



Lost Civilizations

Egypt : the treasures of the Nile valley 2nd part PYRAMIDS OF GIZEH - SAQQARA - EDFOU



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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 8th century BC, and leaving in its wake a monumental contribution to world heritage.

Of all of the monumental relics left by the Ancient Egyptians, the three large pyramids at Giza are both the most impressive and the most representative of this ancient civilisation.

Saggarah is a vast necropolis in the area around Memphis.

It was continuously occupied throughout ancient Egyptian history.

Due to this, the most humble tombs are found beside royal tombs, and thus provide insight on daily life in ancient Egypt.

The temple of Horus in Edfu is one of the best preserved temples in Egypt, and the second tallest edifice after Karnak.