# El Gouna, Red Sea





### The Red Sea's Premier Leisure Destination

Nestled on a secluded stretch of Red Sea coastline, El Gouna is one of the Red Sea's most sought after destinations. Internationally recognized as Egypt's most environmentally friendly destination, El Gouna gets its name from the crystalline lagoons that wrap around a cluster of islands and seashore on which the town is built. El Gouna is a complete holiday destination offering all the services required for a hassle-free vacation or permanent living. In addition to offering 14 hotels, the various activities and entertainment options, world-class cuisines and exciting nightlife make El Gouna the Red Sea's premier leisure destination. Within close proximity to Hurghada International Airport, El Gouna is easily accessible from Europe's major cities.

### Development

- 37.8 million square meters total land area, 9 million developed
- 14 hotels with 2,622 guestrooms total
- 10 km of beachfront, over 20 islands surrounded by lagoons
- 10,000 residents from all over the world
- Environmental awards including Green Globe certification
- Villas and apartments available for sale and rent

## The Town

- Award-winning architecture
- Innovative Dine Around Program
- 100 restaurants, bars, and eateries
- Private Airport and European-standard Hospital
- Resort-wide transportation include bus, boat, and tok tok
- Wireless, high-speed internet
- Shops ranging from souvenirs to exclusive boutiques

### Leisure/Sport

- 18-hole Championship Golf Course
- 2 Angsana Spa outlets
- 4 public-access beaches and 3 nearby islands
- 9 certified diving centers and 5 kitesurfing centers
- Horse stables and go-karts
- Tennis academy, football team and sporting club

### Community

- International curriculum K-12 school
- University Center (American University in Cairo branch).
- Hotel Training School
- Community Library
- Church and Mosque for religious services
- Nurseries and childcare
- Children's playgrounds
- Supermarkets and fresh produce





### The Town: In a Class of its Own

Created in partnership with world-renowned architects, hoteliers, businesses and service providers, El Gouna has evolved as a breathtaking holiday paradise with superlative accommodation and leisure features. The town is comprised of two vibrant hubs of activity, the picturesque Abu Tig Marina and traditional Downtown Kafr, both offering an array of activities, shopping, and dining. The town's award-winning architecture and the exceptional beauty of its natural environment speak for themselves. With over 2,200 homes sold and with over 10,000 permanent residents from all over the world, El Gouna is home to an exceptional international community. With a church and mosque, and even a football club, the population is a vibrant, living community.

## A Destination for the Entire Family

Kids are highly cherished and valued members of the El Gouna community and the hotels and local service providers have taken care to create special activities aimed to give the youngest visitors an unforgettable vacation. Activities include an international nursery program, summer camp and daily kids' clubs, tailored diving courses, a local aquarium and museum, go-karting and mini-golf. In short, El Gouna is the perfect setting for lasting family memories.

### Sports on Land and in the Water

Whether you enjoy a day at the beach, underwater, or on a quad runner expedition through the desert, El Gouna is the place for you. Exceeding the standards of legendary Egyptian hospitality, El Gouna's range of activities is abundant. The resort offers some of the worlds' best marine-based activities including snorkeling, deep sea fishing, paragliding, waterski, wakeboard and kitesurfing. Other activities include tennis, beach volleyball, horseback riding, desert safaris, and access to a range of hotel gymnasiums and fitness centers.

### **Golfing in Perennial Sunshine**

Year-round sunshine means year-round golf, making El Gouna an ideal golfing destination. The 18-hole championship course boasts year-round golfing in a setting where players can feast their eyes on stunning views of mountain, water and sky as the course challenges the strength, ingenuity, and skill of novice and professional alike. The full service Golf Club offers rental services, food and beverage, and fitness facilities. For non-golfers, don't miss the weekly Golf Introduction with PGA Professionals on the driving range.

### **Diving: Stunning Marine Life**

With nine certified diving centers, El Gouna is a real divers' destination. Heated pools and calm reefs make this the perfect place for the beginning diver to hone his or her skills before moving on to the Red Sea's highly-acclaimed reefs and wrecks. Experienced divers drawn to the region to explore those same sites will find that El Gouna's diving centers have plenty to offer them as well. The resort's various dive centers offer a complete range of diving education, including PADI and CMAS diving certification.

#### **Explore: Beyond the Resort**

Those able to tear themselves away from the pleasures of El Gouna and its immediate sea and desert surroundings can arrange excursions to Egypt's most popular historical sites. The ancient temples of Luxor and Aswan and the pyramids of Giza are only a bus or plane trip away, and Bedouin guides are always available for tours through the rugged Eastern Desert region.

City	Distances	Approximate Driving Time
Hurghada	22 km	20 min
Cairo	430 km	5 hrs
Luxor	300 km	3.5 hrs
Aswan	520 km	5.5 hrs
Alexandria	780 km	8 hrs
Sharm El Sheikh	600 km	6.5 hrs (2.5 hrs via ferry)
Taba Heights	950 km	9.5 hrs

- 50 min flights are available for Cairo-Hurghada-Cairo route.

<sup>-</sup> Direct flights are available from Cairo to all major cities.



### Wellness: Unforgettable Pampering

Peace, relaxation, and leisure are at the core of the El Gouna experience. The Banyan Tree Group offers two Angsana Spa outlets: at the Mövenpick and the Steigenberger Golf Resort. Each spa offers exclusive facilities; massage and wellness treatments that help vacationers harmonize mind and body. The local El Gouna Hospital offers plastic surgery by qualified surgeons and the serene setting of El Gouna is ideal for recovery and rejuvenation.

### Going Out: Never a Dull Moment

With over 100 outlets, El Gouna provides a medley of exotic cuisine and entertainment options. Choose from superb a la carte restaurants and stylish cafes or beach BBQ's and seaside bars. After sunset, life in El Gouna continues to pulse and thrive. El Gouna has dozens of nightspots and a variety of settings to enjoy your nights out with a truly cosmopolitan crowd. International musicians, DJs and local artists offer nightly performances while trendy bars and an open-air discotheque provide alternative fun.

### Accommodation: A World of Choice

El Gouna is home to 14 hotels offering a total of 2,622 guestrooms. Ranging from comfortable, intimate inns to lavish 5-star beachfront resorts; each hotel is uniquely designed and created to offer exceptional service and endless accommodation options catering to all tastes, needs and budgets.

### **Meetings & Conferences**

El Gouna has venues for high-level business conferences and more casual environments for group meetings with capacity ranging from 12 to 400 persons. The town's hotels are well-appointed and equipped with the staff, facilities and state-of-the-art media and communication technology needed to meet the highest standards of quality and convenience.

HOTEL	STARS	ROOMS
Five Star Luxury		
Mövenpick Resort and Spa	5	554
Sheraton Miramar Resort	5	338
Steigenberger Golf Resort	5	220
Four Star Exclusive		
Club Med	4	239
TTC Ocean View	4	236
Four Star Downtown		
Sultan Bey Hotel	4	115
TTC Rihana Resort	4	268
Panorama Bungalows Resort	4	166
Three Star Downtown		
Arena Inn	3	144
Dawar El Omda	3	66
TTC Rihana Inn	3	166
Three Star Marina		
Ali Pasha Hotel	3	34
Captain's Inn	3	48
Turtle's Inn	3	28

### A Special Dining Invitation for Our Guests

Those looking for a holiday for the palate will welcome the chance to participate in El Gouna's Dine Around program. This one-of-akind offer invites guests to enjoy the variety of the resort's fabulous cuisines. Open to guests on half board, full board, and all-inclusive basis, the Dine Around program allows guests to substitute meals at their own hotel for one at any of the 20 participating restaurants.

## Services: Nothing Left to Chance

As a complete community, El Gouna ensures that every possible convenience is readily on hand for a completely hassle-free vacation. Local services include a private airport, fully equipped hospital, banking facilities, TV and radio stations, visitor information center, high speed and wireless internet, limousine rental, and shuttle transport.

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