

# Wonders of Arabia

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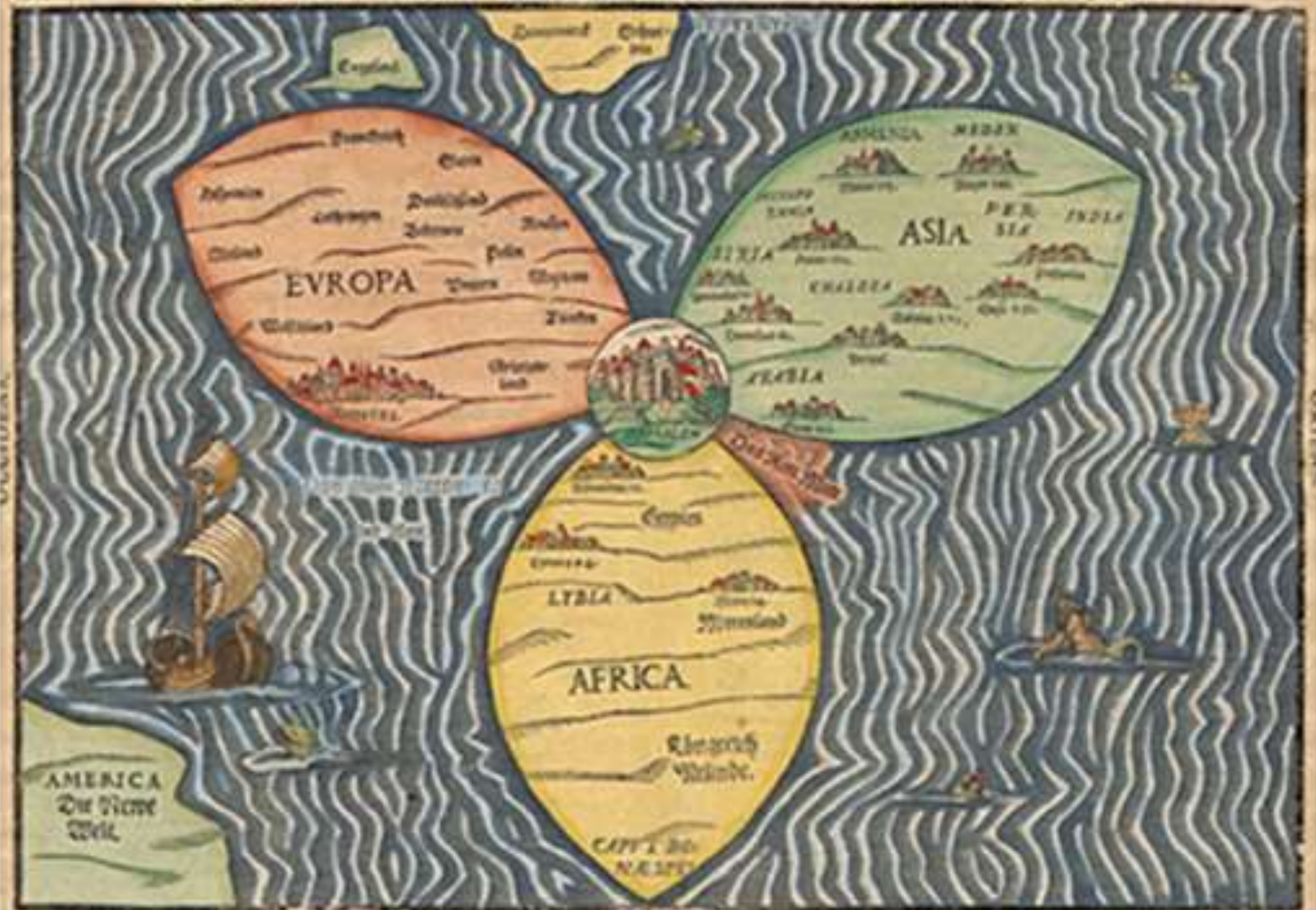
## *Introduction*

Windstar Cruises  
Ross Arnold, Fall 2017

# Wonders of Arabia - 2017









Athens, Greece  
Antiquities galore!

# Athens, Greece

Acropolis, New Acropolis Museum, National Archeological Museum, Byzantine Museum, etc.





## Arab Republic of Egypt

Population: 86.9 million

Land Area: 1,001,450 sq km

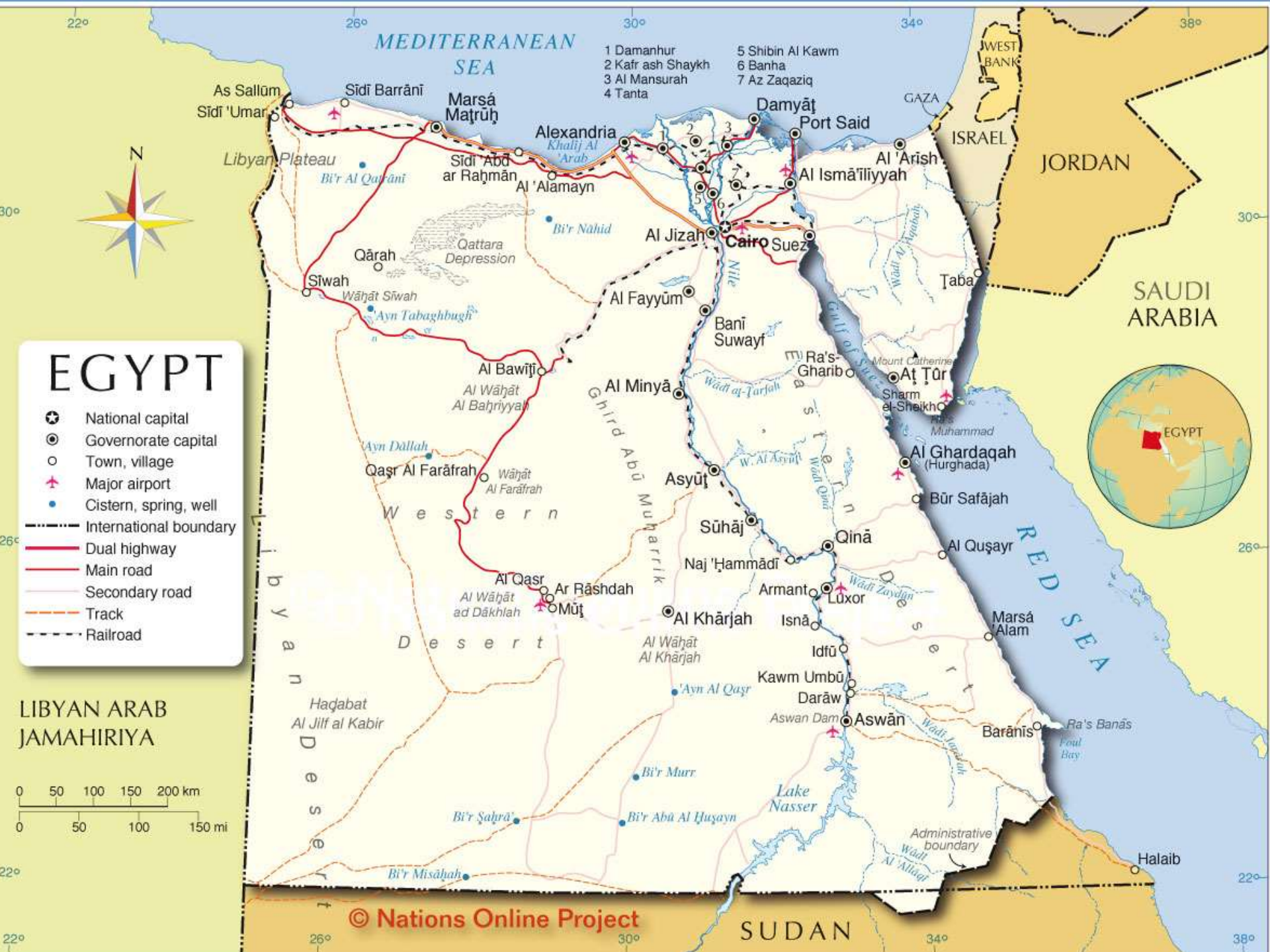
Government: Semi-presidential republic

Language: Egyptian Arabic

Money: Egyptian pounds (1 EGP=\$0.16)

GDP: \$551.4 billion (2013)





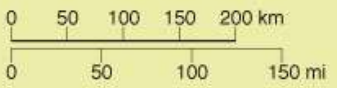
MEDITERRANEAN SEA

- 1 Damanhur
- 2 Kafr ash Shaykh
- 3 Al Mansurah
- 4 Tanta
- 5 Shubin Al Kawm
- 6 Banha
- 7 Az Zaqaq

# EGYPT

- ★ National capital
- ⊙ Governorate capital
- Town, village
- ✈ Major airport
- Cistern, spring, well
- International boundary
- == Dual highway
- Main road
- - - Secondary road
- · - · Track
- - - - Railroad

LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA



SUDAN

WEST BANK

GAZA

ISRAEL

JORDAN

SAUDI ARABIA

RED SEA



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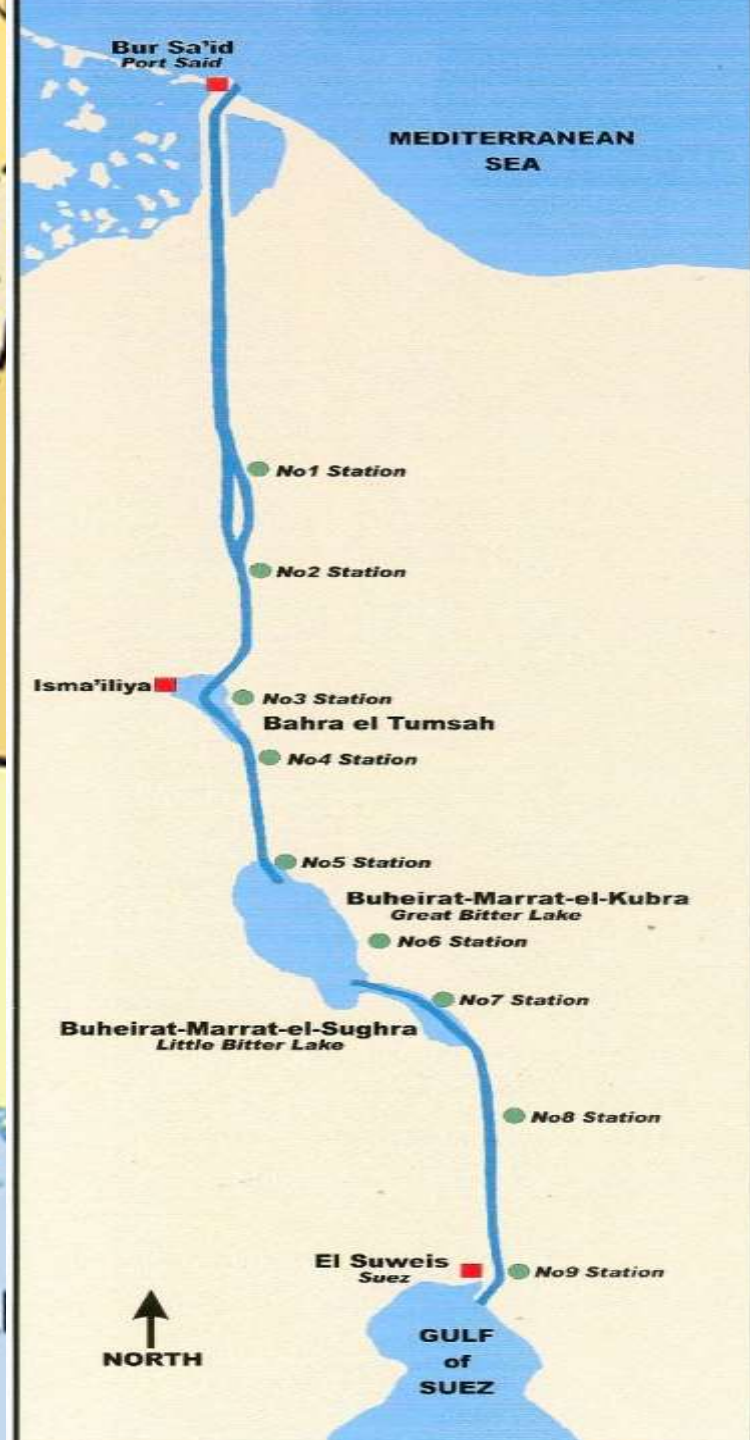
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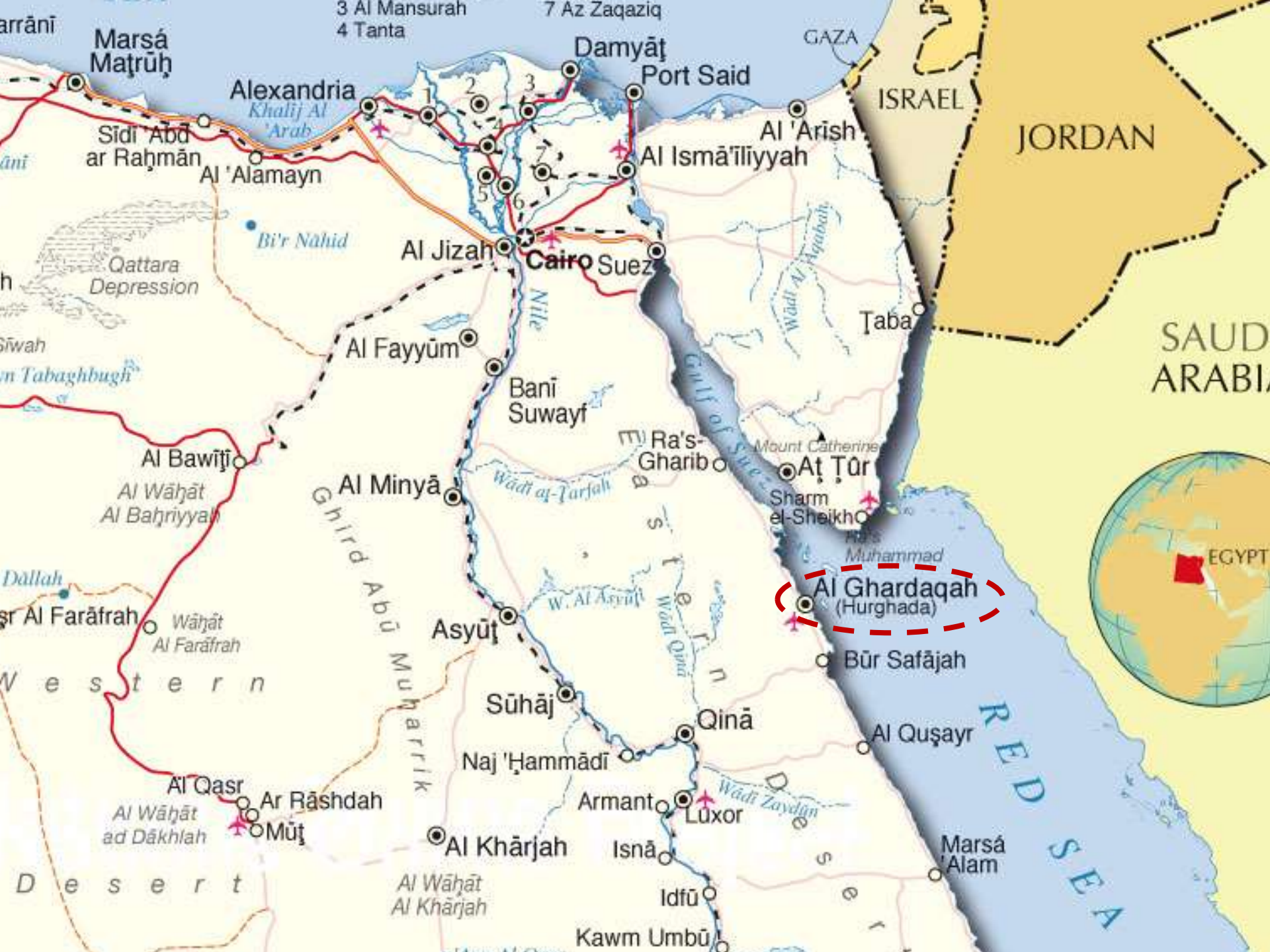
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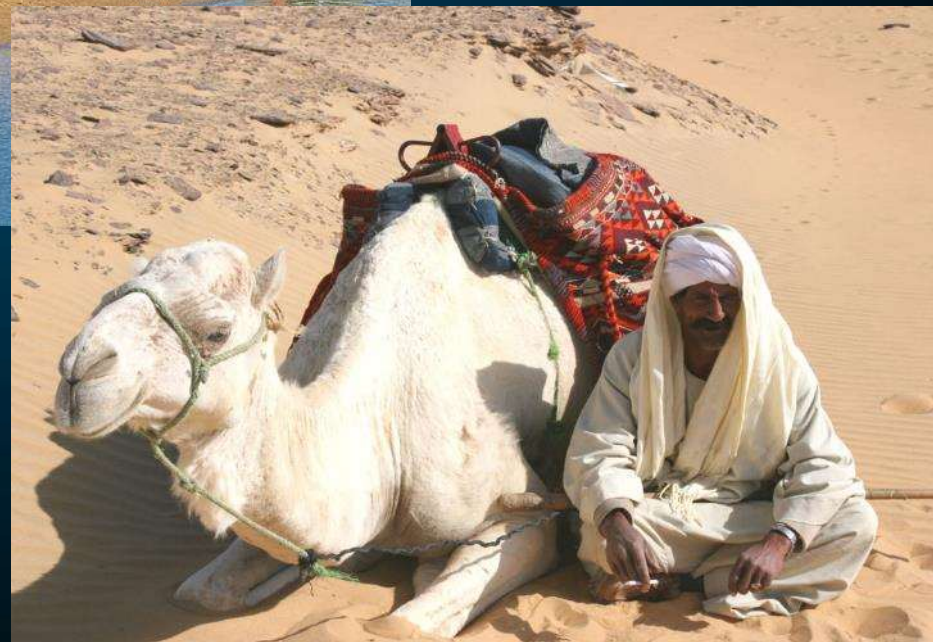






# Suez Canal Transit





Hurghada, Egypt  
Beaches, Bedouins and  
Camels



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Marsá Maṭrūḥ

3 Al Mansurah  
4 Tanta

Damyāt

Port Saīd

GAZA

ISRAEL

JORDAN

Alexandria

*Khalīj Al 'Arab*

Al 'Arīsh

Al Iṣmā'īlyyah

Sīdī 'Abd ar Raḥmān

Al 'Alamayn

Al Jizāh

Cairo

Suez

Tabā

SAUDI ARABIA

Qattara Depression

*Bi'r Nahid*

Al Fayyūm

Banī Suwayf

Ra's-Gharīb

Mount Catherine

At Tūr

Sharm el-Sheikh

Muḥammad

Al Ḡharḍaqah (Hurghada)

Būr Safājah

Al Quṣayr

Marsá Alam

Siwāh

*Tabaghbugh*

Al Baḥrīyah

Al Wāḥāt Al Bahriyyah

Dallah

Al Farāfrah

Wāḥāt Al Farāfrah

Western

Al Qasr

Al Wāḥāt ad Dākhlāh

Ar Rāshdah

Mūṭ

Desert

Asyūt

Sūhāj

Naj 'Ḥammādī

Armant

Luxor

Al Khārjah

Isnā

Idfū

Kawm Umbū

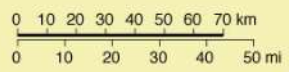


EGYPT



# JORDAN

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## Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

Population: 7.9 million

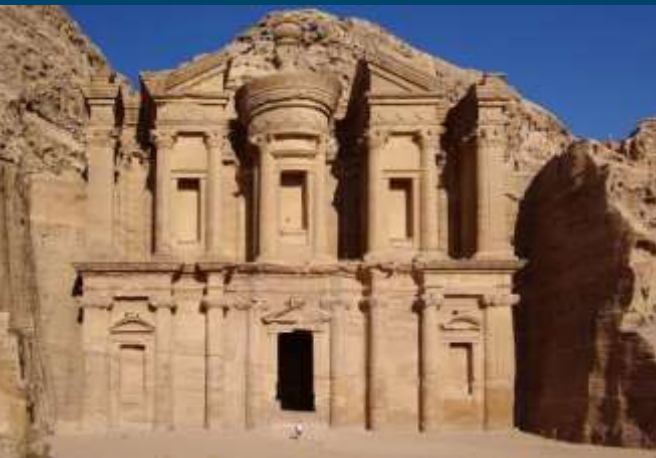
Land Area: 89,342 sq km

Government: Constitutional monarchy

Language: Egyptian Arabic

Money: Jordanian dinars (1 JOD=\$1.41)

GDP: \$40.02 billion (2013)





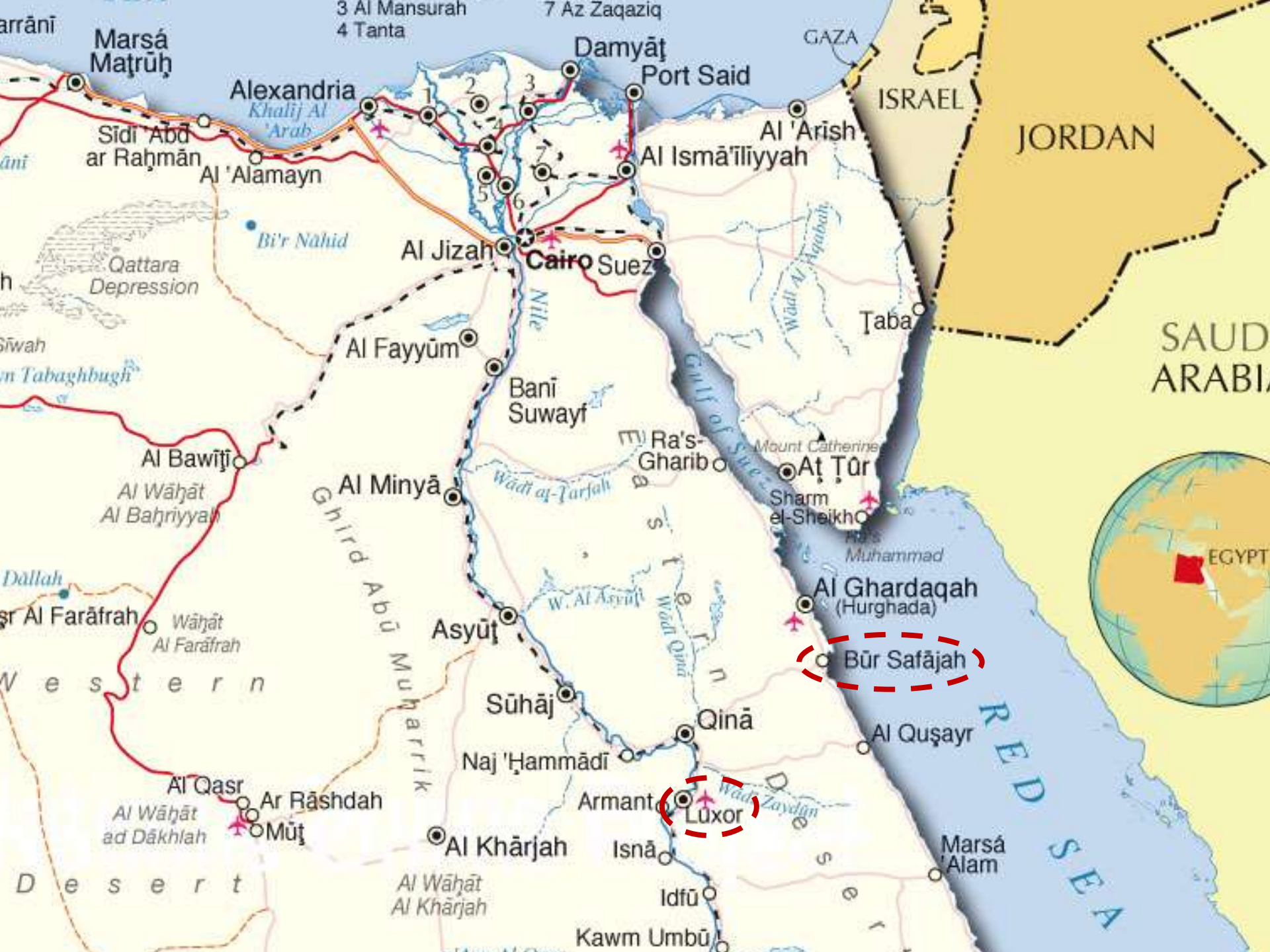
# Aqaba, Jordan & the Rose City of Petra



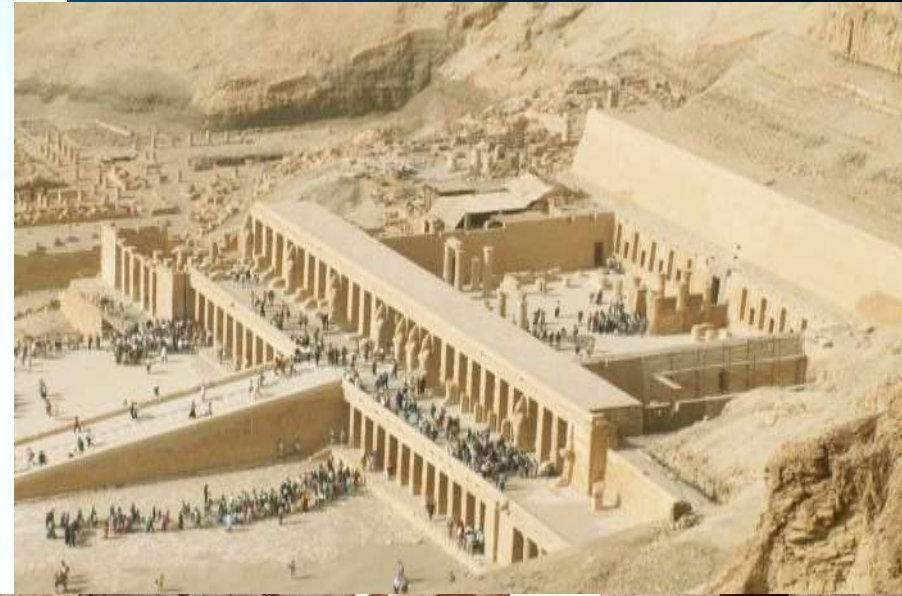




Saint Catherine's Monastery/Mt. Sinai



# Luxor, Egypt





**Mediterranean**

**anean Sea**

**Red Sea / Arabian Sea**

**Gulf States**

Arabic Sea

Socotra (Yemen)

Antalya, Mersin, Cyprus, Nicosia, Syria, Lebanon, Beirut, Damascus, Israel, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Jerusalem, Jordan, Amman, Al 'Aqaba, Port of Aqaba, Cairo, Aswan, Medina, Riyadh, Jiddah, Mecca, Port Sudan, Eritrea, Asmera, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Djibouti, Aseb, 'Aden, Sanaa, Yemen, Lake Van, Tabriz, Mosul, Bagdad, Iraq, Kuwait, Basrah, Abadan, Kuwait City, Dhahran, Manama, Bahrain, Doha, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, Muscat, Oman, Gulf of Oman, Bandar-e 'Abbas, Persian Gulf, Oman, Muscat, Oman, Herat, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Mashhad, Tehran, Iran



## Sultantate of Oman

Population: 3.83 million

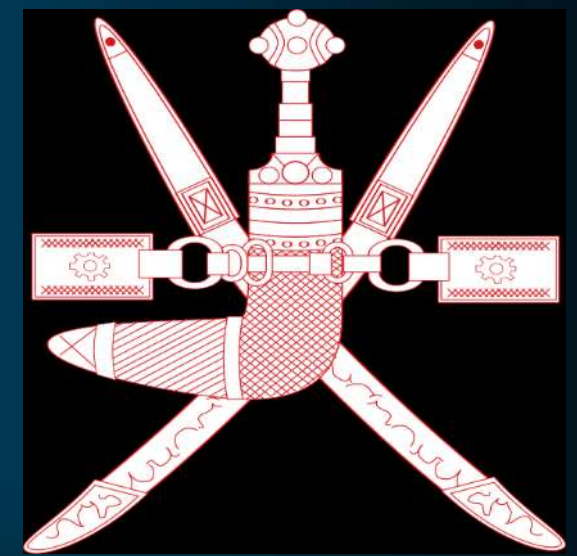
Land Area: 309,500 sq km

Government: Sultantate

Language: Arabic & Balochi

Money: Omani rials (1 OMR=\$2.60)

GDP: \$163.62 billion (2013)





# UAE and Dubai





# Wonders of Arabia Lectures

- *Intro to Wonders of Arabia; The Permanence of Egypt*
- *Pharaohs, Temples & Tombs*
- *Alone in the Desert; Mysteries of the Nabateans & Petra*
  - 11/01- Hurghada, Egypt
  - 11/02- Aqaba, Jordan
  - 11/03- Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
  - 11/04-05- Safaga/Luxor, Egypt
- *Birthplace of Empires; Faith & Culture in the ANE*
- *Unity & Diversity in the Middle East*
- *Children of Abraham; Understanding Islam*
- *Moses, Israelites, and Crossing the Red Sea; Lawrence of Arabia, Bedouins and British Victory in WWI*
- *History & Culture of Oman*
  - 11/11- Salalah, Oman
- *Alexander the Great & Hellenism; The Crusades*
- *History, Culture & Conflict in the Middle East*
  - 11/14- Khasab, Oman
  - 11/15- Dubai