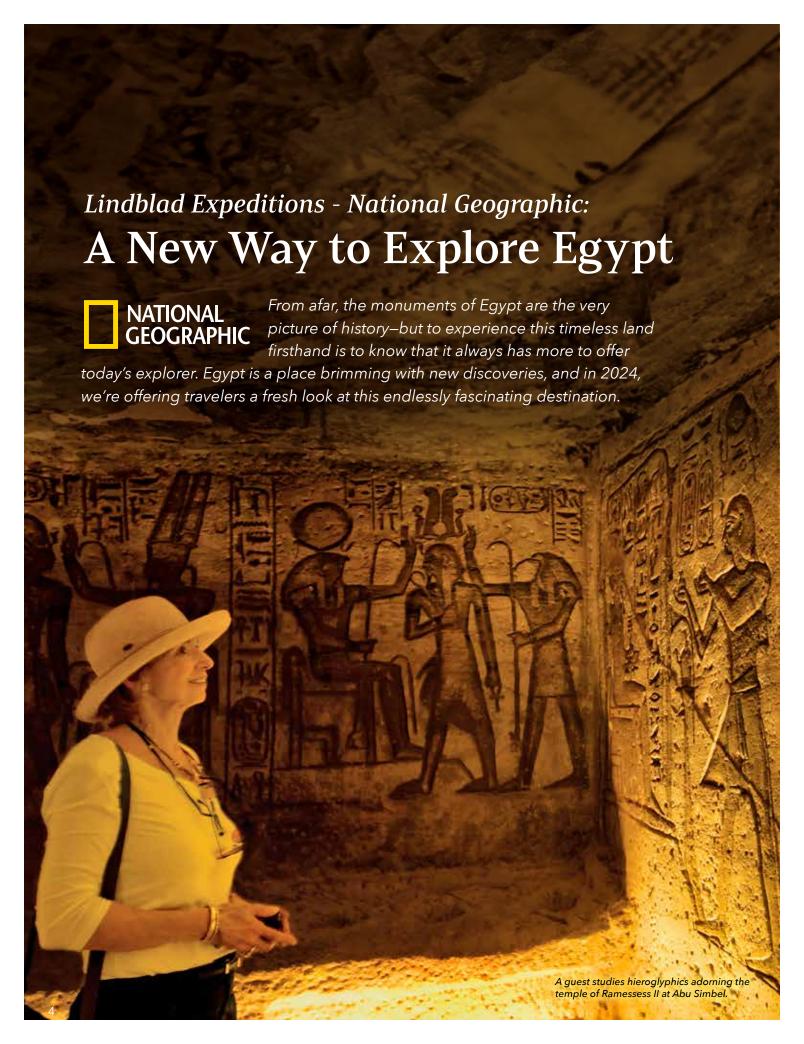
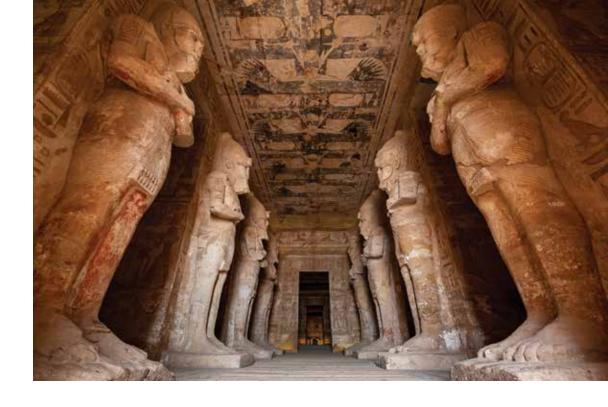


Follow in the footsteps of the ancient Pharaohs through 5,000 years of Egyptian history, exploring alongside Egyptologist guides who offer expert perspectives on the world's richest trove of ancient treasures. Discover one highlight after another—from the great Pyramids of Giza to Abu Simbel's rock-hewn temples—and spend unhurried days sailing the Nile aboard an elegant ship, taking in modern life along this storied river. Explore with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic in the Land of the Pharaohs, and witness the stone testaments of an endlessly intriguing civilization.









We are thrilled to announce that Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic will be enhancing and expanding our travel experiences in Egypt. Stories of forgotten pharaohs and unearthed tombs have long graced the pages of *National Geographic* Magazine—and the organization's work in Egypt continues to this very day through their funding of archaeologists, historians, and other explorers working to uncover the many secrets of a great civilization.



Collaborating with National Geographic in this legendary destination means our guests can learn from their inspiring Explorers who join our expeditions. Beginning in 2024, select Egypt departures will be accompanied by National

Geographic Experts—such as archaeologists and National Geographic Photography Experts who can help travelers capture new angles on icons like the Pyramids of Giza.



Following the onset of this alliance, we will debut a new, nine-day expedition for 2025 that traces the highlights of Egyptian history from Pharaonic to modern times. Spend four days exploring the Nile aboard our newly chartered ship, the *Sun Goddess*—a stylish vessel that channels a boutique Cairene hotel, with its mix of Egyptian décor and plush furnishings. In addition to this new expedition, we are pleased to announce that we have added more 2024 departures of our classic 12-day journey, **Passage Through Egypt**.

Experience Authentic and Immersive Exploration

On an expertly crafted, small-group expedition, go beyond the landmarks to uncover a side of Egypt overlooked by most travelers.

Travel with Inspiring Experts

Each stop on your journey is brimming with stories of the ancient Egyptians who walked corridors etched in hieroglyphics and worshiped deities in torch-lit temples. Landmarks alone cannot paint a complete picture of life in this



ancient realm, which is why we travel alongside accredited Egyptologist guides who provide expert insights into the significance of these captivating antiquities. Beginning in 2024, select

departures will also be accompanied by National Geographic Experts, such as archaeologists and historians, who offer new layers of understanding to this fascinating destination.

Take Great Photos with the Pros

A Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor (CPI) joins every voyage and a National



Geographic Photography Expert accompanies select departures beginning in 2024. These experts will be on hand to assist travelers with everything from camera settings to composition. Every guest–from iPhone camera users to advanced hobbyists–can stand side by side with top photographers, pick up tips in the field, and return home with the photos of a lifetime. Our special permits allow you to take photos everywhere we explore, including sites with restrictions for other groups.



with Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic

Gain Access to Seldom-Seen Sights

Descend into the royal tomb of Seti I—widely regarded as the most stunning chamber in the Valley of the Kings—and marvel at its vaulted ceilings, painted in brilliant

blue astronomical scenes. Enjoy the rare opportunity to discover the lesser-visited Valley of the Queens, which shelters Nefertari's exquisite tomb, painted in vibrant images of her



lovely likeness. And venture far beyond the banks of the Nile to Egypt's best-preserved temple at Dendera, adorned with unusual paintings of Roman emperors alongside the typical Egyptian deities.

A Private Small-Group Experience

Our expeditions in Egypt never exceed 60 travelers, which guarantees you a richer and more personal experience amid the temples and tombs of this ancient realm. With a ratio of one Egyptologist guide for every 20-25 guests, you can satisfy your curiosity about the many mysteries and accomplishments of this great civilization. Our small group size also allows us access to popular sights at off-peak hours, so we can linger long after the crowds are gone.

OPENING IN 2024:

The Grand Egyptian Museum

Be among the first to discover the treasures on display at the Grand Egyptian Museum, opening to the public in 2024. This highly anticipated institution holds the world's largest collection of ancient artifacts—more than 100,000 antiquities—including the entire assortment of jewelry, weaponry, clothing, and other treasures recovered from King Tut's tomb, all on display in one location for the first time since archaeologist Howard Carter unearthed them in 1922.

One of the seven wonders of the ancient world, the Pyramids of Giza have stood atop Saharan sands for some 4,500 years.

Premier Accommodations On Land & On the Water

Experience Egypt's storied history and legendary beauty from a luxurious Nile ship and Cairo's finest hotel accommodations.

Oberoi Philae

A six-night Nile exploration is the centerpiece of our **Passage Through Egypt** expedition, and you will sail aboard one of the most elegant ships on the river today: *Oberoi Philae*. The recently remodeled vessel accommodates just 22 spacious cabins, each with French balconies that reveal scenes of the Nile's swaying date palms and bobbing feluccas. *Oberoi Philae* also has private docking privileges in busy ports like Luxor and Aswan, allowing us to bypass places where tourists congregate and avoid delays from boat traffic.



After unhurried days spent discovering ancient temples and monuments, head to the top deck for a refreshing dip in the sizable pool or a cold beverage at the al fresco cocktail bar. An enclosed restaurant on the lower deck is lined with panoramic windows and serves up a mix of Middle Eastern dishes and continental favorites. The spa area offers a range of massages and other treatments, along with a fitness center to accommodate wellness needs.





Enjoy a four-night journey along the Nile aboard *Sun Goddess* during the **Exploring Egypt expedition**. This elegant vessel is outfitted with 30 beautifully appointed suites, each with a separate sitting area and balcony where you can watch daily life unfurl along the riverbanks. Inviting shared spaces, including a sleek bar and dining room, blend plush furnishings with Egyptian décor and artwork to evoke the ambiance of a chic boutique hotel.



As *Sun Goddess* sails between the Nile's vibrant ports of call, settle into a lounger on the sun deck and soak in scenes of verdant palms backed by sweeping Saharan sands. The refreshing pool and spa treatment rooms invite further relaxation, while an on-board 'bazaar' offers the chance to browse fine Egyptian goods from the comfort of the ship.



Private Aircraft

For flights within Egypt, you will travel aboard charter aircraft reserved just for our group, which allows us to fly at ideal times and avoid commercial air disruptions. Enjoy the luxury of exploring at your own pace in places like Abu Simbel, where other tours are typically rushed to adhere to commercial flight schedules.

The St. Regis Cairo

Situated in the heart of the city, this five-star hotel features sweeping views over the Nile River and Old Cairo. Guests enjoy lavishly appointed accommodations and the hotel's signature butler service, as well as their choice of seven on-site restaurants, all overlooking the water. The property also features indoor and outdoor pools, a fitness center, and a spa.





Passage Through Egypt aboard Oberoi Philae



12 DAYS / FROM \$13,878/PP

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sail the Nile, seamlessly connected to the landscape by French balconies and gracious open spaces, making the *Oberoi Philae* the elegant centerpiece of your trip.
- Explore all the must-see sites and more—from the great Pyramids of Giza to the Temple of Dendera.
- Travel effortlessly in style with **first-class hotels** and **private internal flights.**
- Exceptional Egyptologists and certified photo instructors greatly enrich the expedition experience.

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

Day 1: Cairo, Egypt

Day 2: Cairo/Pyramids/Sphinx

Day 3: Cairo/Grand Egyptian Museum or Museum of Antiquities/Saqqara

Day 4: Islamic Cairo

Day 5: Luxor/Embark Ship

Day 6: Dendera/Luxor Temple

Day 7: West Bank/Sailing the Nile

Day 8: Esna/Sailing the Nile

Day 9: Kom Ombo/Aswan

Day 10: Aswan

Day 11: Disembark Ship/Abu

Simbel/Cairo

Day 12: Cairo



DEPARTURES

Oberoi Philae

2024-2025: January, February, March, September, October, November,

December

Exploring Egypt aboard Sun Goddess



9 DAYS / FROM \$9,144/PP

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EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sail the legendary Nile in a luxurious all-suite vessel, stepping off to explore riverside temples and villages.
- Experience the thrill of exploring celebrated sites of antiquity like the Great Pyramids, Abu Simbel, and the Valley of the Kings.
- Travel effortlessly in style with first-class hotels and private internal flights.
- Exceptional Egyptologists and certified photo instructors greatly enrich the expedition experience.

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Day 9: Cairo



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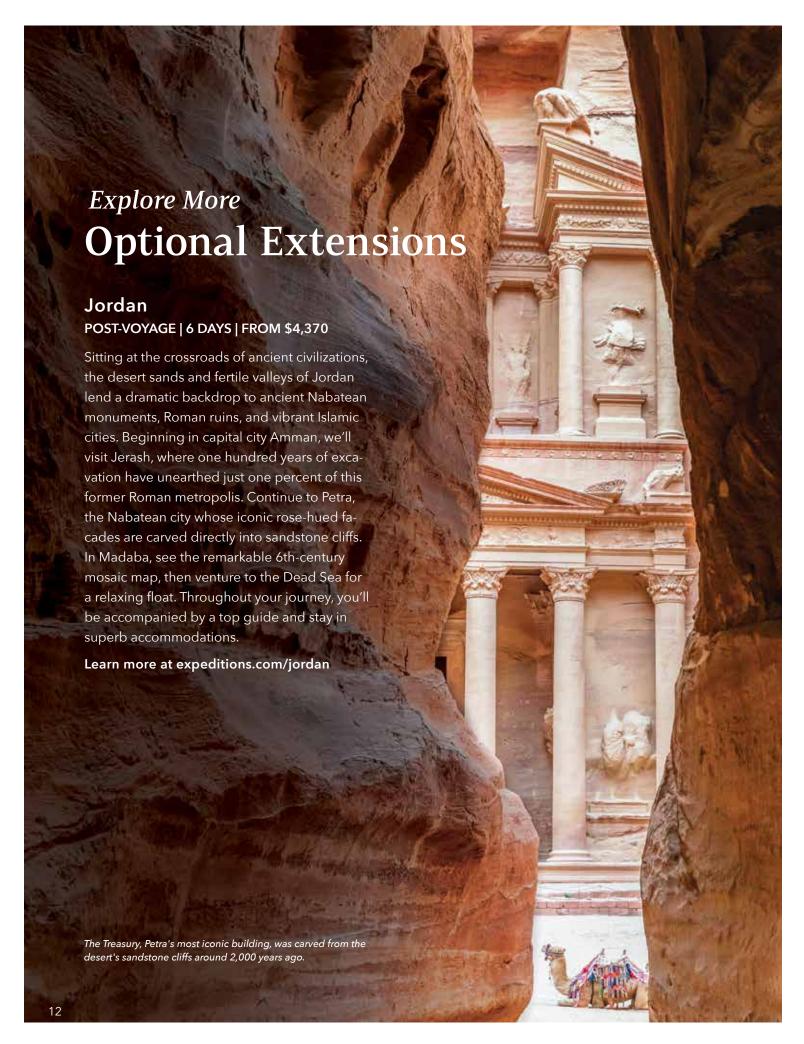
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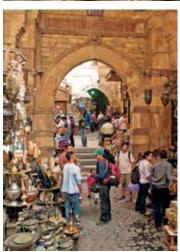
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Clockwise from top: The view of Cairo from its hilltop citadel; spices on display at a traditional souk; a corridor in the Khan el-Khalily bazaar.

Cairo

PRE-VOYAGE | 3 DAYS | FROM \$1,430

Delve deeper into Cairo's illustrious past with two additional nights at the St. Regis or Conrad Cairo. Explore Old Cairo, the city's earliest original settlement, home to an ancient Coptic Christian community. Visit the Ibn Tulun Mosque and the Gayer Andersen Museum, which exhibits a trove of Arab antiquities. You will also have the opportunity to tour the newly restored Baron Empain Palace—also known as "Le Palais Hindou," or the Hindu palace—built by Belgian millionaire Baron Edward Empain in 1911.

Learn more at expeditions.com/cairo





Oberoi Philae

Her scale, décor, and renowned service defines Oberoi Philae as the finest ship on the Nile. She has the intimate size and appointments of a luxury yacht, with the spaciousness and gracious hospitality of a luxury hotel. Savor her private and public spaces—with complimentary wireless internet access throughout the ship.

Capacity: 44 guests in 22 cabins including 4 suites (2 with private terrace and jacuzzi tub).

Registry: Egypt. Overall Length: 235 feet.

The *Oberoi Philae* originally began service in 1996, configured at the time with 50 cabins and with a maximum capacity of 100 guests. A multiyear renovation completed in 2015 converted her into an extraordinarily beautiful, private ship, with just 22 cabins, modern amenities, and a relaxed, elegant ambiance.

Public Areas: There is a great deal of attractive and comfortable public space. Deck E is a perfect place to relax and watch life along the Nile. The 36-footlong swimming pool, surrounded by lounge chairs, is among the largest of any Nile ship. Some meals are served al fresco in the covered sitting area. Deck D has a fully equipped spa with treatment rooms, and

there is a selection of spa treatments and massages available with a professional masseuse as well as a fitness room with cardio and weight machines. Deck C has a lounge and library, ideal for reading about Egyptian history. On Deck B you'll find the main lounge, which is the venue for talks and presentations. And Deck A has the elegant restaurant. There are three water coolers available on board for your convenience to refill personal water bottles.

Meals: Served in single seatings, meals focus on fine Egyptian, Middle Eastern, and Continental cuisine. Refreshments are always available. Lunch is occasionally served on Deck E, weather permitting.

Cabins: All cabins and suites are elegant and very spacious. All face outside, with French balconies which open to offer great views of the Nile. There is ample storage space for luggage and personal items. Each cabin has a 40-inch flat panel TV, DVD player, mini-fridge, safe, hair dryer, individual climate controls, and remote control-operated blackout blinds. Laundry service is included. There is a mix of queenbedded and twin-bedded cabins.







Left to right: Oberoi Philae sailing on the Nile; suite interior (Categories 4 and 5 are similar, however Category 5 features a large deck and jacuzzi tub); standard cabin (Categories 1, 2, and 3 are similar); dining room.

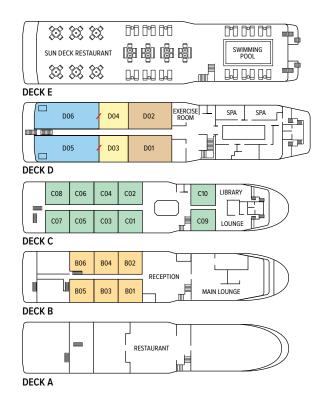
CATEGORY 1: #B01-B06: These cabins are 388 square feet, located on Deck B and have single beds that can be pushed together to make a queen, sitting area, sliding glass windows with French balcony, and a shower.

CATEGORY 2: #C01-C10: These cabins are 388 square feet, located on Deck C and have single beds that can be pushed together to make a queen, sliding glass windows with French balcony, and a shower.

CATEGORY 3: #D03-D04: These cabins are 388 square feet, located on Deck D and have two single beds that can be pushed together to make a queen, sitting area, sliding glass windows with a French balcony, and a shower.

CATEGORY 4: #D01-D02: These luxury suites are 580 square feet, located on Deck D and have a queen bed, sliding glass windows with French balcony, separate living area, shower, and a stand-alone tub.

CATEGORY 5: #D05-D06: These luxury suites are 580 square feet with a 323 square feet balcony with heated outdoor whirlpool and sun lounger located on Deck D and have a queen bed, sliding glass windows with French balcony, separate living area, shower, and a stand-alone tub.





Sun Goddess

A new addition to our Egypt offerings, the elegant *Sun Goddess* carries a maximum of only 60 guests in 30 spacious suites, providing an intimate and exceptionally comfortable experience on the world's longest river. Featuring a separate sitting area and balconies, each suite is a relaxing and sophisticated environment to observe 5,000 years of history unfolding along the Nile's banks.

Capacity: 60 guests in 30 suites.

Registry: Egypt Overall Length: 245 feet.

Recently renovated in 2019, *Sun Goddess* is awash in soothing natural wood tones and an inviting ambiance that imbues all five decks. Of the ship's many common spaces, the highlight is her expansive Sun Deck whose open-air amenities offer panoramic views of the Nile. With lounge chairs shaded by umbrellas, alfresco dining, and a refreshing swimming pool and Jacuzzi, it's an enticing place to rest and recharge between visits to the region's extraordinary temples and tombs.

Public Areas: Natural wood tones with pops of vibrant color, gold-toned décor accents, Egyptian-themed artwork, and potted palms set the stage for the graceful public spaces. Sip on a cocktail during the evening Recap in the lounge. Relax on the Sun Deck, enjoying

alfresco dining and a dip in the swimming pool or Jacuzzi. Take a break from exploring to enjoy a massage treatment or a sauna in the Spa or get in a workout in the Fitness Room, which includes a treadmill and exercise bike. Or recline in a lounge chair and simply observe life on the Nile as boats float by and oxen drink along the banks as they have for millennia.

Dining: The ship's airy and elegant dining room accommodates the entire expedition community in one seating. Enjoy high-quality cuisine that's focused on both local and Continental dishes, with options for vegetarians as well as other dietary needs. An expansive breakfast buffet is included daily while lunches and dinners are a mix of plated, family-style, or buffet depending on the day's schedule. Meals are occasionally served on Deck 5.

Cabins: Experience the casual pace of life on the river from your balcony. All of the ship's 30 spacious suites have a separate sitting area and a balcony. Bathrooms are all fitted with a full-sized bathtub and shower. All cabins also feature a mini-bar, safe, music system, TV, individual climate control, and hairdryer. Laundry service is included, and there's ample storage. There is a mix of queen-bedded and king-bedded suites.





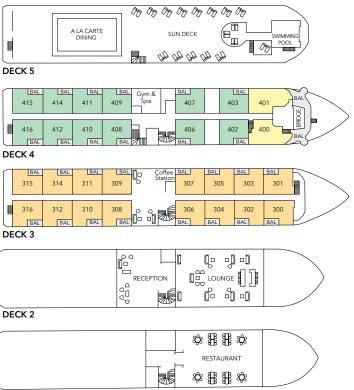


Left to right: The Sun Goddess sails the Nile; the lounge; Executive suite interior; Presidential suite interior

CATEGORY 1: Presidential Suites: #300-316: 430 square feet. These spacious suites feature queen beds, separate seating area, sliding glass door opening to a private balcony with seating, and private bathroom with full-sized bathtub.

CATEGORY 2: Presidential Suites: #402-416: 430 square feet. These spacious suites feature queen beds, separate seating area, sliding glass door opening to a private balcony with seating, and private bathroom with full-sized bathtub.

EXECUTIVE SUITES: 400 & 401: 645 square feet. These very large forward-facing suites feature a king bed, separate seating area, door opening to a balcony with seating, and private bathroom with full-sized bathtub.



DECK 1



Take Advantage of Our Special Offers

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We believe sharing an expedition with your kids or grandkids is a life-enhancing experience. So take \$500 off for each child under the age of 18 on any departure.

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Save 10% on any consecutive journeys taken on board our expedition ships. This savings is applicable on voyage fares only, and is not valid on extensions or airfare.

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Certain offers may be combinable, up to two savings opportunities except where noted otherwise. For example, travel with a group of 8 or more on backto-back expeditions, and take advantage of both savings!

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We include just about everything you have the opportunity to do as part of your expedition aboard ship and ashore. The only things not included are those of a personal nature–souvenirs, wellness treatments, and other specialized arrangements.

ABOARD SHIP

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- ✓ Coffee, tea, and soft drinks on demand
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- ✓ Access to reference books and board games in the library
- ✓ The guidance and company of our expedition staff
- ✓ Laundry
- ✓ Crew gratuities

ASHORE

- ✓ Gratuities for Egyptologists, drivers, service staff, and porters are included
- ✓ Special access permits, photography fees, port taxes
- ✓ Transfers to and from flights
- ✓ The expertise of our expedition staff

ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Professionally guided excursions
- ✓ Services of a Lindblad Expeditions-National Geographic certified photo instructor
- ✓ Lectures and presentations in the lounge
- ✓ Welcome and farewell receptions

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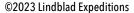












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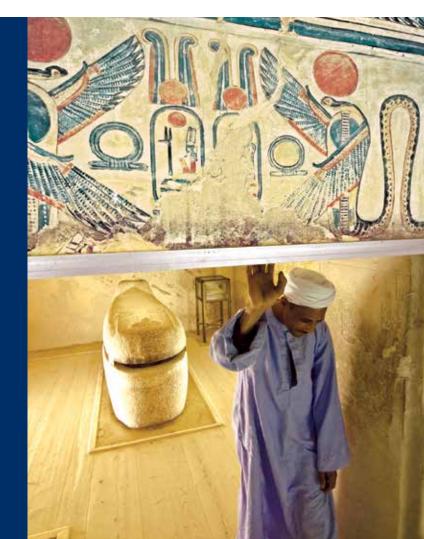
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