

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

3.1.3. Dolphina Park

Dolphina Park is a dedicated dolphinarium that offers interactive dolphin shows and an opportunity to swim and dive with these intelligent creatures. The mesmerizing dolphins performing here is a treat to watch leaving you spellbound even after you exit the park. Come here to watch the dolphins dancing on water and take back a memorable experience.

Address : Qesm Sharm Ash Sheikh, South Sinai Governorate, Egypt

Location : 28.0541777, 34.42544999999999

Contact : +20 122 500 19 00

Website : <http://www.dolphina.net/default.htm>

Nearest Public Transport : Naama bay bus station (not recommended)

Entry Fee : LE 30.00 per person

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 15 minutes

Buy Ticket : Yes

3.1.4. El Fanar Beach & Lighthouse

El Fanar, a beautiful beach conquered by a lighthouse, is attractive all year-round regardless of the seasons, day or night. The beach surrounds the most delightful bay in the city of peace, the Ras Umm Sid Bay, which has the most famous restaurants, extraordinary beaches for relaxing and is enclosed by a beautiful reef. It also houses an amphitheatre on the sea for magical nights that await your arrival in Sharm el Sheikh.

Address : El Fanar St, UMM El Sid Hill, Sharm el Sheikh, South Sinai Governorate, Egypt

Location : 27.8498339, 34.3126755

Contact : +20 69 3660988

Website : <http://www.elfanarsharm.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Naama bay bus station (not recommended)

Entry Fee : LE 60.00 per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 4

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No



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3.2. Free

3.2.1. Terrazzina Beach

Terrazzina Beach is sited next to the old market and is one of the best sandy shores in Sharm el Sheikh. The crystal clear water accompanies the numerous restaurants serving different cuisines and flavored Shisha on the beach. The beach also hosts a foam party every Thursday and is known for several adventure sports activities.

Address : Qesm Sharm Ash Sheikh, South Sinai Governorate, Egypt

Location : 27.863242, 34.29233099999999

Contact : +20 100 500 6621

Website : <http://terrazzina.com/terrazzinasite/>

Nearest Public Transport : Naama bay bus station (not recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.2. Al-Mostafa Mosque

The beauty of Al Mostafa Mosque lies in the paintings displayed inside the mosque. The mosque is huge and spacious with a perfect blend of art and religion. The minarets of the mosque merge with the surrounding area, making it one of the most beautiful mosques to visit in the city.

Address : Al Rewaysat Rd, Qesm Sharm Ash Sheikh, South Sinai Governorate, Egypt

Location : 27.8925139, 34.29954139999999

Nearest Public Transport : Naama bay bus station (not recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.3. Tiran Island

Part of Ras Muhammad National Park, Tiran Island is sited at the entrance of the Straits of Tiran, which connects the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aqaba. It is spread

across an area about 80 square kilometers and is occupied only by military personnel from Egypt and the Multinational Force and Observer (MFO).

Address : 159 Ras Nasrany, Sharm El Sheikh, South Sinai Governorate, Egypt

Zipcode : 159

Location : 27.9383509, 34.5417618999999

Nearest Public Transport : Naama bay bus station (not recommended)

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 02:00hrs-13:00hrs

Time Required : 5

Buy Ticket : No

3.2.4. Ras Mohamed Nature Reserve

Stretching over an area of 480 square kilometers, Ras Mohammed Nature Reserve is a paradise for marine lovers consisting of more than 1,000 species of fish and coral reefs. Overlooking the Gulf of Suez and the Gulf of Aqaba, this park throws open a scuba diving adventure for the brave hearted as they encounter a myriad of colorful marine creatures. Note: Please carry reef-friendly sunscreen if you wish to do scuba diving.

Address : Qesm Sharm Ash Sheikh, South Sinai Governorate, Egypt

Location : 27.7420043, 34.234774300000026

Contact : +20 69 3660559

Nearest Public Transport : Ras Muhammad National Park Bus Station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 5

Buy Ticket : No

Index**4. Time Zone**

Egypt time zone: Eastern European Time Zone (UTC+02:00).



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