

YOUR COMPLETE GUIDE



The Grand Egyptian Museum

The world's largest museum dedicated to a single civilization

Giza Plateau, Egypt

Officially opened November 2025

1 Overview

The Grand Egyptian Museum (GEM) is the largest museum complex in the world devoted entirely to a single civilization. It sits on the Giza Plateau, within sight of the three Great Pyramids and the Sphinx, and pairs striking contemporary architecture with artifacts spanning thousands of years of ancient Egyptian history — from the pre-dynastic era through the Roman period.

Years of construction and an international team of architects, conservators, and Egyptologists went into creating a permanent home worthy of Egypt's pharaonic treasures — most notably the complete collection of King Tutankhamun, displayed together in one place for the first time since its discovery.

~117 acres Total site area	100,000+ Artifacts on display
Nov 4, 2025 Official opening date	\$1 billion+ Estimated project cost

An Exceptional Location

GEM sits at Remaya Square on the Cairo-Alexandria Desert Road in Giza Governorate, just minutes from the Giza Plateau. That makes it easy — and highly recommended — to combine a museum visit with the Pyramids and the Sphinx on the same day.

2 Museum Highlights

The Complete Tutankhamun Collection

For the first time since the tomb's discovery in 1922, the boy king's full treasure — thousands of pieces of jewelry, statues, chariots, and funerary furniture — is displayed together in dedicated galleries built specifically for the collection.

The Grand Staircase

A monumental multi-level staircase lined with dozens of original pharaonic statues and carvings, turning the simple act of moving between floors into a visual journey through Egyptian history.

The Colossus of Ramses II

A massive statue of Ramses II, weighing dozens of tons, greets visitors in the main atrium — the first thing most people see on entering, and one of the museum's most photographed spots.

The Hanging Obelisk

A large ancient obelisk displayed using an innovative suspended engineering solution, letting visitors view its inscriptions from multiple angles rarely possible in traditional displays.

Open Conservation Labs

GEM houses one of the largest conservation centers in the world, and select areas let visitors watch real restoration teams at work on rare artifacts — an unusual experience for a museum of this scale.

3 Visitor Information

Here are the key practical details for planning your visit. Prices and hours can change, so always check the official booking site before you go.

Category	Egyptian Nationals	Foreign / Arab Visitors
Adult	~EGP 200-220	~\$28-35 (approx. EGP 1,200-1,600)
Child / Student / Senior	~EGP 100	~EGP 600-730

* Prices are approximate and set by Egypt's Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities; they change periodically. Always confirm current rates on the official ticketing site before your visit.



Golden Tips Before You Go

- Book tickets online in advance to skip long lines, especially during peak tourist season.
- Set aside a full day if you want to see most of the galleries without rushing.
- Wear comfortable shoes — the museum is enormous and involves a lot of walking.
- Combine your visit with the Pyramids and the Sphinx on the same day, given the short distance.
- Check opening times for special galleries such as the Tutankhamun collection, which may have separate entry rules.
- The museum has restaurants, cafés, and gift shops — plan for a break during your tour.

This booklet is a general introductory guide to the Grand Egyptian Museum. For final, up-to-date information on hours, prices, and booking conditions, always refer to the museum's official channels.