

Egypt – Airports – Marsa Matruh

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Marsa Matruh Airport

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Airport name	Marsa Matruh Airport
IATA code	MUH
ICAO code	HEMM
Nearby cities	Marsa Matruh, Salloum
Location/address	Marsa Matruh Airport, Marsa Matruh, Egypt

General Overview

- The airport was originally a military air force airport but is being used for civilian purposes for the past few years.
- The passenger terminals are being upgraded (currently under construction).
- The airport has a 10,500 ft runway and can handle planes up to 190 mt.
- No cargo warehouses or cargo handling equipment are available, but the airport can receive cargo. For example, UNHCR has received cargo planes at the airport, using cargo handling cranes.
- The airport also handles passenger flights
- Labourers are available and can be arranged through Egypt Air or with the support of WFP.
- Before using the airport, approval is needed from the civil aviation department and officials in charge. Agents can apply for this approval.
- The airport operates 24 hours a day, with customs and immigration in attendance.

Procedures Prior to Arrival of Flights

- Agents should provide details to the civil aviation department.
- A pre-arrival note should be sent to the airport manager specifying details of the flight (cargo, ETA, gross weight, plane type, etc).