



**Rescue 2010**  
**Alexandria, Egypt, 04-16 October**

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In 2010 the Lifesaving World Championship, known as Rescue 2010 will take place in the coastal city of Alexandria in Egypt.

Rescue 2010 is organised by the Egyptian Diving and Lifesaving Federation (EDLF) on behalf of the International Life Saving Federation (ILS).

Egypt and the EDLF welcomes over 3,000 athletes, over 1,000 delegates, officials, team managers and supporters to celebrate the 100th anniversary of lifesaving



**International Sports Tours**



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We are once again delighted to be involved in the Life Saving World Championships being conducted in the historical and exotic location of Alexandria, Egypt. Known as the "Pearl of the Mediterranean" with a population of 4.1 million, Alexandria is the second largest city in Egypt and has an atmosphere that is more Mediterranean than Middle Eastern, it's ambience and cultural heritage distance it from the rest of the country although it is only 225 km from Cairo. Alexandria is the country's largest seaport, serving about 80% of Egypt's imports and exports and is also an important tourist resort extending 32 km along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea in north-central Egypt.

Following a comprehensive site inspection in December of last year and as a result of ongoing communications with the event organisers we are pleased to offer fully inclusive tour packages for all Rescue 2010 participants and details on flights, accommodation and post Championships touring are enclosed.

Booking and Payment Conditions are also noted and if you have any queries regarding the enclosed information or require alternative travel arrangements please do not hesitate to contact one of our experienced consultants.

## Flight Schedules

"Group Bookings" with **Emirates** via Dubai in both directions are confirmed as follows. Return flights to **Brisbane** are via Dubai and Singapore #

Thursday	07 Oct.	Depart Sydney	9.45 pm
"		Depart Brisbane	8.45 pm
Friday	08 Oct.	Arrive Cairo	10.40 am
Sunday	17 Oct.	Depart Cairo	6.30 pm
Monday	18 Oct.	Arrive Sydney	10.30 pm
Tuesday	19 Oct	Arrive Brisbane #	12.40 am
Tuesday	19 Oct.	Depart Cairo	6.30 pm
Wednesday	20 Oct.	Arrive Sydney	10.30 pm
Thursday	21 Oct	Arrive Brisbane #	12.40 am

Tour members must depart on the **Emirates** "Group" flights noted above i.e. 07 Oct. **Return dates other than Sun. 17 or Tue. 19 are permitted subject to availability, however, an amendment fee of \$75.00 per person will apply.**

Alternative airlines, dates and/or departure ports (ex Australia) can also be requested, however, additional fees may apply and **full payment** may be required following confirmation.

Please note your flight requirements on the **Booking Form** and/or **Itinerary Planner**.

## Accommodation

The event organisers have confirmed reservations at a number of apartment and hotel properties in the **Mamoura Beach Precinct**. We consider **apartment** style is more practical due to more affordable rates and the convenience of apartment style accommodation.

Apartments are 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms and have gas cookers, oven, refrigerator, cutlery, television, furnished with linen, pillows, pillowcases, blankets. Bath/kitchen towels, internet and telephone are **not** provided and can be purchased or accessed in the local supermarket or internet café.

The Mamoura Beach Precinct will be guarded by a 3 metre high security wall accessible through a policed gate on a 24 hour basis.

Ample parking space is available with shops, restaurants, laundry service and supermarket all within walking distance. The "**International Life Saving Village**" will also be in the Mamoura precinct.

We have chosen the 4-5 star option for our tour packages as we consider this would be similar to our 3.5 star rating. Any rating less than 3.5 star rating by Egyptian standard would be considered inadequate.

## Tour Costings

1 bedroom apartment	Double bed	2 share	AU\$2940.00 per person	Extra night	AU\$83.00 per person
2 bedroom apartment	Double bed +	3 share	AU\$2805.00 per person	"	AU\$68.00 per person
	2 x single bed	4 share	AU\$2655.00 per person	"	AU\$51.00 per person
3 bedroom apartment	Double bed +	5 share	AU\$2695.00 per person	"	AU\$56.00 per person
	4 x single bed	6 share	AU\$2615.00 per person	"	AU\$46.00 per person

## Tour Cost Inclusions

- Economy class airfare - Emirates Airlines Sydney or Brisbane to Cairo and return as noted under **Flight Schedules**
- Coach transfers Cairo/Alexandria/Cairo approximately 3 hours each way
- **9 nights** apartment style accommodation (4-5 star grading) including taxes and service charges

## Tour Cost Exclusions

- All meals
- Travel Insurance
- Airport departure taxes
- Items of a personal nature e.g. phone calls, laundry, optional sightseeing etc
- Apartment cleaning fee - payable direct at 10-15 euro per apartment per clean
- Championship Registration - please contact your local Surf Life Saving Association or visit [www.rescue2010.com](http://www.rescue2010.com)

## Competition Venues

### Beach/ocean venue: Mamoura Beach

The Mamoura Beach is the selected beach for the beach and ocean competitions located to the North of Alexandria city. It is part of the Mamoura Beach and Holiday residential area and access to the area is through a controlled gate. The beach is wide and deep enough with a wide pedestrian promenade giving adequate back of beach areas.

The beach is immediately backed by residences and holiday apartments and the Mamoura Beach Area has also the necessary coffee shops, entertainment and supermarkets.

The EDLF will provide three swimming competition arenas, one surfboat arena, one IRB arena and a training arena.

### Pool venue: Moubarak Swimming Pool

The Moubarak Military Swimming Pool is a full size Olympic pool with 10 lanes and a depth of 2 m all over, it has electronic timing (Omega) and spectator seating (over 4,000). It has no separate warm-up pool; however there is a diving pool (25 x 20 m) adjacent to the pool. Dressing rooms and administration rooms are available.

The Organising Committee will add to the complex temporary catering and other facilities. There is ample parking space in the domain. The Moubarak Swimming Pool Complex is a military pool that is located in a military complex in a protected and fully secured area.

## Training Pools

### New pool competition venue and training venues at Smouha Sporting Club

A new swimming complex is being constructed and planned for completion by May 2010. If and when finished, the competition will move to that pool which contains a fully Olympic size pool of 50 x 25 x 3m, an adjacent 50 x 12.5 x 2m warm up pool, a diving pool of 25 x 20 x 10m and four other swimming pools in the vicinity that will be used for training

### Alexandria Sport Club pools

The Alexandria Sport Club has two 50 m pools, one 50 x 25 m and one 50 x 20m. The pools are set in a very nice environment with the usual club facilities such as restaurants, shopping street, parking and adequate space around the pool.

## Lifesaving Village

The Rescue 2010 Life Saving Village will be set up close to the competition area with a view of the beach. The Village will offer breakfast, lunch and dinner services, closing parties, disco, meeting points, information desk, merchandising, souvenir shop and "drinking corners".

**Further details on Rescue 2010 are available on the official website [www.Rescue2010.com](http://www.Rescue2010.com)**

## Rescue 2010 Event Schedule

Date	Meetings/Social	National Teams	Masters	Interclub Teams	Surfboats and IRB
<b>Mon 04 Oct</b>	Commission/Committee meetings ILS Welcome Party				
<b>Tue 05</b>	Board of Directors ILS Centennial Dinner	General Briefing, Briefing SERC			
<b>Wed 06</b>	Opening Ceremony	Pool, SERC			
<b>Thu 07</b>		Pool	General Briefing		
<b>Fri 08</b>		Beach/Ocean	Pool		
<b>Sat 09</b>		Beach/Ocean Closing Party	Pool		
<b>Sun 10</b>			Beach/Ocean	General Briefing, Briefing SERC	
<b>Mon 11</b>			Beach/Ocean Closing Party	Pool SERC	Briefing surfboats, briefing IRB
<b>Tue 12</b>				Pool	Competitions
<b>Wed 13</b>				Pool	Competitions Closing Party
<b>Thu 14</b>				Beach/Ocean	
<b>Fri 15</b>				Beach/Ocean	
<b>Sat 16</b>				Beach/Ocean Closing Ceremony	
<b>Sun 17</b>	<b>Depart Cairo or extend your travel arrangements</b>				

Please Note - the Rescue 2010 Schedule above is current as of 22 February 2010 and subject to change

## Booking Conditions and General Information

### Booking and Payment Procedure

To request your reservation, please complete all details on the enclosed **Booking Form** and **Itinerary Planner** (if applicable) and return to our office.

Final payment will due approximately 60 days prior to your departure date and we will forward an invoice prior to this date noting tour costs, departure taxes, travel insurance travel extensions etc. Additional charges will apply for credit card payments i.e. 1% for Visa/MasterCard/Bankcard, 3% for Amex/Diners.

All reservations are subject to availability at time of booking.

### Tour Costings

Tour Costings are based on current airline schedules & fares, current exchange rates, minimum 30 persons on Emirates "Group" flights, taxes & service charges as at 22 February 2010.

Tour Costings are subject to change should any of these conditions be affected.

### Flights

Tour costs are **only** valid for the flights noted under "Flight Schedules". A fee of **\$75.00 per person will apply for alternative return flights with Emirates**. Additional fees and full payment may apply if you require alternative flights, dates or departure ports.

If you require alternative flights and/or dates please note accordingly on the Booking Form and/or Itinerary Planner and we will contact you with options and a quotation.

Airline tickets must be issued **exactly** as per your passport otherwise you will be denied boarding at the airport check in and you will have to purchase a new ticket at the **full** fare.

### Cancellation Penalties

All payments are **non-refundable**, however, all endeavors will be made to refund payments should you cancel your travel arrangements.

### Documentation

All passengers require a passport with at least **3 months** validity beyond their intended stay. A visa **is** required for Australian passport holders entering Egypt and can be obtained at the port of entry on arrival for US\$20.00. If you are travelling on an alternative passport, or travelling to alternate countries, please contact your local Consulate or our office for visa requirements.

### Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is recommended to cover cancellation fees, loss of baggage, illness etc. Travel insurance will **not** cover cancellation due to business or personal reasons. If you wish to receive **our** preferred Travel Insurance brochure please note accordingly on the Booking Form.

### Travel Extensions

We would welcome the opportunity to assist any tour members wishing to extend their travel arrangements e.g. 2 or 3 nights in Cairo to see the Pyramids and the city sights or a Nile River Cruise. The attached **Itinerary Planner** may assist your travel planning and should be completed and returned to our office with your Booking Form.

### Departure Taxes

**Australian** departure taxes are **not** included in Tour Costings as they are subject to change and foreign currency fluctuation and vary with departure ports. Departure taxes are "**currently**" **AU\$180.00 per person** ex Sydney or Brisbane - the correct amount will be noted on your final invoice.

### Amendments

If you wish to change your booking following confirmation, a request must be made in writing. Additional fees may apply and will be advised accordingly.

### Luggage Allowance

Normal luggage allowance for economy class is 20 kgs for checked luggage and 5 kgs for hand luggage. Additional charges may apply for excess luggage

**For Bookings and Further information please contact ...**



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