

A photograph of the Great Pyramid of Giza in Egypt, with the Sphinx in the foreground. The pyramid is a large, dark, triangular structure made of stone blocks, set against a clear blue sky. The Sphinx is a large, weathered stone statue with a human face and a lion's body, positioned in the center foreground. The ground is sandy and shows some construction equipment and structures in the distance.

# GREAT PYRAMID OF GIZA

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# Great Pyramid of Giza<sup>1</sup>

- The Great Pyramid of Giza is the largest Egyptian pyramid and the tomb of Fourth\_Dynasty pharaoh Khufu. Built in the early 26th century BC during a period of around 27 years, the pyramid is the oldest of the Seven\_Wonders of the Ancient World, and the only one to remain largely intact. As part of the Giza pyramid complex, it borders present-day Giza in Greater Cairo, Egypt.

# It's characteristics

- Initially standing at 146.6 meters the Great Pyramid was the tallest man-made structure in the world for more than 3,800 years.
- Over time, most of the smooth white limestone casing was removed, which lowered the pyramid's height to the present 138.5 meters.
- What is seen today is the underlying core structure. The base was measured to be about 230.3 meters square, giving a volume of roughly 2.6 million cubic meters, which includes an internal hillock.
- The dimensions of the pyramid were 280 royal cubits (146.7 m) high, a base length of 440 cubits (230.6 m).



# Pictures



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