

Egypt



With fascinating history that reaches back to civilization, Egypt is considered the oldest travel destination on earth. The African awe- inspiring temples and pyramids have captured the imagination of travellers for thousands of years.

Pyramids:

Most pyramids in Egypt were built for tombs for pharaohs. 130 pyramids were found. The afterlife was very important to the Egyptians. They believed that once they were through the process of mummification their soul would live on in the after-life forever. The pyramids of KHUFU at Giza is the largest pyramid. This is incredible structure weighs the same as 16 Empire state buildings. The bandages of a mummy can stretch for 1.6km.

Culture:

The Egyptians alphabet contained more than 700 hieroglyphs. Ancient Egyptians believed in 2,000 deities. They had gods for everything from, danger to chores. Each had responsibility and needed to be worshiped so that life could be kept in balance. Cats were considered to be a sacred animal to the ancient Egyptians. It's thought that most families kept cats as pets which they believed would give them good household.

Geography:

The Egyptians summer is very hot and dry in most country, and humid in the Delta and along the Mediterranean coast. In recent years the humidity has spread to Cairo, and the city swelters August! Winter is mild with a bit of rain, but usually it is bright ,sunny and has cold nights. In Egypt there is 99,375,741 people live in Egypt. The Egypt language is called Arabic.

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