



## Lost Civilizations

### Egypt : the treasures of the Nile valley – 1<sup>th</sup> part HISTORY OF EGYPTOLOGY - DENDERAH - LOUXOR

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For almost three millennium, the Nile valley has been home to one of the most brilliant civilisations in history.

The invention of a written language, consisting of ideograms called hieroglyphs, not long after the appearance of the cuneiform in Mesopotamia in 3300 BC, marked mankind's progression out of the prehistoric period.

The Egypt of the Pharaohs developed rapidly, reaching its golden age in the 8<sup>th</sup> century BC, and leaving in its wake a monumental contribution to world heritage.

Dendera, an extremely well preserved site, with deep crypts carved into the thick fortifications and decorated with religious low reliefs. It deserves to be known for its temple, dedicated to the goddess Hathor.

Aswan is also famous for the Old Cataract, a large palace, built in 1899.

In and around the city of Luxor, the capital of Upper Egypt, are a plethora of incredible sites which bring visitors flocking to the area: the temple of Luxor, one of the largest Egyptian temples, and the Theban Necropolis.