



Alexandria is the largest city on the Mediterranean – also called the "Bride of the Mediterranean" by locals – the sixth-largest city in the Arab world and the ninth-largest urban area in Africa.

The city extends about 40 km (25 mi) at the northern coast of Egypt along the Mediterranean Sea.

During the Hellenisfic period, it was home to a lighthouse ranking among the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World as well as a storied library. Today the library is reincarnated in the disc-shaped, ultramodern Bibliothea Alexandrina. The city also has Greco-Roman landmarks, old-world cafes and sandy beaches. Ils 15th-century seafront Qaifbay Citadel is now a museum.

Alexandria was founded in c.331 BC by Alexander the Creat,[9] king of Macedon and leader of the Creek League of Corinth, during his conquest of the Achaemenid Empire.

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