

Cairo Tower



Identification

EBN	103322
Name	Cairo Tower
Construction Type	observation tower
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	Africa	City Name	Cairo
Country Name	Egypt	Address (as text)	Sharia Hadayek el Zuhreya
State Name	Cairo	Latitude	30.046023
Metro Area Name	Cairo Metro Area	Longitude	31.224191

Map



Description

Structural Material	concrete	Main Usage	observation tv transmission
Facade Color	light brown	Side Usage	restaurant
Architectural style	modernism		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	613.52 ft	Height (obs. deck)	524.93 ft
Height (tip)	613.52 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction end)	1961
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Features & Amenities

- One of the city's famous buildings

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- Revolving floor is present
- Transmission antenna on roof

Facts

- The capsule at the top of the tower contains a revolving restaurant, cafeteria and outdoor public viewing deck.
- Cairo Tower is the tallest all-concrete structure in the world (i.e. no steel frames or columns).
- 14 meters in diameter, the tower rests on a steel-reinforced concrete slab.
- 500 workers were needed to construct the tower.
- The design is inspired by the lotus flower, which along with papyrus is the most revered plant in Egyptian history.
- Made up of 8 million small mosaic lozenges.

Involved companies

Architect.....

Naoum Shebib Architects

Cairo
Egypt

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