

About Egyptian Pyramids

## The Pyramids of Egypt



There are no more famous ancient sites within Egypt, or for that matter elsewhere. They are, without the Sphinx, the most famous ancient sites in the world. [Where](#) They are, without the Sphinx, the most famous ancient sites in the world.

However, there are actually over 100 pyramids in many of which are relatively new, written in hieroglyphs.

[Cairo](#)

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[Ahmose](#)

[18th Dynasty](#)

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Hence, major pyramids were built throughout ancient history. The Pyramid Age began with a burst of activity during the 2nd Dynasty.

[Djoser](#)

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However, smaller pyramids were also constructed for private individuals. The Nubians who ruled Egypt

[Nubia](#)

Other pyramids in the world exist, but their purpose, in Egypt most part, was different probably

While pyramids were, for the most part, built for the dead, nevertheless, they were also built for the living, as the Egyptians

As far as the great size of the pyramids in Egypt, we can really only surmise that the pyramids were

Pyramids evolved. The first pyramid was not a perfectly formed pyramid, in fact, the first pyramid was built at Meidum

However, soon after the first pyramids were built, their form became somewhat standardized. Royal pyramids

Our thinking on pyramids has evolved considerably over the years. Many of us who are a bit older were

Otherwise, we can also dismiss offhand alternative theories related to aliens or some lost culture being

However, some mysteries [Great Pyramid](#) of some of the best well [known](#) pyramids. The ancient Egyptians

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### Abusir Pyramids

- [Khentkaues](#)
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### Abu Rowash Pyramids

- [Djedefre](#)
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### Dahshur Pyramids

- [Amenemhet II](#)
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### Giza Pyramids

- [Cheops \(Khufu\)](#)
- [Chephren \(Khafre\)](#)
- [Menkaure](#)

### Saqqara Proper

- [Djoser - Step](#)
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### Other Locations

- [Ahmose I - Abydos](#)
- [Small, Stepped](#)
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