

12 Days in Egypt

January 3-15, 2023





Gate1 Travel

12 day Crown of Egypt tour with a 4 Day Nile Cruise

Cost ~\$3500/person

*Best time to visit:
Nov. thru Feb.*

Package included.....

- Round trip flights New York-Cairo, Cairo-New York
- All intra-flights: Cairo-Luxor, Aswan-Cairo
- 10 nights First Class accommodations
 - 4 nights Cairo
 - 1 night Luxor
 - 4 nights Nile Cruise
 - 1 night Aswan
- Hotel taxes, fees & service charges
- All transfers
- 22 meals: 10 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Sites on Itinerary.....

- Museum of Ancient Egypt
- Karnak Temple
- Luxor Temple
- Valley of the Kings
- Hatshepsut Temple
- Philae Temple
- Komobo Temple
- Abu Simbel
- Aswan Dam
- Great Pyramids of Giza
- Saqqara and Step Pyramid
- The Sphinx
- Coptic Cairo tour

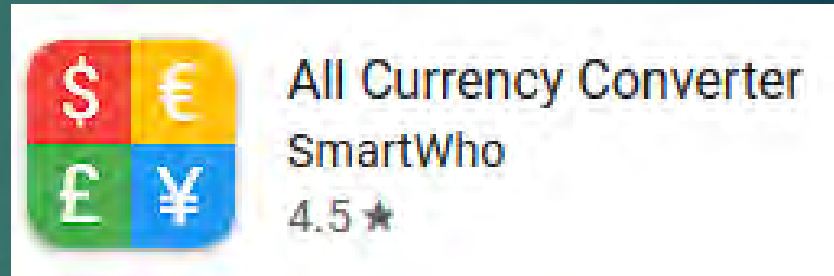
Currency

EGP – Egyptian Pound

Exchange Rate in January 2023

\$1 USD = 24.3 EGP

September 10 - \$1 USD = 30.8 EGP



Culture and Language

- Speak Arabic
- 85% Muslim
- 10-15% Coptic Christian
- Women should not wear sleeveless shirts or shorts
- Not as conservative Muslim as some.



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Safety and Security

- Check the State Department web site,
“Reconsider travel to Egypt due to terrorism.”
- Our tour buses had an armed guard
- Beware of the Vendor Tricks
- Don't flash your \$ around or set belongings down



TIMELINE





The lives of the ancient Egyptians were devoted to preparing for the afterlife.

The builders and craftsmen were not slaves. They were well provided for and proud to serve their pharaoh.

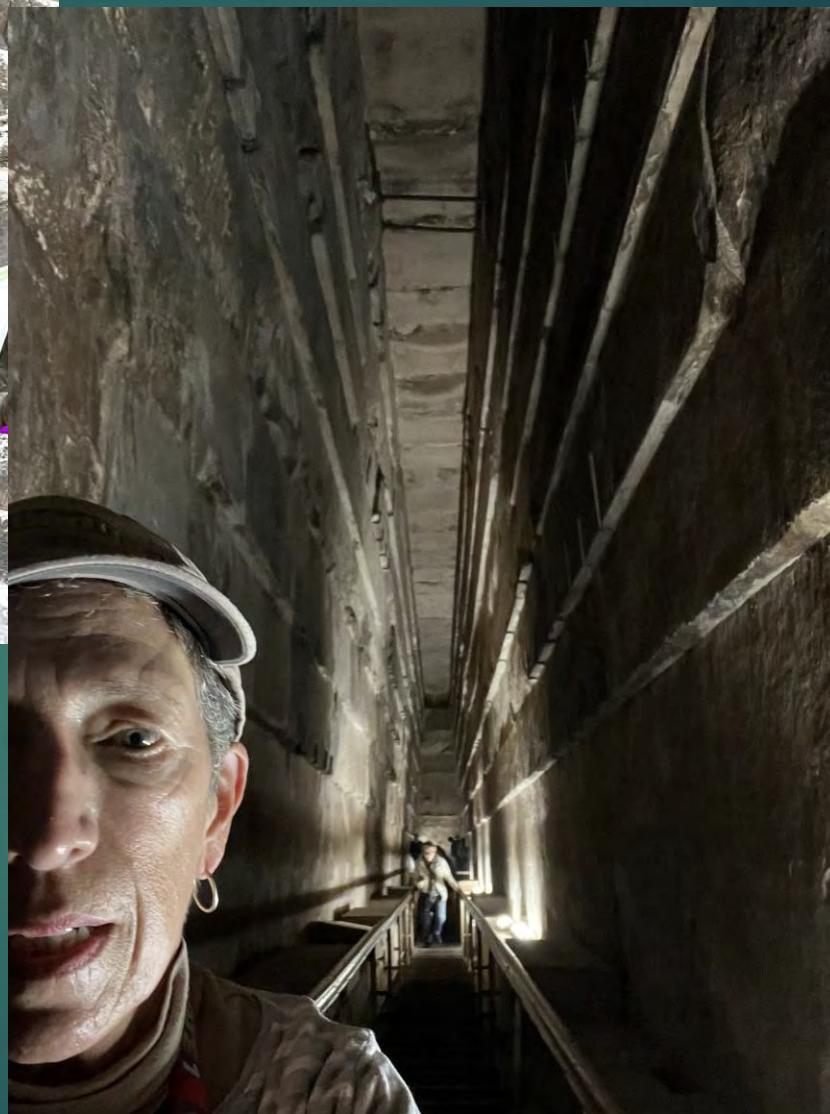
Pyramids of Giza

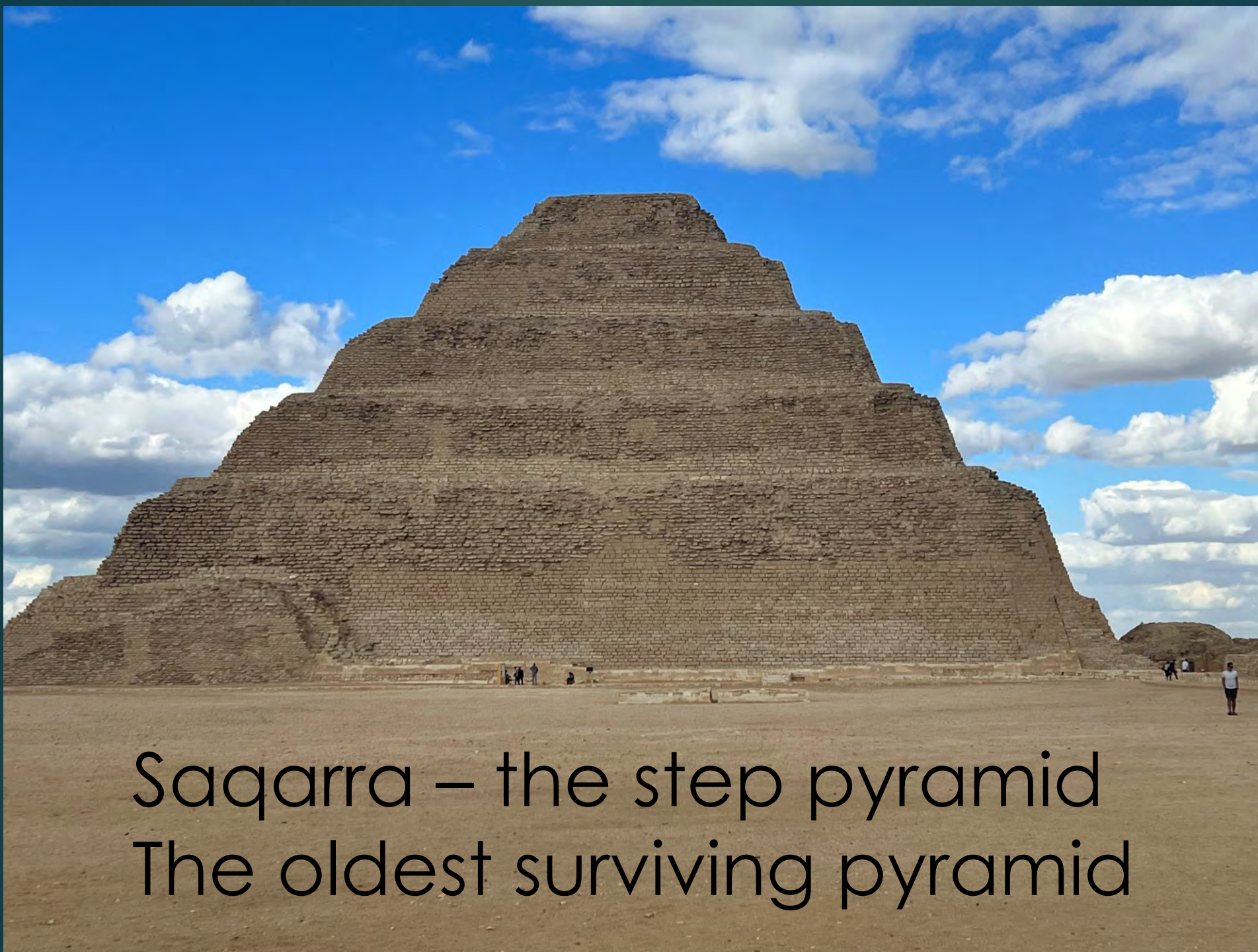


Built ~2500 B.C. 500 feet high.
Two million blocks with average weight of two tons.



Inside the Great Pyramid.
Sarcophagus of Pharaoh
Khufu in center of pyramid





Built 2780 BC
200 Feet high

Saqqarra – the step pyramid
The oldest surviving pyramid





The Sphinx



~2500 BC

Carved out of bedrock

240' long

66' high

Karnak



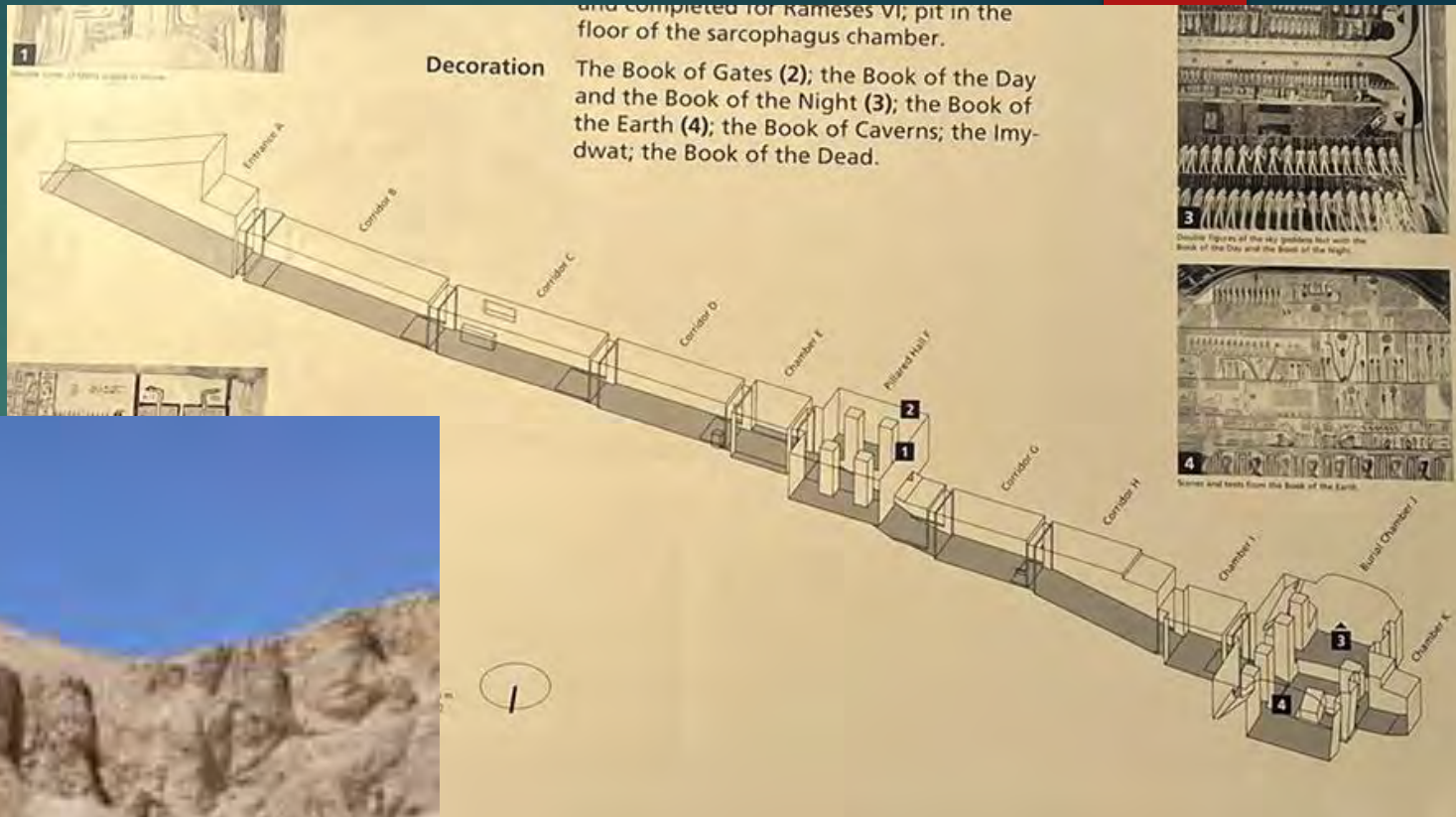
Avenue of Sphinxes extent 1/4 mile to Luxor Temple

Luxor Temple





Valley of the Kings



King Tutankamun

Reign -1336 -1327 B.C.

King Tut's Cartouche







They believed this art provided the deceased with all the comforts they needed in the afterlife.



The art on the walls of the tombs and temples told stories of everyday life.

Abu Simbel- dates to 1279 BC

Moved in 1960s when Aswan Dam was built.



Interior of Abu Simbel

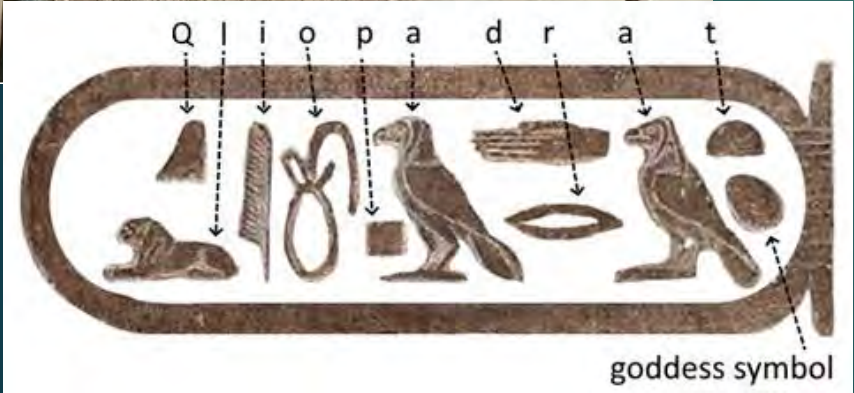


Interior aligned with sun illuminating certain objects inside on certain dates.

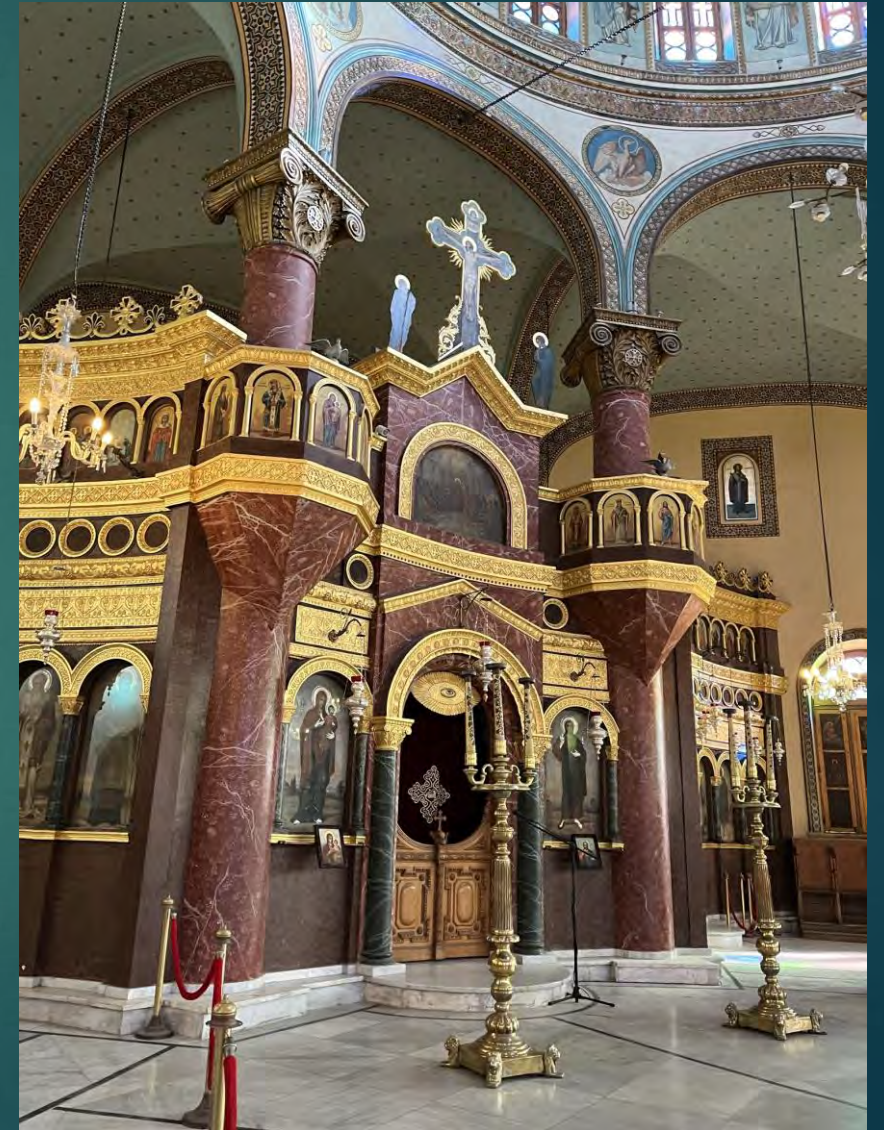


Smaller
Temple of
Abu Simbel
Dedicated to
Queen
Nefertari

Cleopatra



The Coptics were the earliest Christians



Papyrus

