

Grand Egyptian Museum

The Grand Egyptian Museum, built on the outskirts of Cairo, is billed as the world's largest museum dedicated to a single civilisation, housing some 100,000 ancient artifacts

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10km
6 miles

Pyramids

Saqqara

GIZA

CAIRO

River
Nile

Cairo

EGYPT



Above: Giant statue of King Ramses II in museum's atrium

■ **Tutankhamun's treasures:** Museum will house boy king's entire collection of more than 5,300 artefacts for first time since his tomb was discovered in 1922

Left: Golden mask of King Tutankhamun



Left: Building's north and south walls line up directly with pyramids of Khufu and Menkaure

■ **Solar boats: King Khufu's ship** (left) is oldest wooden vessel discovered in Egypt, dating back some 4,600 years. Visitors will also see assembly and restoration work on second Khufu ship

■ **Other key exhibits**
Cache of ancient coffins unearthed at **Saqqara** in 2020 (above), world's first hanging obelisk, and **Grand Staircase** lined with artifacts illustrating Egypt's history



■ **Grand scale:** Museum covers three floors, with conference and educational spaces, 250-seat 3D cinema, children's museum, shops and restaurants